

Classroom Chronicles!

News and Notes from Mrs. Stockdale's First Grade Class



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Important Dates to Remember

October 6 - Picture Day

October 9 - No School - Columbus Day

October 10 - Hot Lunch

October 24 - Hot Lunch

October 31 - Early Dismissal 11:15 a.m.

Halloween Parade 9 a.m. - outside, weather permitting.

Homework

Thank you for helping your child complete and return their homework. Please try to read every night. Daily reading with your child, whether you are reading to them or they are reading to you, is the greatest way to encourage your child not only to learn to read, but love to read!

Reading and Language Arts

We will be starting a new theme which features a rich selection of books about numbers and counting, and then we will explore a variety of non-fiction books as well as some fun seasonal stories. We are also learning all about sentences and how to write them!

Math

We are learning different ways to add within 10. We are incorporating story problems into our addition, learning how to write number sentences, and learning how to explain and show our work. We are also going to be exploring geometry and shapes all around us!

Phonics

The children have learning and reviewing short vowel (CVC) words and how to sound them out. We are reviewing what makes words rhyme. Thanks for helping your child study their spelling words!

They are also learning sight words that they see often in text and use when writing. Please practice basic sight words with your students.

Next up will be digraphs!

Reminders

Our gym days are Thursday and Friday - your child must have gym shoes! Also, if you choose to send a treat for your child's birthday, it must be pre-packaged (fruit snack, rice krispie treat, etc.).

LET'S HAVE A GREAT YEAR!

