



Kindergarten Newsletter

October 2019 * From Ms. Clark



Classroom News....

Our first month has passed by quickly. We have had a lot of fun getting to know each other. A few fun things have happened in our classroom:

- Our caterpillar is currently in its chrysalis cycle and will soon become a butterfly. We are anxiously waiting to set our butterfly free.
- We have earned several special beads for our story line.
- We practiced writing using shaving cream. It was so much fun and smelled great!
- We have been earning Panther Pride tickets for making smart, kind choices. Many of us have earned enough tickets to get one or two prizes from the prize box.
- We visited with Mrs. Wade's 2nd grade class and made new friends. Ask your child who they met and what book they read together.

There are a few fun events happening in October that we are looking forward to (Grandparent's Day and Red Ribbon week/party). Please check bags nightly for more information on these events.

Thanks! Ms. Clark

Date to Remember

Tues. Oct. 1 - Progress reports go home & picture day
Wed. Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Early Out @ 1:20
Fri. Oct. 11 - Grandparents Day 1:00 to 2:30
Wed. Oct. 16 - P/T Conf. from 2:00 to 7:00
Thurs. Oct. 17 - P/T Conf. 3:30 to 6:00
Fri. Oct. 18 - No class
Oct. 21-25 - Red Ribbon Week
(Information will be sent home at a later date)
Fri. Oct. 25 - Red Ribbon Party @ 2:00



Reminders

- Early dismissal every Wednesday @ 1:20.
- Practice site words and letter recognition each night.
- Read to your child each night.
- Check bags/folders nightly.
- Check & sign agendas each school night and return.

A Look at This Month...

Journey (Language Arts - Reading & Writing): We are working through the alphabet, naming a letter each day. Soon we will be learning letter sounds. We have learned the site words I and like and will be adding two to three new site words each week this month. We have started writing our letters and site words and reading in small groups. We are learning how to recognize and make rhymes, naming first word sounds and naming nouns for people and places. Please practice naming letters and site words each night. Also, don't forget to read to your child daily/nightly.

McGraw (Math): We are finishing up Unit 1 (numbers 1-5) and will have our first unit test on Thursday October 3. Next, we will begin Chapter 2 (numbers 1-10). Homework for this chapter will be sent home next week. Please work on the homework each night. Homework is for practice at home only and does not need to be returned.

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