



Ms. Graeve's
Newsletter
October 30, 2017

Important Dates

*October 31st- Halloween Party and Parade- 9:15-10:15

*November 2nd- Picture Retake Day

*November 3rd- No School- Teacher Learning Day

*November 10th- Veteran's Day Program

*November 17th- Report Cards Go Home

*November 20th- 24th- NO SCHOOL -Thanksgiving Break

*Please make sure your child is wearing tennis shoes on the days that our class has gym. Our class has gym every Wednesday.



Daily Schedule



9:00 Morning Routines

9:15 Literacy

11:00 Recess/Lunch

11:45 Math

12:30 Writing

1:15 Enrichment

2:00 Read Aloud

2:10 Science/Social Studies

2:40 Snack and Recess

2:55 Social/Emotional Development (S.E.D. Time)

3:25 Closing

3:35 Dismissal

*Reminder: There will not be school the week of Thanksgiving (November 20th - November 24th). Enjoy your time with family!

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Everyday Folders

*Please continue to make sure you are checking your child's Everyday Folder each night for any papers and to see how they did in class that day. Please initial that date on the enrichment calendar so that I know you have looked at it that day. I will also send home Friday Folder papers in your child's Everyday Folder each Friday. If the papers are in the keep side of the folder they do not need to be returned to school.



Book Orders

Our last book order before the holidays came home a few weeks ago! If you are interested in ordering you can either submit your order online or send back the form. I plan to place the order before Thanksgiving break to ensure that the books arrive in time for the holidays. If you purchase a book for your child that you do not want them to know about, please let me know and I will contact you when the books come in rather than send them home with your child. Our class earns points towards books when you place an order so it puts new books in the classroom when you order as well!



What We're Learning this Month

Reading: We are learning to point to words as we read, check that our reading makes sense, and look for trick words in reading to make reading easier. We will also be learning how to search for meaning, use picture clues, and use the sound of the first letter in a word to help them read a word. Students will begin to use these strategies to make their reading more fluent. We are also continuing to work on learning our letters, the sounds that letters make, and how to correctly write the letters that we have learned.

Math: We are continuing to work on number sense during our math rotations. We will be learning about partner numbers during our upcoming unit. Students will also continue to work on basic addition and subtraction problems.

Writing: We are continuing to look at books from published authors to learn what we need to include in our own writing. We are working on writing a letter for each sound we hear in a word, putting spaces between words, and including a beginning, middle, and end in our writing.

Science/Social Studies: We are learning about the lives of others in the past. We are also learning how the students have changed over time through the use of timelines.



Homework Folders

Please make sure you check your child's homework folder. A math packet comes home each week for your child to complete. The due date will always be at the top of the packet so you know when it needs to be done by. There are also books in the folder that we have worked on in class that you can read with your child. They will be books that correspond with what we are learning in literacy. Please leave these books in your child's folder because they will also be used in class. I will take them out periodically. Please make sure this folder comes to school with your child each day. We use the materials in the folder each day in class. I check the folder when I meet with your child's reading group 2-3 times a week so please include any important notes in your child's Everyday Folder which I check each day. Thank you for your support at home!