

Mrs. Thomas's Class
First Grade Newsletter
October 19, 2017

Dates to Remember

- 10/20 – Teacher Workday – No students
- 10/24 – Picture Day
- 10/26 – Cooking with Students
- 10/26 – Parent Night
- 10/27 – Report Cards Go Home
- 10/27 – Farmer's Market
- 10/31 – Pumpkin Day & Class Store
- 11/10 – Veteran's Day – No School

Hiker of the Week

Our hiker for this week is Zoe Smith! Don't forget to fill out your "Hiker of the Week" sheet and bring one item for Show and Tell. You may also send in some photos to display on our board if you wish!



Thank you, thank you, thank you for your help last week to get some things in order in the classroom. It is SO appreciated!



Classroom News

My apologies for the mix-up with the spelling words this past week! The words for the hedgehogs will be what was initially given last week. There are new words for the bears. Please see the next page for the list of words. Mrs. Egan had all the students recycle their index cards that they had made up, so everyone will need to make new cards this weekend. Please make sure your child writes their words on the lined side of the index card, doesn't mark them up, and spells the words correctly. Students are coming in with misspelled words and letters written backwards.

We just finished up our first unit in social studies and will switch back to science in the afternoons for a few weeks.

Students will be assigned new seats in the classroom starting Monday. This gives students the opportunity to make new friends and work with them. Generally, I change seating every 9 weeks.


Please cut, sign, and return

Newsletter dated 10/19/17

Child's Name _____

Parent's Name _____





Spelling Words

Focus: short /a/ & /e/;
closed syllables
Rule: Closed syllables; one
syllable; two syllables.

Hedgehogs:

- 1) shed 6) stem
- 2) rash 7) clasp
- 3) pack 8) best
- 4) bath 9) then
- 5) lamp 10) nest

Bears:

- 1) fabric 6) present
- 2) panda 7) enter
- 3) plastic 8) pepper
- 4) master 9) pencil
- 5) tablet 10) cheddar

What We're Learning Next Week

Reading: Sequence of Events

Spelling/Phonics: short /a / & /e/

Writing: Sentences

Math: Addition Strategies to 20

Science: What is a Scientist?

Word of the Week

Acceptance

School Days

Please be sure to ask your child about the following activities from this past week: math test, nouns, complete sentences, nonsense words, who the leader of our country is (name & title), and a symbol of our president.

Pumpkin Day is approaching & students are getting excited! Please send a small pumpkin with your child to school that day with their name on the bottom of the pumpkin. Students will carry their pumpkin from station to station so please do not buy one that is too big for them to carry around. Please do not cut the top off either.

During the last hour of the day, students will visit the class store and watch a movie. Details on the movie to come.

A healthy snack will be provided by Victoria's family in honor of her birthday. You do not need to send a snack in for your child that day.