

Puckey's Press

Our Classroom Newsletter

October 23, 2015

Upcoming Events

- October 24 ~ PTO Fall Dance
- October 26-28 ~ Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school
- October 30 ~ Fall Festival! Volunteers will be needed from 12:00-1:45!
- November 23 ~ Early Dismissal at 12:15
Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00-8:00 pm
- November 24 ~ Early Dismissal at 12:15
Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00-3:15 pm
- November 25 ~ Early Dismissal at 12:15
- November 26, 27, 30 ~ NO SCHOOL
- December 1 ~ School is in-session

What We're Learning:

- **Reading/Language Arts** - We have been working on our sight words, learning about the "telling part" of a sentence (the action, or the "what"), practicing proper sentence structure, discussing rhyming words, discussing beginning/middle/endings of stories, decomposing words to hear sounds, tap them out, and record what we hear.
- **Writing** - We are currently looking at "mentor texts" and studying how authors wrote their stories and trying to use some of their strategies and techniques in our own writing.
- **Math** - We have been discussing "turn around" facts (2+3 and 3+2), decomposing numbers up to 10, solving simple number stories, and beginning subtraction.
- **Science** - We have finished Unit 1 and have begun working in Unit 2, which is all about technology and learning about what Engineers do and how math and science go together. We have been discussing the **design process** and the five steps: **find a problem, plan and build, test and improve, redesign, and communicate.**
- **Social Studies** - We have been reviewing good citizen characteristics (respect, responsibility). We have been discussing directional words.

Notes from the Teacher

- **The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Schick from October 26-28!** Our shopping day will be the afternoon of October 26.
- **October 30 - Fall Festival!** We will be celebrating fall all day on Friday, October 30 with fun centers and activities. **Volunteers will be needed from 12:00-1:45!**
- **I will be in need of donations for our scarecrow!!** Information will come out on Monday!
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held November 23 from 1:00-8:00 pm and November 24 from 1:00-3:15 pm.** Further information and sign-ups will be coming home soon.
- **As the weather changes, please make sure your child is dressed to play outside for recess.** We have recess in the morning before the sun has a chance to warm the air up. The first grade team has decided we will go outside as long as the temperature is above 32 degrees.

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