



Burns' Bulletin



Language Arts

This week the students read the story, "Wilson Sat Alone." Our class reviewed the importance of making and confirming predictions to help with story understanding. We discussed the problem and solution in the story. We also reviewed our story genres. Our spelling pattern for the week was words with -at and -ate. Be sure to check your child's understanding of these patterns by asking them to spell words not on our list that have the same pattern.

Math

Our class learned about turn-around facts, adding and subtracting with doubles and subtraction from addition. The mad minute quizzes will continue to cover the easy addition facts that were sent home in September until you see a new set of flash cards come home. This will also be in our newsletter.

Science

Our class learned about what animals have bones and read about how mammals and birds are adapted.

Social Studies

The children learned about our country's government including community and state governments this week. We are working hard on learning these challenging vocabulary words and concepts. Watch for a study guide to come home next week. We will have a Social Studies test covering Unit 1 on Friday, 10/9.

*Please remind your child to return his/her library book for **Monday** check out each week.*

October High-Fives came home this week Be sure to keep these in a safe place and send them back to school at the end of the month.

Also, don't forget to record your minutes on your new October reading calendar. The children are reading to earn a free pizza!

Book Orders are due on or before Tuesday, October 6th. If you order online, you earn a free book for our class. Thanks for helping us earn books!

Announcements

Please continue send in your mystery reader dates. I have the most updated Mystery Reader dates posted on our website. After a few more weeks, I will open up the mystery reader for families that would like to send a second reader.

Please remember to help your child return his/her homework each week.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:
*Thursday, October 8th: PTO meeting

*No School on October 12th

*Early Dismissal for Homecoming on 10/16: 1:45

Please let me know if your child's transportation home on Friday, 10/16 will be different due to the early dismissal time.

*Wednesday, October 21st: Picture Retakes

Please continue collecting box tops and Campbell's soup labels. The class with the most donations will receive a reward!

Please feel free to e-mail me with any questions you may have. My e-mail is...

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Be sure to check our website often at:

<http://www.unit5.org/burnsa/>

Coming Next Week:

- ☺ Reading and writing about "The Enormous Turnip"
- ☺ Spelling: words with -ack and -ock
- ☺ Math lessons on fact families, exploring weight, name collections and frames and arrow routines
- ☺ Mad Minute test on Friday, October 16th (Easy Addition Facts)
- ☺ Science: Continuing Chapter 2~ fish, reptiles, amphibians and animals without backbones
- ☺ Social Studies: Concluding Unit 1, **Test on Friday**

Parent Survey:

Name: _____

Progress reports came home today. After discussing this with your child, what goal do you have for the remainder of this trimester. **Be sure to sign and return this survey on Monday to show that you have review the progress report. You may keep the report at home.**
