

Mrs. Thomas's Class
First Grade Newsletter
October 27, 2017



Dates to Remember

10/27 – Report Cards Go Home

10/27 – Farmer's Market @ 1:45

10/31 – Pumpkin Day & Class Store

11/1 – Math Fact Fluency Logs are due

11/3 – TIPS assignment due

11/10 – Veteran's Day – No School

11/20 – 11/24 – No School - Thanksgiving

Hiker of the Week

Our hiker for this week is Riley Karcinski! 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!



Classroom News

Don't forget to send a small pumpkin on Tuesday, October 31st for Pumpkin Day! Also, a healthy snack will be provided for the class so you do not need to send in a snack that day.

We will be watching *Curious George Spooky Tales* that afternoon and visiting the classroom store. The movie is rated G. If you do NOT want your child to watch the movie, please send me an e-mail letting me know.

Math Fact Fluency Logs for October are due Wednesday, November 1st. Please note that your child receives a homework grade for their log.

Book It! minutes are also due for October. Our goal is 330 minutes per student. Coupons will go home the 2nd week of November.

Scholastic Book orders for November and December will come home on November 1st. Orders are due November 17th. Books make great holiday gifts!



Please cut, sign, and return

Newsletter dated 10/27/17



_____ Child's Name

_____ Parent's Name





Spelling Words

Focus: short /i/ & /o/

Rule: Closed syllables end with a consonant which guard the vowel to make the short sound.

Hedgehogs:

- 1) spot 6) sock
- 2) chin 7) ship
- 3) clock 8) gift
- 4) moth 9) clip
- 5) trip 10) drop

Bears:

- 1) contact 6) inform
- 2) lobster 7) piglet
- 3) napkin 8) gobble
- 4) foster 9) context
- 5) rabbit 10) comic

What We're Learning Next Week



Reading: Sequence of Events

Spelling/Phonics: short /i / & /o/

Writing: Sentences

Math: Addition Strategies to 20

Science: Scientific Method



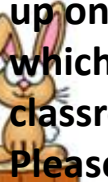
Word of the Week

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School Days

Please be sure to ask your child about the following activities from this past week: addition strategies, interactive science journals, and sequencing events of a story.

Donations



Stores are starting to stock up on holiday stuff already which make great classroom donations! Please keep us in mind!



Your next TIPS assignment is attached and is due Friday, November 3rd.

Also, if anyone is willing to help find a holiday craft/gift for the class to make it would be greatly appreciated as well. The craft/gift needs to be non-denominational. It can also be a gift that can be given to parents. Mrs. Carr has catalogs from Oriental Trading Co. you can browse through and pinterest are great resources.

Please volunteer to read with students through our SRA reading program. E-mail me if you're interested.

