News from Room 1

October 26, 2015

Reminders from Mrs. Eubank:

- Picture Retake Day is TUESDAY!
- This week is Red Ribbon Week . . . see below for spirit days.
- Please send all Halloween Party donations to school by Wednesday, October $29^{\rm th}$.
- Friday is a half day of school . . . dismissal at 12:03
- As the weather begins to change, please make sure your student is coming to school with appropriate clothing to go out for recess
- Also, practice putting on, taking off, and zipping jackets.

Language Arts:

This week we will be learning the letter m (as in monkey and made). We will also continue to blend words using all of the letters learned to date (c, o, a, d, g, m). We will be learning two new sight words . . . this, is. Look for your student to be using these words in their wriitng.

Last week we began sending home class books. We will continue to make new books each week and begin circulating them. When the book comes home, please take the time to read it with your student. It provides an opportunity to see how your student is doing compared to others.

Math:



In math this week, it is all about the number 6. We will be writing it, spelling it, counting forwards and backwards to it, and making combinations. We are playing many games to practice the different combinations of 6 (Spill the Beans, Number Bracelets, the Hand Game, and Lift the Cup). Students are also practicing oral language through story telling. Please have them practice story telling with their

pumpkin mat that came home on Friday.

Red Ribbon Week:

Red Ribbon Week begins on Monday. This is a week dedicated to bringing awareness to anti-drug and anti-bullying. Each day is a different spirit day. Please join us and show your support!! Monday: Love Yourself (wear red)

Tuesday: I Mustache You to be Kind and Don't be a Bully (wear your coolest mustache)

Wednesday: Be a Hero! Drugs and Bullying are for Zeros (Wear a Superhero Shirt)

Thursday: Wilde Tigers are PAWS-itively Drug and Bully Free (wear Wilde spirit gear or orange)

Friday: Drugs are Scary! (wear your Halloween costume- no masks)

Halloween Celebration:

We will celebrate Halloween on Friday, October 30th, which is a half day of school. Our celebration will begin with a school wide parade at 9:30. Please join us in the neighborhood to watch the parade which will be lead by the high school band.

Immediately following the parade (around 10), we will head inside for our classroom celebration . . . Pumpkin Math. The students are very excited for the variety of activities we will do involving math and pumpkins (estimating, counting, shapes, weighing). Thank you to everyone for volunteering to send in donations.

**We will be carving pumpkins in small groups. You may want to send in a "paint shirt" to cover your students costume. In the past it has not been very messy . . . but then again I have never done it with Kindergarten \odot

