

News from Room 1

October 19, 2015

Reminders from Mrs. Eubank:

- This Thursday 10/22 we are hosting a Kindergarten Literacy Night 6-7 in the media center
- Friday 10/23 PTO Halloween Event
- Red Ribbon Week begins 10/26
- Picture retakes are Tuesday 10/27

Language Arts:

This week our focus is on the letter **g** (as in goat and guitar). We are also going to begin taking the letters we learned (c, o, a, d, g) and writing words (dog, doc, cod, etc.). We have been learning letter sounds in isolation and will now begin to put these sounds together to make words (this is called blending). Blending is the first step to becoming a reader!

Our sight word this week . . . **the**. It is important that your child learns to recognize these sight words. They are all words that are not pronounced the way they are spelled (you cannot sound them out). We practice **ALL** of our sight words every day. You can help your child with these sight words by practicing them at home. Our list to date includes **I, see, like, go, to, my, the**.

Math:

Our focus this week in math will be on the number 5. We will do all things 5 related. Students will be counting forwards and backwards to 5. They will count objects in groups of five, saying only one number as they touch each object. We will use story mats to tell stories and begin learning the 5 facts (1 and 4 is 5, 2 and 3 is 5, etc.).

Thank You:

A huge thank you to all of our parent chaperones. The students had a wonderful trip to the apple orchard and it would not have been possible without you!

Also, thank you to everyone who sent in an apple on Thursday for applesauce. It was a big hit with the class. They even begged me to send the recipe home!

Literacy Night:

On Thursday, October 22 we will be hosting a kindergarten Literacy Night in the media center from 6–7 pm. This is a night for parents only. Come get some ideas on how to help your student build their reading and math foundational skills.

Halloween Party:

We will celebrate Halloween on Friday, October 30th. This is a half day of school with dismissal at 12:03. Students are welcome to wear costumes to school this day– no masks. Students will participate in the school wide parade and return to the classroom for Halloween activities. We are in need of parent volunteers to help with activities in our room.

Please return all volunteer forms to school by this Tuesday! I will draw parent volunteer names Tuesday afternoon, and you will receive notice either way Tuesday after school. Thank you for your continued support!

