

1st – 3rd Classroom Newsletter

October 24th – October 28th

Hello Parents and Families!

Thank you all for turning in the field trip forms! I appreciate the parents that have volunteered to drive. Drivers I will contact you in the next week with more information.

Ms. Kathy wants to know how many people will be attending our annual Thanksgiving Feast on Tuesday, November 22nd at 11:00. Please RSVP today!

We have many spots available to help with our Oktoberfest party. I have attached the updated sheet for our party. Please email me if you are able to bring any of the listed items or volunteer.

While many of the snacks and lunches you send your children look delicious. Playground staff and I have noticed some items that our classmates are bringing in the lunch bags are filled with sugary drinks and snacks. A healthy balanced meal will help your child stay focused and ready to learn throughout the day. I have listed a few websites below that provide information on healthy snacks and lunches.

<http://www.livestrong.com/article/74307-importance-eating-children/>

<http://www.buildhealthykids.com/snacks.html>

<http://www.opi.mt.gov/pdf/SchoolFood/Resources/TN/healthyschoolsnacks.pdf>

Thanks,
Melissa

Questions to ask:

What are you reading in your reading packets (2nd-3rd)?

What was the lost colony? What do you think happened to the people?

Important Dates

October 18th – Panera Bread Fundraiser

October 27th –Locally Grown meeting

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 24th in our class...

Math:

1st grade: Different strategies to add 1-digit numbers including zeros

2nd grade: Different strategies to add 2-digit numbers

Language Arts:

Green Group:

Comprehension: Sequence of events

Phonics: Short vowel o words

Grammar: Statements

Writing: Writing sentences about an event.

Story: A Musical Day by Jerdine Morrison

Orange and Purple:

Both groups are working on their book summaries. The books' the students chose will be used for other activities for the next couple of weeks. Their assignments will be used for a display for the Barnes and Noble book fair on December 10th.

Grammar: Verbs

Vocabulary Strategies: compound words and base endings(s, ed, and ing)

Students will be given reading packets that include informative and fictional writing examples.

Read Alouds: Bunnicula by Deborah and James Howe

Social Studies: We will view a short video about the lost colony. This will begin our unit on Colonial Times.

2nd and 3rd grade students will continue reading a "newspaper" called Studies Weekly.

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