

Mrs. Thomas's Class  
Classroom Newsletter  
September 28, 2018



Dates to Remember

- 10/1 - Math Facts Practice Logs Due
- 10/11 – October's Scholastic Book Order Due
- 10/15 – End of First Nine Weeks
- 10/19 – No School
- 10/22 – Raffle Basket Due
- 10 /24 – Garden Day
- 10/25 – Cooking With Kids; Parent Night
- 10/26 – Report Cards Go Home
- 10/31 – Pumpkin Day
- 11/1 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Fall Party
- 11/2 – No School

Reading Logs

For the next 3 weeks, students are required to read for 13 minutes each of the 5 nights they read.



Our next garden day is October 24<sup>th</sup>. At this moment, I do not know if I will need volunteers or not.



Classroom News

Math Facts Practice Logs are due on Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Your child should have a minimum of 20 minutes for the month of September. A new log for October is attached.

Scholastic Book orders for October will go home on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> and are due Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Please place your order online.

HLA is having a fundraiser to help raise funds for a matching grant Ms. Marissa received for a butterfly garden. Each grade will raffle off it's own themed basket. Themed baskets will be raffled off at October's Parent Night on October 25<sup>th</sup>. First grade's theme is Tailgating/Gators. If anyone has a great idea on how we do not get duplicate items donated for our basket, please let me know. All items donated are due by October 22<sup>nd</sup> so baskets can be put together. An HLA flyer will go home shortly with more information. Monetary donations will be accepted too. I think 1<sup>st</sup> grade will have the best basket to raffle!

Please cut, sign, and return

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_



## Spelling Words

Focus: short /a/ & /e/  
review

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| 1) sap  | 6) best |
| 2) tan  | 7) ball |
| 3) pet  | 8) jet  |
| 4) stem | 9) bath |
| 5) rash | 10) hen |

## Word of the Week

Transition

## School Days

Be sure to ask your child about reading & math stations, Living & Nonliving Scoot, & Saving Fred Activity!

## Fall Party & Pumpkin Day

Pumpkin Day is on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 – 11:30ish. Parent volunteers are needed for this event & more information will be provided in the upcoming weeks. You will be able to sign up on Sign Up Genius. 1<sup>st</sup> grade's fall party is going to be on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 – 11:30. I will send an e-mail out shortly requesting volunteers & donations. Please mark your calendar.

## What We're Learning Next Week

Reading: Sequence of Events

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

Writing: Narrative Writing

Math: Subtraction Strategies

Science: Basic Needs

Social Studies: My School, My Community

## Class Store

Popping into Target or Walmart? Stores are already stocked with Fall, Halloween, & Thanksgiving items. Party favor items make great items for the class store. Donations are always welcome!

## Go Gators!

There is not any school on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> due to UF Homecoming game! Go Gators! Enjoy your 3 day weekend!

## Science & Social Studies Homework

Be on the look for science & social studies homework early next week. Students will have 1 week to complete & it's relatively easy!

