

1st - 3rd Classroom Newsletter

October 10th - October 14th

Hello Parents and Families!

Just a reminder there is no school on Monday. Please enjoy your long weekend. Next week is going to be busy!

On Wednesday, October 12th we have a visitor from Keep Carbondale Beautiful, a local organization that promotes litter control, waste reduction, beautification projects and environmental education. Keep Carbondale Beautiful participates in a program called *Read for the Environment* where they read and donate books to local schools. They have been volunteering in the local Carbondale public schools for years, and have offered the program to our school this year. I don't want to give away the theme. Ask your child after school on Wednesday.

Picture day is scheduled for Thursday, October 13th. We will be taking a all school picture as well as individual photos in the morning.

Finally, on Friday morning everyone is invited to celebrate Spanish Heritage Month with the School. Ms. Courtney has put together a wonderful celebration that will begin at 10:45. Hope to see you all there!

Thanks,
Melissa

Questions to ask:

What book did the visitor read to the class?

What was important about the book?

Describe your animal that you are researching you are writing about in language arts (2nd &

Important Dates

October 10th- No School

October 18th - Panera Bread Fundraiser

October 31st- Oktoberfest

Please check out the monthly New School newsletter for other important details!

October Birthdays

10th - Grayson

27th - Tony

For the week of October 10th in our class...

Math:

1st grade: Comparing numbers using the symbols $>$, $<$, $=$ and problem solving skills

2nd grade: Different ways to find the sum of addition problems

Language Arts:

Green Group:

Comprehension: Understanding characters

Fluency: Expression

Phonics: Short vowel a words

Grammar: Complete sentences

Writing: Writing sentences and a class story

Stories: Jack and the Wolf by Chris Sheban

Orange and Purple:

Comprehension: Main Idea and Supporting details

Grammar: Irregular Nouns

Writing: Informational Writing

Vocabulary Strategies: Base word, prefixes and suffixes

Students will be given reading packets that includes informative writing examples.

Read Alouds: *We will be choosing a new book this week.*

Science: *Students will be presenting their food chains to their peers.*

Social Studies: *2nd and 3rd grade students will begin reading a "newspaper" called Studies Weekly. Each week we will have a project or writing assignment that will go along with the material.*

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