



Mrs. Hart's Newsletter

Oct. 4th – Oct. 31st

Important Dates

- **10/8** – No School- Columbus Day
- **10/9**-No School – Teacher Institute
- **10/12**- 1:20 Dismissal- No PM Pre-K
- **10/17 & 10/18** – Parent Teacher Conferences
 - **10/17** - 4:00-8:00 p.m.
 - **10/18** - 3:00-7:00 p.m.
- **10/19** – No School
- **10/22-10/26**- Red Ribbon Dress Up Days- See attached note
- **10/31**- Class Halloween Party
 - 8-10:30 All Parents are welcome!

Classroom News



Dear Parents,

The past two weeks we have been learning about apples. We learned the Five Little Apples poem and worked on counting apples with a felt board story. I read a story about Johnny Appleseed and we worked on learning positional words by putting pot cutouts where I told them. The students discovered that there is a hidden star inside the apple. The class enjoyed getting to taste test apples and vote for their favorite one. We also tried the apple butter from the orchard. It was great to see so many parents enjoying the apple orchard with their child.

We learned about rectangles and went on a rectangle hunt in our room. We also talked about the color yellow and looked at yellow items in my feely box. The students have also enjoyed our fire safety week. We learned about calling 911 in an emergency. To stop, drop and roll if on fire. We discussed hot and cold items. Talked about safe and unsafe fires. We will have a fire drill next week and get to see the firemen in action.

Birthdays

Amon 10/3/14

Knox 10/7/14

Dalton 10/26/18



To help your child learn letters and letter sounds, download the Starfall app. on an electronic device. Another great way is to buy the Letter Factory DVD by Leap Fog.

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Five Little Pumpkins

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate.

The first one said, "Oh, It's getting late."

The second one said, "There are witches in the air."

The third one said, "But we don't care."

The fourth one said, "Let's run, let's run!"

The fifth one said, "It's Halloween Fun."

Then Wooooo went the wind and OUT went the lights.

And five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.



The school is collecting box tops, soda tabs, Prairie Farm's milk caps, Coca-Cola bar codes and Campbell's soup labels. The money from these items is used to help purchase things needed for the school.

The school is also collecting lids and caps to be recycled into park benches for the Girard City Park.



What We're Learning

Theme: Halloween/ Pumpkins/ Fire Safety

Letter: F, H, P

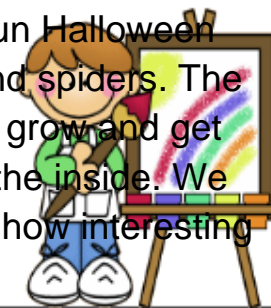
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Please make sure you are reviewing the skills that we have covered so far this year. By helping your child review what they learn each day they see that you think learning is important and that you have to practice to be successful. Plus, your child get some extra time to spend with you.

Halloween is one of my favorite times of the year. We will be reading lots of fun Halloween books and exploring pumpkins and spiders. The students will learn how pumpkins grow and get to reach into a pumpkin and feel the inside. We will look at real spiders and learn how interesting they really are.



Conference times have gone home this week. I am looking forward to meeting with you and talking about your child's progress.

We are participating in the National Red Ribbon week to show our support for drug prevention. There are dress up days all week. Please see the attached paper for the dress up days.

We will be having a Halloween Party on Oct. 31st. All parents are welcome to come. Please see attached note.