Mrs. Roehrs’ Classroom News

Monday, October 9, 2017

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* In math this week, we will complete Ch. 2 – Numbers to 10 with a Test in about a week. We will start Ch. 3 – Order by Size, Length, or Weight just after P-T Conferences.
* The skills we are practicing are:
* Read and write numbers 1-10
* Know what is more and less.
* Please help your child work on counting numbers, recognizing numbers, sorting objects in different ways, talking about things that are the same and not the same, and finding things that match.
* Help your child count and write their numbers to 20. Be sure they are forming their numbers correctly.
* Help your child learn to determine if there is a difference of *one more, one less, or the same number of objects.* Being able to do this helps form the basis of simple addition/subtraction.

***Reading & Writing***

* ***In Reading***: we will be working on the letter Mm, Mimi Mouse. We have 2 letter “friends” – Missy Mouse from Zoo-Phonics and Mimi Mouse from our Houghton Mifflin reading program. We will focus on recognizing, writing, and saying the sound for Mm.
* ***Phonemic Awareness:*** We will continue to work on hearing and naming the FIRST sound of words. In addition, I will give them 2 words that may start the same, like *ham* and *hen*, and ask if they sound the same at the beginning. I also give words that do not start the same like *bug* and *top.* A new skill to practice is recognizing and counting how many words are in a sentence.
* ***Comprehension:*** We will work on understanding how the parts of a story work together. Also, we will discuss how pictures help us understand the stories we read.
* ***Fluency:*** We will talk about how readers sound when they are reading fluently. When reading fluently, it sounds just like how we talk. I will teach explicitly how readers pause for punctuation.
* ***In Writing Workshop***, we are continuing to tell stories by drawing pictures with details, labeling those details and then trying to write one sentence by putting down sounds we hear.

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***Math***

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**Halloween Party**

**Date: October 31st**

**Parade with costumes: time TBD**

**Party: time TBD – party, games, snacks**

**\*\*\*Please see the note at the end of this newsletter regarding donations for the party.\*\*\***

Popcorn will be sold every Friday for 50 cents.

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SPECIALS SCHEDULE

Monday – Art

Tuesday – Art and P.E.

Wednesday – Computers and Music

Thursday – P.E. and Library

Friday – Music

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1. **Library Books:** Please be sure to return your child’s library book every week by Thursday. If they forget their book, they cannot check out another one until it is returned. They get so sad about this. Thanks for your help.
2. **Popcorn money:** Please send in money for popcorn at any time. You can also pay ahead if that makes it easier for you.
3. **End of Day Dismissal:** If your child changes their afternoon routine for going home, please let me know by sending in a note, or calling the office at 775-2280.
4. **Scholastic Book Fair:** Oct. 18th-Oct. 19th 8:00-9:00 and 11:00-7:30
5. **Parent Teacher Conferences:** Oct. 18th and 19th from 1:30-3:30 and 4:30-7:30
6. **Boo Bash Halloween Dance:** Oct. 27th, 6:30-8:00

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**Halloween Party Donations**



**Please let me know if you would be able to donate any of the following items for our party on October 31st:**

**Small Bottles of Water, Paper Plates, Napkins, Pumpkin Shaped Sugar Cookies, Frosting.**

If you choose to send in candy for your child to pass out, it will be sent home. The cookies will be decorated in the morning by the students to be enjoyed during the party. The party is shortly after lunch so they shouldn’t need a lot of snacks.

**Please keep in mind the restrictions due to allergies when buying any snacks or treats for the party.**

**Field Trip to the Wild Pumpkin**

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Our class will be going to The Wild Pumpkin Farm on Oct. 13th. Please return the permission slips and $3.00 for admission as soon as possible. All chaperones must have completed a background check in order to attend (this takes a week or two). If your child brings a lunch from home, please make sure that **all containers are disposable**.

Please send a plastic bag with your child for them to put their pumpkin in. We will label the bags with their names.

Please check the weather and dress your child accordingly.

Parent Teacher Conferences

October 18th and 19th



**You can sign up at** [**www.ptcfast.com/reg1**](http://www.ptcfast.com/reg1)

**Enter the code 92S174558 and choose the time that works best for you. I look forward to seeing you!**