

# 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Classroom Newsletter

October 31<sup>th</sup> - November 4<sup>th</sup>

Hello Parents and Families!

Monday is our Oktoberfest celebration. Students can bring their costumes to wear later in the afternoon. Please do not have students wear costumes to school. Play weapons are not allowed with costumes. Students will change at 1:00, and activities will start at 1:30. Our classroom will begin at 2:15. Thank you to Sandy Pensoneau-Conway for organizing our Oktoberfest party and all the parents are volunteering their time or items to our party. The student's should have a great time.

If you have volunteered to drive on our field trip on November 10<sup>th</sup> the office will need a copy of your driver's license and auto insurance.

Thanks,  
Melissa

## Important Dates

**October 31<sup>st</sup>**- Oktoberfest

**November 11-** No School Holiday

**November 14<sup>th</sup>** - Teacher Institute Day-No childcare

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>**- Thanksgiving Feast-Noon Dismissal-No Childcare

**November 23-25**-Holiday Break-No School-No Childcare

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

*For the week of October 31<sup>th</sup> in our class...*

### **Math:**

**1<sup>st</sup> grade:** Continue different strategies to add 1-digit numbers including zeros

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade:** Continue different strategies to add 2-digit numbers

### **Language Arts:**

*There will be no spelling list this week. All students will be working on book summaries. Their assignments will be used for a display for the Barnes and Noble book fair on December 10<sup>th</sup>.*

*Many of our writing and reading assignments for the month of November will be related to our social studies theme.*

### **Purple:**

*Students will be choosing a book to read for the Barnes and Noble book fair.*

### **Orange and Purple:**

*Student's*

*Grammar: Helping and Linking Verbs*

**Read Aloud:** Thanksgiving on Thursday by Mary Pope Osborne

**Social Studies:** Will continue our unit on Colonial Times.

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