

Mrs. Thomas's Class  
Classroom Newsletter  
October 17, 2019



Dates to Remember

- 10/18 – No School (Teacher Workday)
- 10/21 – Themed Basket Donations Due
- 10 /23 – National Bullying Prevention – Wear Orange
- 10/24 – Report Cards Go Home; Parent Night; Cook with Kids
- 10/28 – Field Trip Forms Due
- 10/29 – Honor Roll Assembly
- 10/30 – Butter Braid Delivery!; Classroom Costumes
- 10/31 – Pumpkin Day & Class Party
- 11/1 – Field Trip to Roger's Farm
- 11/8 – Veteran's Day Assembly
- 11/11 – No School (Veteran's Day)

Classroom News

Thank you families so much for your support with our fundraisers! The themed baskets are coming along very nicely! I can't wait to put them out on parent night. I'll find out tomorrow about the Butter Braid sales. The Go Fund Me account is doing amazing well with approximately \$4,000 donated so far. That basketball court is looking good!

Our first Honor Roll Assembly will be on Tuesday, October 29th during Morning Meeting and all parents are welcome!

We are finishing up three units next week; math, science, and social studies and starting new ones. Our math test on subtraction will be on Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please continue to practice math vocabulary at home. Students are starting a really cool social studies group project on Monday & will work on it all week. I'll keep you updated so you can come inside to see it.

Yesterday, we released our first Zebra Longwinged Butterfly. We have at least 4 really big caterpillars eating everything in the habitat and 2 Queen Monarch Butterfly chrysalis'. It has been a great experience for us!



**WOW - unity**





## What We're Learning Next Week

### Spelling Words

#### Focus: short /i/ & /o/

1. pot
2. zip
3. mop
4. bin
5. moth

Reading: Story Structure

Phonics: short /i/ & /o/

Hand Writing: Circular Letters

Math: Subtraction Strategies/Addition Strategies

Science: Living Things/Plants & Animals

Social Studies: My School, My Community

Art: Asian brush painting



### Classroom Costumes

Ms. B has decided to let each class pick a very simple theme to dress up as and will take place on Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Our class will be M&M's. Wear any color t-shirt, add the M&M sign, and shorts/pants that day.

### Holiday Concert

Mark your calendars for HLA's annual concert on Thursday, December 12 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm at Tioga's center stage.



### Veteran's Day Assembly

HLA would love to honor you or a family member at our Veteran's Day Assembly on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> during Morning Meeting. Mr. Becker is requesting pictures be e-mailed to him at [jbecker@hlacharter.com](mailto:jbecker@hlacharter.com) so he can put a slide show together. Please give him the following information when e-mailing: name, rank, branch, relationship, and picture.

### Middle of the Year Testing

Just a reminder our middle of the year testing is scheduled for the week before Thanksgiving break (November 18-22). Please try to have your child at school each day.

