



~WEEKLY NEWSLETTER~

Dear Parents,

October 20, 2008

The following are events and topics covered this week:

**Monday: math activities:** students will review numbers and shapes

**language activities:** students will listen to the story *Stellaluna*; students journal things she saw in the story

**thematic unit:** continue thematic unit on **Fall / Halloween**

**library check out/ music / phy-ed/guidance with Mrs. Drumm**

**Tuesday: math activities:** students will practice numbers in the teens; play “Teen Partner” game

**language activities:** students will listen to the story *Caps For Sale*; introduce our first Alpha Friend

“Mimi Mouse” Mm; students identify words beginning with Mm; create sentences using the sight word I

**thematic unit:** continue thematic unit on **Fall / Halloween**

**art / FREE gym class \*\*I am scoring writing samples today. I will be in the building but there will be a sub in the classroom.**

**Wednesday: math activities:** students will create number word stories; focus on the words add, take away, equal...

**language activities:** read the take home wordless book *Look At Me*; students create their own story with the pictures

**phy-ed/music / centers**

**Thursday: math activities:** students will estimate the number of objects in a jar

**language activities:** listen to the story *In the Big Blue Sea*; work in Alpha Friend book; introduce the sight word see; create a sentence with sight words I see...

**thematic unit:** continue thematic unit on **Fall / Halloween; discuss objects that are symmetrical**

**library/computers**

**Friday: math activities:** assess students on counting and drawing objects 0-9

**language activities:** students will listen to the story *Caps For Sale*; focus on compare and contrast this story with the one that was read on Tuesday; students will journal something they see ex: I see a...

**share & care:** bring in something having to do with **Fall or Halloween**

**art / reading buddies**

***REMINDERS and LOOKING AHEAD...***

\***Star of the Week:** Our Star of the Week this week is Emily Reif . Please return Emily’s Caring Thoughts sheet.

\***Mid-terms:** If your child has not returned the **BLUE ENVELOPE** for your child’s mid quarter report, please send it back by this week **Wednesday**. Thank you!

\***Luncheon Birthday Party:** We will be having our luncheon birthday party this week **Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

\***Family Literacy Night:** We will be having a school wide *Family Literacy Night* this week **Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Please send back the form (that was sent home a couple weeks ago) if you are planning on attending.

\***Fall Book Festival:** We will be having our “Halloween Party” the day of the Fall Book Festival. The kids will dress as a book character. The entire school will be marching around to show off their costumes. The parade will be at 8:10 that morning. Please have your child bring the book that goes with his/her costume. If you have questions regarding this please call me. An example of a costume could be “a spider” and the student would bring in the book *The Very Busy Spider*.

\***Book Talks:** The book talk for the month of October is due **Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**. Please encourage your child to do this. If all the students do one a month, we will have an end of the year party!!! ☺

\***NO SCHOOL:** There will be NO SCHOOL on **Wednesday & Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>**. Due to Teachers Convention. Enjoy the long weekend! ☺

***Have a great week, Cari ☺***

