



October News



Mark your calendar

- 10/8-Book Fair Purchase
- 10/15-1:00 dismissal
- 10/16- No school
- 10/26-Planetarium visit
- 10/29-Fall Treat
- 10/30-Picture Day



Birthdays

Oct. 7- Patra

Special Areas:

- Monday- A library
- Tuesday- B PE
- Wednesday- C Art
- Thursday- D Music
- Friday rotates (A,B,C,D)

H-Book

Please remember to complete this each night. Don't forget to sign it as well!

The Leaf Projects are coming!

We will be beginning our fall study very soon and your child will be creating a leaf book to share with the class. More information will be arriving soon!

We will have our fall treat on Thursday, October 29th from 2:00 until 3:00 feel free to stop by!

Literature: Books, Books, Books!

We have enjoyed reading stories by various authors. While listening to these stories, we are creating mental images, making connections, asking questions, making predictions and much, much more!



ILA (Integrated Language Arts)-We are beginning our next theme, "Turning Corners". In this theme, students will recognize story structure. They will continue to compare stories and characters. They will make inferences to answer questions. Students will learn the importance of adjusting our reading rate to monitor comprehension. Continue to take time to talk to your child about the strategies they are learning in school to help them become better readers.

(The strategies/skills are listed at the top of each week's homework assignment.) And, most importantly, we have finished the first anthology! The children are very proud of their accomplishments. They are on their way to becoming fabulous readers!



Math- Please continue to work and talk with your child each night. The homework (Home-links) provides an opportunity for your child to tell you about their day. We'll continue to make connections with everyday uses for numbers, in particular telling time and counting money! We will also engage in activities to prepare for addition and subtraction, both as computational skills and as tools for problem solving.



Social Studies/ Science- We will learn about fire safety and make connections to our community. We will meet Frog who will show us the importance of belonging and boosting our self esteem. Later this month, we will use our senses to explore the season of fall!



Writing- We will begin to learn about proofreading. We will concentrate on beginning sentences with a capital letter and ending each with punctuation. We will use the word wall words and vocabulary from our stories to spell words correctly as we try to write neatly so others can read our work.



SSR (Self Selected Reading)-We will continue to practice choosing "just right" books to read independently. SSR time encourages students to choose books of high interest as well as appropriate level to help student's practice strategic reading and independent thinking.

