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This month's curriculum

Math: This month, we will be studying 5-groups in numbers six through ten.

Reading: We will continue guided reading. Guided reading groups are small groups of kids meeting with me to increase student reading skills. We've already learned our Daily Five routines - listen to reading, read to self, read to someone, word work, and work on writing. Students will be working on these components in addition to having small-group reading instruction. Also, please make sure your student is completing items in the orange homework folder and filling in the picture each night. Homework folders need to come to school every day, and must contain the books I've placed in there.

Writing: We'll continue working on letter sounds and putting those down to match our pictures. We will also focus on authors as mentors.

Science: We began studying properties of materials.

Social Studies: We will begin learning some history - stories of long ago and today - toward the end of the month.

Names

Please make sure your child has his or her name on all of their personal items that come to school. With 23 kids in our class, and having many items that aren't marked with names, it's difficult to know what belongs to whom. Examples include:

1. Coats
2. Sweatshirts
3. Backpacks
4. Lunch boxes
5. Mittens
6. Hats

Looking Ahead ...

Please note these important dates for the month of October:

10 & 11 Book Fair @ school

13 No School – teacher comp day for conferences

31 Halloween parade and party
9:15 – 10:15 (more info to come)

Nov. 1 Mrs. Sangosti returns ☺

Reminder: Sangosti's conferences are rescheduled for November 14 & 15, no conferences October 10 & 11.

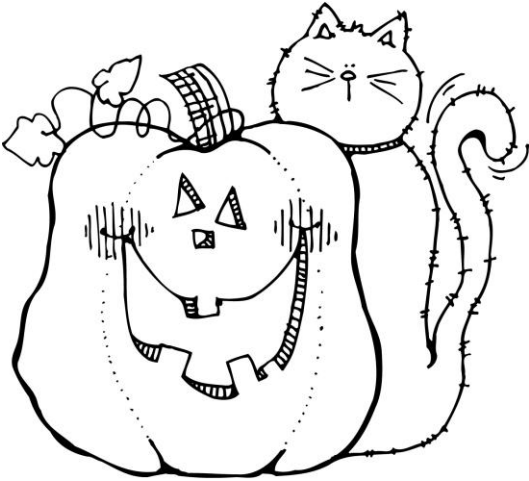
Homework Folders

PLEASE make sure homework folders come to school EVERY DAY and contain the books Mrs. Latham's placed in for guided reading. Students need to use these in class. They are not prepared for learning if they do not have their homework folders, books and other items.

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Communication

Please remember that the best way to reach me is through e-mail: sarah.sangosti@jeffo.k12.co.us. You may also use the Everyday Folder comments section to contact Mrs. Latham.



Grading



Report cards will be coming home in November. The grading system includes numbers: a 4 means above expectation, a 3 means meeting expectation, a 2 means working toward expectation, and a 1 means not meeting expectation. To help the students understand these numbers, we will begin using a grading chart. A **check +** equals a 3, a **check** equals a 2, and a **check -** equals a 1. For a visual aide, we made the graph above. A triple scoop (check +/3) means they are right on track. A double scoop (check/2) means they almost got it right. A single scoop (check -/1) means more work is needed to master the concept. Please let me know if you have any questions about this. 😊