

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

As October falls upon us the days just seem to fly by. We have a lot planned for your children, so if you have any questions let us know.

As a fundraiser for school each child will sell "World's Finest Chocolate Bars." (Yummy!) For further details please see the office.

Dates to Remember:

- 9/28 - Candy Kickoff/Stop Bullying/GRA- Pep rally
- 10/1 - Global Read Aloud begins (worldwide)
- 10/2 - Field Trip/MOSI (Museum of Science & Industry)
- 10/25 - Library/ country research
- 10/31 - International Day -Please wear costume/bring food
Your country selection paper has been handed out.
Please return ASAP, we are starting our research.

October we will study:

- Language - K - Letter/Sound Recognition, Word Building
- 1st - Spelling, Main Idea(Topic), Nouns, Reading

To go along with Reading we will begin "Book It." The children will read books at home. If you can send in a total that you or your child has read, we will tally them up each month. (Just a total 1-3 per week) Pizza Hut will give the children a free personal pan pizza for reading. I'll send the certificates home in the homework folder. It's a nice treat for them. The more they practice reading, the more they will enjoy it. We hope to instill the love for reading!!

During the next six weeks, we will participate in the GRA (Global Reading Aloud) This where everyone is reading the same thing at the same time. More than 4,000,000 students from 80 countries have participated. We are excited to be apart of such a wonderful idea!

Math - Number Recognition/Quantity, Place Value, Shapes/
Geometry, Measurement

Geography - International Studies
Flags/Customs

Science - Pumpkin Life Cycle, Halloween, Bats, Solar System

Just a reminder, Friday's homework is to show your work to a parent and have them sign the work plan. The other days during the week, it should be finished during study hall. The only other homework may be reading/study spelling. (for some students) The Spelling lists are growing and getting tougher. Please review them, with the children.

Progress reports and FLKRS (Florida Kindergarten Readiness test scores) are going out. As always any questions or concerns, please let us know.

Sincerely,
Ms. Janice
Ms. Ashley