

First Grade Focus



October

October 6, 2011

Birthdays:

If you would like to send a birthday treat to school on your student's birthday, please keep in mind that the treat needs to be store bought. Also, please refrain from sending plates, utensils, drinks, or gifts. Drinks will not be consumed at school and gifts will not be sent to the classroom. We have a lot of curriculum to cover during the school day, so we try our best to keep the birthday celebrations under 5 minutes.

LANGUAGE

In Writing, we will continue learning about the six traits of writing. We will be learning about revising trait this week.

In Reader's Workshop, we will begin learning about making inferences when we read to help us comprehend what we are reading.

SOCIAL STUDIES

In Social Studies, we will be focusing on "Our Home".

SCIENCE

In science, we will continue our unit on magnets. We will be investigating different objects that attract or repel from one another.

MATH

In math, we will be learning about odd and even. We will also be starting our money unit and identifying coins.

Important Dates:

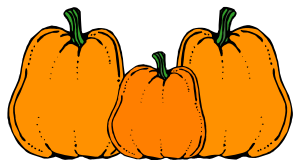
October 10:
NO SCHOOL - Parent Conference Day

October 14:
Walk to School Day

October 18:
Boosterthon Kick off

October 24-28:
Red Ribbon Week

October 27:
Boosterthon Fun Run

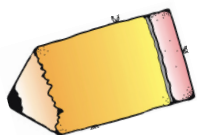


Conferences:

October 10th is parent teacher conference day. This is a day set aside for you to meet with your child's teacher. Please remember that this is not a school day!

Homework

Please make sure that your child completes their homework each week and turns it in on Fridays.



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