



# 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE WITH MRS. ELDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF OCTOBER 28<sup>ST</sup>



## CLASS NEWS:

Happy Halloween Week!

This Thursday will be our class Halloween celebration. Thanks so much to Mary Burtel and Matt Winkler for volunteering to provide snacks for our celebration, Whitnie Nunnally for planning a fun craft, Jullianne Waldron for an exciting game, Tracy Bironas for helping with the outreach activity, and Meggie McMahon for keeping it all organized! I'm sure it's going to be a spooktacular good time!

Just a reminder, if you aren't following our class Instagram page you're missing out on seeing ADORABLE little faces popup on your feed! Our Instagram page is a great way to stay connected to everything happening in our classroom. It's also a great conversation starter with your kiddo. Instead of asking "How was your day?" or "What happened at school today?", try showing them a picture from the day and asking them to tell you all about it.

Instagram: MrsEldersClass

Conference timeslots will be coming home this week. If your timeslot doesn't work for you, just let me know and we'll find a better time.

Thanks!!

Mrs. Elder

## Important Dates/Events:

- October 31<sup>st</sup> - Classroom Halloween Celebration
- November 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 5<sup>th</sup> - Election Day (No School)
- November 9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> - Book Fair
- November 12<sup>th</sup> - Picture Retake Day



## **LEARNING FOCUS FOR THE WEEK:**

### **Reading** –

Everyone is doing a great job recognizing text-to-self connections and understanding how those connections help us to better understand what we read. This week, we'll focus on text-to-text connections. Connecting what we're reading to something we've read in the past... "This book reminds me of another book I read!"

Our word work this week will be focused around the FLOSS Rule. The FLOSS Rule reminds us to double the consonant F, L, S, or Z at the end of a single syllable short vowel word. Examples: cliff, shell, floss, frizz. Our spelling "Show Me What You Know" at the end of the week will cover this rule.

**Writing** – We'll continue working on narrative writing this week and choosing strong dialog words to match our feelings and actions. (announced, blurted, buzzed, mumbled, begged, asked, agreed, answered, cackled, laughed, argued, sobbed, announced, stated, etc.)

**Math** – Our math focus for the week will continue to be subtraction. Students will work with related subtraction problems to help them recognize a number can be broken down into parts in different ways. Example  $9-1=8$     $9-8=1$

**Science** – This week, students will learn about spiders and the traits they have which help them survive.

**Core Essentials** – As we wrap up October, we'll reflect on what it means to have courage and who in our class has shown courage.