



Third Grade News

November 2009



Dear Parents,

I look forward to meeting with you at parent teacher conferences on November 19th and 20th. It is not mandatory to have a parent conference, so if you find it difficult to make arrangements, we can always set up a convenient phone conference as well.

Thank you to all parents that participated in our successful Halloween Party. We had centers that included Halloween Bingo, Pin the Stem on the Jack-O'Lantern, a Halloween reading center and an assorted activity area. Of course the snacks were delicious. I appreciate the parent participation and all items that were sent in. The children had a memorable party.

Reading:

The children have been bringing home their reading vocabulary along with their story of the week; please continue to review these words, as they will be on the next skills test. I will let you know when the date of the test will be. Starting this week, we will read the story, Molly's Pilgrim. There is an activity packet to go along with the book. This chapter book will go along with the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. In addition to our normal daily reading, we have partnered with Mrs. Kraatz's 1st grade for reading buddies.

Math:

In math we will begin rounding to the nearest 10 and 100, 3 digit addition and subtraction and interpreting graphs. We will continue our weekly estimation in the jar.

Religion:

We began using our religion books last week. We wrote the "The Lord's Prayer" in our journal and broke down the meanings of the words. We will continue with our daily prayers, morning message and Friday bible stories in the chapel. Thank you to Sarah Campbell and Brooke Jones for volunteering to be readers for October. Remember a kind deed is an on-going daily assignment.

Language Arts:

We are beginning chapter 2, practicing nouns, (singular/plural) and abbreviations. The test date will be announced at a later date.

Social Studies:

In Social Studies we are studying communities and government. We are very lucky to have Ms. Judy Smith from Jr. Achievement. At this point she is discussing different parts of a community and actually constructing buildings in a model-size community. On November 13, Harmon Smith's grandmother will visit us. She is a descendant of the Mayflower, and will share information and pictures with the 3rd grade.

Upcoming Events:

- ✚ Picture Retake Day –November 10th
- ✚ Wednesday, November 11th- No School
- ✚ Dismissal @10:50 on November 13, fieldtrip money is also due by this date.
- ✚ Dismissal @10:50 on November 19
- ✚ No School on November 20
- ✚ Thanksgiving Holiday November 26 and 27

Mrs. Gilbert