

Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter

Week of October 28– November 1, 2019

Upcoming Events

10/28: Bring your favorite BALL to school today
10/28: Wear yellow and blue for Down Syndrome Awareness
10/28: PTA Meeting and **Trail of Treats** at 6:00
10/30: Be A Champion and Read forms are due today
10/31: Dress like a book character day
11/5: Google Forms for Early Dismissal due today
11/8: Half Day for students– Dismissal at 11:00am
11/11: Veterans Day- No School

October Challenge:

Visit the public library twice this month to checkout a book for every family member. Let your child see you reading a book for enjoyment.



Reading: Wonders Unit 3 Week 1

Phonological awareness skill: identifying and producing rhyming words

Phonics: identifying the letter li; producing and applying the short /i/ sound (as in “igloo”)

Sight words: as, to

Vocabulary Words: cooperate, responsible, guard, prank, rules

Comprehension: visualization; identifying key details

Math

Rote Counting: 1-50

The students will learn how to do a 3-step sort:

- 1) sort by one attribute, such as color, shape, or size
- 2) count how many are in each group
- 3) sort by amount

The Leader in Me

Habit 2 - Begin With The End In Mind: This week our class will be learning about identifying our most important things—our class’ “Big Rocks.” Students should prioritize their “Big Rocks” (most important goals) so their “Little Rocks” don’t take over their lives. Ask your child, “What are your class’ Big Rocks?”

Important Information

Next week, we will begin our science unit on Balls and Ramps. To kick off this exciting unit of study, each student is encouraged to bring their favorite ball to school Monday, October 28th. We will be playing with our balls in the gym after P.E. on Monday. We will share our favorite ball with our classmates and explore their similarities and differences! If you want your child to be able to share their ball with their classmates- Please label your child's ball with their name and send it to school inside their backpack on Monday morning.