Borganelli’s Buggy News

Week of October 9-13, 2017

Word of the Week: Our school wide word of the week has been COMMUNITY. That is a mighty big word for kindergarten! We discussed how our classroom is a “community” of learners and our school is a “community”. Be sure to ask your kindergartener about this word of the week and also about our skill streaming skill this past week “dealing with our feelings and emotions”.

What Happened this Week: We learned about Christopher Columbus this week. Our letter of the week was the letter “Hh”. We worked all week on sequencing. So many things we do every day follow a certain sequence of events! We worked on learning about positions an ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th). We had a great Pajama Day!! We painted on Wednesday and Thursday and worked in our garden! We completed some assessments for the end of the first nine weeks!

Next Week: We will have another four day week. We will begin to prepare for our first spelling test which is not until Friday October 27th. We will introduce CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant) and short vowel (a). Students will begin to mark these spelling words.

Our first three spelling words are cat hat fat (bonus words are for those students who are up for the challenge of learning five words)! \*\* mat \*\* \*\* sat\*\*

Upcoming Dates:

October 17 Kindergarten Conference Day

October 20 No School Teacher Work Day!

October 24 Picture day at school! We will also be taking our class picture!

October 26 Parent Night (6-7 pm) Math Night

October 27 Report Cards

October 31 Pumpkin Day

Pumpkin Day: On Tuesday October 31, HLA is planning a pumpkin fun day!! Each student needs to bring in a small to medium size pumpkin. A good rule for size would be if it is too heavy for your child to pick up and carry, it is too big!! We will have stations set up outside with various activities planned to do with our pumpkins! We need parent volunteers for Pumpkin Day!! Please go to Sign Up Genesis and click on “Pumpkin Day Volunteers” not on Kindergarten sign up. We will also be having our fall party after lunch! Please let me know via email if you would like to volunteer or help with our Kindergarten Fall Party!! It is going to be a great day!!!

Sight Words: Please continue to practice daily with your child!! Please have them make up sentences using some of our sight words! Some children are ready to write sentences using our sight words. Please encourage them to do so. We have just introduced starting our sentence with a capital letter and ending with a period (.).

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Parent Tips: Please find in your child’s purple folder four days of practicing fluency with your kindergartner. Please provide feedback on each day letting me know how fluent your child seems to be with upper and lower case letters. This activity will help me gage how well our class is doing with letter recognition. Thank you in advance for completing this required HLA parent assignment. This is due back to me on Monday October 23, 2017.

Have a wonderful and happy weekend!! A special thank you and hugs sent out to those parents who helped Mrs.B. with the class lady bug store!! It was very much appreciated!!

Mrs. Borganelli

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