



# Burns' Bulletin



## Language Arts

During reader's workshop this week, the students learned how to use their background knowledge, schema, to help make connections to texts. We practiced making text to self, text to text and text to world connections. Our class also created a movie that the students wrote and recorded to share about experiences in reader's workshop!

## Math

This week our class cut out our new flash cards for the harder addition mad minute facts. The first test will be on October 30th. We also learned about place value.

## Science

Our class began chapter 3 this week. The students learned about our new vocabulary for this chapter on plants and animals.



## Social Studies

Our class finished our United States Reference books. We also wrote what we have learned about the United States for a Pantagraph flying horse contest!

I look forward to meeting with all of you at parent-teacher conferences on Friday.

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



## Announcements

Second round of mystery reader sign-up is now underway! If you have another family member or special person who would like to be a mystery reader, please let me know and we can add them to our list of upcoming readers! Thank you!

Thank you to all the families that have generously donated items for our Halloween activity week. Please begin sending all items to school on Monday.

### Reminders for activities next week:

**Pumpkin Pie Activity:** Wednesday, October 28th at 1:00 (Volunteers: Fuhr, Lee, Schroeder)

**Pumpkin Carving:** Thursday, October 29th at 10:15 (Volunteers: O'Day, Thompson, Sharpe, Cash, O'Neal)

All pumpkin carvers need to bring basic carving tools: a sharp knife and a scooper. We are still in need of one carver!

**Halloween Party:** Friday, October 20th at 10:30. All parents are invited to attend!

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 Halloween Literature
- ☺ Spelling-Halloween Words
- ☺ Math lessons on using coins to buy things, telling time, base 10 blocks and collecting data
- ☺ Mad Minute: Harder addition fact quiz on **Friday, 10/30**
- ☺ Science: Continuing Chapter 3-How Plants and Animals Live Together
- ☺ Social Studies: Unit 4



## Parent Survey:

Please complete the survey, cut it out, and send it back to school on Monday. Thank you for your input!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Talk with your child about Reader's Workshop. Ask them to describe what they are learning and a favorite book they've heard during our read aloud time. Write about your discussion below:

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