



Halloween Parade and Party - Thurs. 10/31

Parade is at 1:15pm. All parents are welcome to come to see the parade outside.

We will go in grade order.

October 28 - November 1

COMING THIS WEEK...

Literacy

d - "dog" - /d/ s - "snake" - s

In Foundations this week, we will be learning the lowercase formations and sounds for the letters **d** and **s** (review t, b, f, m, n, i, c, o, a, g and u). We also will be using sentence frames to practice with sentence structure and counting words in a sentence. Students should be able to match letters to sounds for letters learned thus far such as identifying the beginning sounds of a word and writing that letter. Lowercase d and s both start on the plane line. In Journeys', we will be exploring Fairytales as review of unit 1 skills. We will be working with skills such as action verbs, reviewing nouns, synonyms, and recognizing beginning sounds. We will be reviewing all of unit 1 sight words. In addition, we will be able to compare text features, characters, settings, etc. When we read this week, we will focus on the main idea, sequencing details, and comparing! In writing, continue our unit for "lists and labels". Students are working on creating pictures with clear details and "5-star" coloring with the addition of putting them in order this week! Students will be encouraged to add labels with the beginning sounds that we have learned so far.

Unit 1 sight words: I, **one, like, our, day, the, and, off**

Target skills: details, comparing characters, understanding characters, and asking questions while reading. We will also continue recognizing and producing rhyming pairs, summarize stories, writing ideas with pictures/labels, concepts of print, action verbs, letters a and g, pencil grip, writing grid, reading stamina with picture walks using the "eagle eye" strategy.

Math

We will continue Chapter 3 this week which will introduce students to numbers 6-9. We will practice counting, recognizing, showing, and writing each number. This chapter will also give practice with problem solving as well as review greater than and less than strategies when we compare numbers 1-9. Students are practicing making these numbers in different ways with number pairs. For example: 7 is 6 and 1 more or 5 and 2 more. We do this activity 2 color counters as a visual. Please see the vocabulary cards we will send home on Monday to practice throughout the chapter.

Science/S.S.

Science - Weather Unit will begin! Students did a great job with the effects of the sun and shadows!

SPECIALS SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday-	Wed.-	Thurs.-	Friday-
Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 1	Day 2
Music	PE	Tech/Library	Spanish Halloween	PE/art

THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES

We had a great field trip and will share some photos very soon!

Our first Show and Tell will be on **Monday October 28th**. For our first one, students can bring in a free- choice item or something related to fall.

****10/28 Wear Red for Red Ribbon Week****

Picture day will be on Wednesday, October 30th!

We do a weekly check-in with students every Friday for reading skills. It is based on their read alouds for the week and the targeted skill. For example, this week's skill was understanding characters.

Please pack a snack each day. On early dismissal days, snacks are available for purchase. If your child attends Beyond the Bell on early dismissal days, please provide a lunch.

HOMEWORK

A weekly packet will be sent home with an activity. At this time, we do not need homework sent back in for these activities. Use the cover page as a guide to complete and only return the cover page on Fridays.

Monday - Practice High Frequency words for unit 1

Tuesday - Letter naming and sound fluency (1 minute)

Wednesday - letter formation practice

Thursday - Comparing Numbers

With your help, we will continue to see success for your child :-) Thank you!

Please practice high frequency words for weeks 1-4

I, one, like, our, the, day, and, off

We have sent home the sight words 'cards' for all of unit 1. Only practice them as we learn them.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 28th - Wear Red for Red Ribbon Week

October 30th - Picture Day!

October 31st - Halloween parade and party

TIPS AND TRICKS

- Each night - recite the alphabet, practice counting above 10, write your name.
- Optional: Begin making a sight word box. Each week when we learn new words, add them to a box and pick out a few each night to practice. (shoe box, wipes container, index cards). Ask students to come up with rhyming words as well.
- Password Game: Choose different letters, numbers, and sight words to make as "passwords" to different rooms in the house. Every time the students want to enter the room, ask for the password :-)
- Visit Mrs. Gray's website for additional practice sites categorized by content area. You can find her page in the "staff directory" on the District Website.