

October Newsletter

FIRST GRADE MONTHLY UPDATES



Important Dates

Wednesday, October 5th - No School

Monday, October 24th - No School

Monday, October 31st - Halloween!

Interims

Interims will be sent home October 10th, but grades can always be viewed on ParentVue!



Halloween

Classroom teachers will be meeting with room parents this month to discuss Halloween party details! Please be on the lookout for emails from room parents!

OCTOBER ACADEMICS

Reading

We will be wrapping up Benchmark Unit 1, focused on communities, and beginning Unit 2 with the essential question "How do we learn about characters?"

For phonics, we will be looking at short and long vowels, digraphs, heart words, finger stretching, and nonsense words.

Writing

Students will work on both writing key details, descriptions, opinions, and narratives.

Our grammar will focus on nouns, verbs, articles, demonstratives, and matching singular/plural nouns and verbs.

Math

Students will continue Module 1 - Sums and Differences to 10. We will be subtracting and looking at decomposition strategies to improve our fluency in subtraction within 10.

Science

Students will be observing the sun and the moon and looking for patterns that can be predicted. Some moon homework will be going home in October!

Social Studies

We will continue with our civics unit and focus on the two essential questions "Why do people make rules and laws?" and "What are the rights and responsibilities in your family, school, and neighborhood?"