

# Kindergarten Newsletter

First Quarter, Week 7

October 10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>

## ~Important Dates~

- October 9<sup>th</sup> -Teacher Work Day - No School for Students
- October 12<sup>th</sup> - Chick-Fil-A Night
- October 19<sup>th</sup> - Spring Creek BBQ Night
- October 20<sup>th</sup> - Box Tops Due
- October 20<sup>th</sup> - GMS
- October 20<sup>th</sup> - McTown Clownz Visit (let your child's teacher know if they are scared of clowns)
- October 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> - Red Ribbon Week
- October 27<sup>th</sup> - GMS
- October 27<sup>th</sup> - Trunk or Treat (5-7PM)
  - We are asking that each student donate one bag of candy to help make this event possible. Please turn in by October 20<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for your support!
- October 27<sup>th</sup> - Decorated Pumpkins Due (Decorate a pumpkin like a storybook character)
- October 30<sup>th</sup> - Parent/Teacher Conference Day - No School for Students
- October 31<sup>st</sup> - Community Helper Parade @8AM
  - Dress like your favorite community helper. Parents can line the main hall by the office to watch the parade. Please do not come to the classrooms before or after the parade. Please make sure that your child is on time.

## Hat Day!

Fridays are hat days! Students can wear a hat if they bring a \$1 donation for Relay for Life.

## Donations Needed

We will be doing various activities with pumpkins in class on October 31<sup>st</sup>. We need pumpkins of various sizes. Any donations would be greatly appreciated!

What are we are learning in Kindergarten?

Letter Identification: S, T

Sight Words: go, no, so

Review Words: I, a, see, in, it, is, on, you, the, and, to, can, am, at, be

The goal is that your child recognizes these words in 3 seconds or less.

Weekly Learning Goals:

Reading: We will describe characters. We will read Clifford books.

Writing: We will dictate a story that includes a beginning, middle, and end. We will stretch out sounds to write words.

Math: We will solve addition story problems up to the number 5.

Science/Social Studies: We will conduct experiments about light and heat.

- Talk with students about their day of learning.
- Encourage at-home connections to the week's learning goals.
  - Watch for teacher emails!
  - Check red Folder nightly!
- Let us know of questions or concerns!

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•Our Conference times are:

Mon-Thurs-Fri, 1pm-1:40 pm

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