

October 21st, 2019



Dear Parents,

Good afternoon - Today is so beautiful!!!!

Following is a list of the week's activities:

- In Writer's Workshop we are writing Halloween stories and learning to include dialogue - This makes our characters so much more interesting. We are also filling our dream jars - in connection to the BFG- with some really creative, dream writing.
- Math lessons are place value; exploring standard, expanded and word forms with three-digit numbers, and quick recall of basic addition facts -)
- Science - We have a Shelter Building Challenge planned for Thursday in the lab and a seed investigation beginning this week in the classroom. Please refer to the attached letter -which will be in the BEE binder- for more information. Miss Susan is facilitating an investigation in an attempt to answer the question, Do plants need sunlight to grow?
- Reading - Our basal story is Pumpkin Fiesta. It's a science story that connects perfectly to our seed unit. Our phonics focus is adding **S** and **es** to words.
- Town Meeting is Friday at 12:45.
- Guest Readers are Vic Topper on Monday, Amanda Matter on Wednesday, and Missy DeSmet on Thursday.
- Our Halloween party is quickly approaching - so everyone is in the loop.

I have copied and pasted an update from Whitney Cook which was sent via email

Here's where we stand with the Halloween party planning: Cupcake treat – Kimberlie; Craft – Kimberlie; Game – Tammy; Drinks - Tammy

Here's what we need to round out the party: Someone to lead the Community Connections snack bag creation (instructions provided); Treat(s); Plates/napkins

- Tuesday is our Library reopening day - Students are encouraged to wear a favorite book character costume.
- The afterschool math workshop scheduled for Wednesday will need to be rescheduled due to a MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) conference that I will be attending.
- If you haven't already done so, please remember to sign up for a conference.

Have a wonderful week and thanks for all you do!

Respectfully,

Mrs. Linda Hall