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# First Grade News

October 26-30

JOIN PTA  
TODAY!



**Make plans to attend K-2 Family Fitness Night- Tuesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> from 6-8!!!! NO COST. Prizes will be awarded!!**

**Please send in those Box Tops! Thank you Jackson for sending in a large amount!**

**Be looking for Field Trip information (times). If you were not selected as a chaperone, you may still want to meet us at White Oak Park for lunch.**

## Looking Ahead... Upcoming Events

Event	Date
Red Ribbon Week	10/26-30
K - 2 Family Fitness Night (6 pm - 8 pm)	10/27
Field Trip	10/29
Teacher Work Day (No School) ELECTION DAY	11/3
Santa Pictures	11/11
Cheese Burger Bobby's Night	11/16
Thanksgiving Break	11/23-27

## Reading

We are continuing to read Charlie and the Chocolate Factory together. As we read the text, we will discuss story elements (setting, characters, and events).

We are also using our social studies historical figures to learn reading standards. We are reading non-fiction books and identifying the table of contents, indexes and glossaries. We are also discussing the differences between fiction and non-fiction books.

**R2:** Identifies key details; retells stories

**R3:** Describes story elements using key details

**RI3:** Describes connections between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information.

**RI5:** Knows and uses various text figures to locate facts

## Math

We will continue to work on adding and subtracting word problems through 20. It is important that your child demonstrate her knowledge by showing their work. This can be done in a variety of ways: ten frame, tally marks, pictures, dots, or using a number line. We will also be assessing math fact fluency.

For Math NBI, we will be working on base ten. This will require that your child know that in the number 53 there are five tens and three ones. Your child will also be comparing numbers and determining which number is greater than or less than the other. We will also be representing data and interpreting data.

**OA1:** Uses addition and subtraction within 20 to solve word problems by using objects, drawing, and equations.

**OA5:** Relate counting to addition and subtraction

**OA6:** Demonstrates timed fluency within 10.

**NBT1:** Extends the counting sequence.

**MD4:** Represents and interprets data.

## School - to -Home Connection

**Math:** Give your child a set of objects (cereal, raisins, etc.). Have your child put the objects into groups of tens. Then count the left over objects. Have your child identify the number in the 10's place and the one's place.

**Reading:** Look for sight words and words with blends as you are reading a book or page from a magazine.

**Phonics:** Have your child clap out the number of syllables for the following words:

pumpkin spider bats

skeleton candy October

## Language Arts

In phonics this week, we will be writing words with the letters x and y. We will also work with digraphs sh and oo.

We will keep working on writing "How To" stories using our transitional words- **first**, **next**, **then**, and **last**.

**SPELLING:** We will have mystery words that follow the same patterns as the following words: **see**, **back**, **bring**, **green**, and **red**. Practice these words as well as other words with similar spellings.

## S.S./Science

*We will continue to study light.*

*Our historical figure will be Thomas Jefferson. We will later use this information when we study Lewis and Clark and Sacagawea.*

**S1P: Physical science:** Recognizes and explains sources of light and shadows.

**H1: Historical figures:** Thomas Jefferson

## Homework:

**Homework packet should be returned on Friday!**

## Specials:

**Mon: Music-D**

**Tues: PE**

**Wed: Art**

**Thurs: PE**

**Fri: PE**

## Notes from Ms. Dos Santos:

*Our Student of the Week is Hunter Dickson. His favorite song is Jesus Loves Me and he loves to eat spaghetti!*

*Congratulations to Maddie Williams for winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in our PTA reflections contest in the area of photography! Her work will now go on to the county level.*