



# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade with Mrs. Elder Weekly Newsletter



Week of October 21st

## Class News:

Tomorrow students will get a sneak peek at our new school library! To help us celebrate, students and teachers will be dressed as their favorite book character. Students are also encouraged to bring in the book that goes along with their character. Please be sure to follow our school dress code, no faces covered.

The Anchorage community is invited to join our school for a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 6:30 pm tomorrow night to celebrate the opening of our library. Light refreshments will be served. Please enter through the front doors of the school. We can't wait for everyone to see the renovated space!

Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place the 1<sup>st</sup> week of November. Please let me know your top 3 choices for times to meet. Once I receive everyone's requested times, I'll send home a confirmation letting you know your exact date and time.

Thanks!!  
Mrs. Elder

## Important Dates/Events:

- October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Dress As Your Favorite Book Character
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Library Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 6:30pm
- October 25<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Parade and Carnival
- October 31<sup>st</sup> – Classroom Halloween Celebration



## Learning Focus for the week:

### **Reading** –

We'll continue working with schema as a comprehension strategy. Our main focus this week is meaningful text to self connections and noticing how those connections help us to read.

For word work, we'll learn about compound words.

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

**Math** – Our math focus for the week will continue to be subtraction. Students will work with word problems and solve for a missing part.

Ex  $10 - n = 7$   $n = ?$

**Science** – Students will write a nonfiction piece All About Bats. Students will conduct research to incorporate into their writing.

**Core Essentials** – Our focus for the month of October is **Courage**, being brave enough to do what you should, even when you're afraid. Be sure to check out newsletter on courage.