

Third is the Word

October News



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WHAT WE ARE LEARNING


- **Math** – Module 2 began today. Please see Parent Tips page to highlight our strategies on place value and problem solving using measurement.
- **Reading** – We are continuing our comprehension thinking strategies in both fiction and nonfiction text. We are getting into good reading habits in the classroom and recording in our reading logs and taking AR tests for check-ins.
- **Writing** – We will begin working our way through the 6 traits of “What Good Writers Do” to build our writing tools section of our binder.
- **Science** – Students are learning the 4 main stages of the life cycle and how that plays a part in our ecosystem. We will be observing several experiments with planting over the next 2 weeks. Look for details about an upcoming field trip when we return.
- * **Social Studies** – We will start our unit on government which includes the election process..

HOMEWORK



Make sure you are reading nightly!

Math fluency: practice skip counting by 3s, 4s, 6s, 7s, 8s, 9s with your child to help memorize multiplication facts.



NOTES FROM THE TEACHER

Parents,
Our class has been working very hard on our listening skills and being able to follow directions quickly. With these habits in place, we will be able to transition quickly and add to the amount of content we can cover in a day.

Ask your child what they are doing to maximize their potential at school?

~Erin Bixler



IMPORTANT DATES

- October 1 – Picture Day
- October 2 – Anchor Academy & Walk to School Day
- October 4 – Midterms posted to IC
- October 7-11 – Fall Break
- October 18 – Junior Great Books
- October 22 – Library Grand Opening
- October 23 – Parklands Field Trip
- October 25 – Town Meeting
Halloween Festival
- October 31- Fall Class Celebrations

Class Updates

Anchors in Action

Congratulations to Eliza Smedley who was nominated by her classmates as the most TRUSTWORTHY Anchor in our classroom.

This month we will tackle the topic of Courage with our Core Essentials.

Fall Party Celebration

The following families are helping with the Fall Party:

Graves

Rousseau

Midterms

This Friday your child's midterm will be posted to IC. This is not a final grade, merely a snapshot of your child's progress halfway through the semester. Any questions about these can be addressed at conferences where there will be work samples and MAP scores to discuss as well.

Volunteers!

A special thanks for all of our parent volunteers for this school year! Without you, we could not participate in all the wonderful programs Anchorage has to offer.

Room Parents: Meg Smedley and Jesse Broughton

Junior Great Books: Kelly Browning, Rosanna Gabriele, Ashley Nash

Art Discovery: Andy Almond, Rosanna Gabriele and Ami Bostic

Junior Achievement: Ashley Nash and Michael Bush

MYSTERY READER AND CONFERENCE SIGN UPS

I will be sending out the SignUp Genius links for both of these topics this week. Please pay attention to the dates, times and questions that I will be asking about Mystery Reader.

I will send out a survey about conferences for you to fill out prior to us meeting. That will come home closer to the event.