

# **Pre-K/K Classroom**

## **October 21, 2016**

### **PreK**

Letter of the week: Words with a

Math: Colors, Sorting, Patterns

Keep collecting 2 pictures for each color: black, brown, purple, green, yellow, orange, red, blue.

On Wednesday, October 26th we will make color collages to hang in the classroom.

Writers Workshop: Names

### **Kindergarten**

Letter of the week: Blending words with a  
cat, mat, pat, map, sap, etc.

Sight Words: with, my

Phonemic Awareness: letter and sound; rhyming; beginning and ending sound; blending sounds; substituting sounds; adding and deleting phonemes; counting words in sentences

Math: Addition: Put together; Model and Draw

Writers Workshop: Continue with color words.

### **Pre-K/Kindergarten**

Some of the stories we will be reading:

Franklin's Halloween by Paulette Bourgeois and Brenda Clark

The Land of Many Colors by Klamath County YMCA Family Preschool

Patterns by Henry Pluckrose

Pattern Fish by Trudy Harris

The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss

Bat's Big Game by Margaret Read MacDonald

Where's My Mummy by Carolyn Crimi

Little Boo by Stephen Wunderli

Pumpkin Jack by Will Hubbell

Project: Halloween Fun...They will be so excited! Sometimes you just go with the flow.

STEM Project: Drumbeat Band

Art: See Artsonia website.

### **Some More of This Week's Activities!**

- Spider races and spider hats
- Make an emotional Frankenstein
- Practice our fine motor skills by wrapping a mummy
- Word Center
- 2pc Alphabet Puzzle
- Alphabet Alligators
- 3 letter words
- Pumpkin sequence
- Bead sequence
- Color maze
- Color BINGO
- Pumpkin Addition
- Addition puzzle

### **Calendar of Events (Please check school calendar.)**

- Oct. 27: Practice Evacuation Drill
- Oct. 31: Oktoberfest at CNS (starts 1:30 outside)
- Nov 1 – Nov 18: Popcorn Palace Fundraiser
- Nov 11: No School
- Nov. 14: No School
- Nov. 22: Thanksgiving Feast  
Noon Dismissal

## **General Information**

October 31<sup>st</sup> will be the Oktoberfest party. We will dress up between 1 and 1:30. Please do not wear your costume to school. Also, we do not allow any weapons of any type. At 1:30 we will go outside for some fun all school activities. At 2:15 we will come in the classroom for some yummy treats. Sign up sheet is hanging on the parent board.

I am in need of empty cylinders for our Friday STEM project. Examples

would be rolled oats, coffee, powdered drinks containers. Anything shaped like a cylinder with an opening at one end. We will make the tops.

A Thanksgiving Feast form was sent out and due back on the 21<sup>st</sup>. If you have not filled it out please do and return to my mailbox in the main building. Even if you are not coming, fill it out! We need to know how many people will be here for the Feast.

I have put some needed items on the Giving Tree. Please check it out! We are in desperate need of Fabulosa all purpose cleaner. We are all out.

I am in need of a bag of suckers for the emergency backpack. I learned that this is a good way to keep students quiet during a lock down drill. Brilliant!

If anyone has The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle, can I borrow it on October 31<sup>st</sup>? I need it for an activity we are doing.

Big thank you to all the parents that helped out on the Bandy Pumpkin Patch field trip. It was so much fun!

Enthusiasm is contagious.  
You can start an epidemic.

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