

Stuart Star



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Week of October 29-November 2

A Peek at Our Week

Reading: We will continue spend this week reviewing about the 5 steps of a good retell. Students should include the characters, setting, events, problem and solution. We will also continue to summarize a stories by using the strategy Somebody, Wanted, But, So, Then.

Math: We wrapped up our first math unit with the chapter test. We'll spend the next week reviewing place value and comparing numbers. The main focus of our next unit is adding two digit numbers, including regrouping, also known as carrying. Please continue to practice the addition and subtraction facts at home. Students that are fluent with their math facts transition easily to double digit addition. It is often more difficult for students that don't know their facts.

Writing: We'll work on writing our final copies of our personal narratives.

Science: We'll begin our unit on matter. This week we'll work on learning what science is, what a scientist does, and how scientists get their ideas. .

7- Habits- We will focus on the fourth habit, Think Win-Win. We'll learn that when conflict arises, I'll look for a third alternative, I make deposits in other' emotional bank accounts and I balance courage for getting what I want with consideration for what others want. Everyone can win!

Reminders

Specials this Week- Monday-Art Tuesday- Media Wednesday-1/2 Day of school no special today Thursday- Music Friday- Art

Star of the Week- This week will be Mylah.

Our first homework packets are due on **THIS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST!** Please return the packets in the blue homework folder that they went home in. November homework packets will be coming home on Thursday!

Upcoming Events

October 29- Picture Retakes

October 31 - Costume Parade 9:15
Trick or Treating at Nursing Home
10:15-11:15
Half-Day for Student- Dismissal 12:05

November 6- Election Day- No School for students.



Notes from the Teacher



Picture Retakes- Are scheduled for Monday, October 29.

Halloween Celebration- Our school Halloween parade will be on Wednesday, October 31st from 9:15-9:45ish. **We will come back to our classroom and have a snack of donuts and water and leave at 10:15 to Trick-or-Treat at the Lake Orion Nursing home.** This has been a second grade tradition at Blanche Sims for many years. When we get back it will be almost time to go home. Since we are going to the Nursing Home, that will be considered our party ☺ You are more than welcome to join us for our snack and the trip if you would like. Just send me a quick e-mail or note saying you would like to come. **Also, I am asking for a \$2 donation from each child in order to purchase the donuts and water. Please send to school in a baggie labeled Halloween donation.** I have attached a list of ingredients for the donuts from Yates. Please let me know if your child is unable to have a donut due to an allergy and we can make another choice for your child ☺

Field Trip/ Parade- Please have students wear their costumes to school on Halloween! There will not be time to change at school. The parade begins at 9. We will change into our clothes right before lunch so please make sure to send regular clothes to school with your child as well.

Colder Weather- Our weather has been very inconsistent and many students are not coming to school dressed properly. Please make sure to send your child to school with a jacket and even a sweatshirt. Our room tends to be chilly at times so by sending a sweatshirt we can layer if needed. Also, a lot of students are complaining they are cold at recess because they do not have the proper attire.