

Puckey's Press

Our Classroom Newsletter

October 9, 2015

Upcoming Events

- **October 12 ~ NO SCHOOL/TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DAY**
- **October 15 ~ Field Trip to Ben Hepburn's Farm.** Please make sure your child is dressed to take a hay ride and walk around a working farm!
- **October 19 ~ October Scholastic Book Orders are due.** You can submit your order by returning your order form and check back to school or ordering online at www.scholastic.com/readingclubs and using our classroom code: **FWPYX**
- **October 21 ~ Picture Retake Day**
- **October 24 ~ PTO Fall Dance**
- **October 26-28 ~ Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school**
- **October 30 ~ Fall Festival** (more info coming home soon! Volunteers will be needed!)

What We're Learning:

- **Reading/Language Arts** - We have been working on our sight words, learning about the "naming part" of a sentence (the subject), practicing proper sentence structure, discussing rhyming words, making predictions, and learning about contractions.
- **Writing** - We have continued to work on writing "small moment" stories and have been working hard at zooming in on all the tiny details of that one moment from our memoirs. We have begun bringing our stories to life by adding excitement, making our characters move with action words, and adding speech bubbles to our pictures.
- **Math** - We have been working on counting, comparing numbers, simple addition, reading tally charts, and solving number stories.
- **Science** - We have continued to discuss our five senses and the science tools that we can use to help us measure and discover things around us. We have discussed inquiry skills such as **predicting**, **hypothesizing**, **inferring**, and **investigate**.
- **Social Studies** - We have been working on map skills, learning about good citizen characteristics such as responsibility and respect, learning about Johnny Appleseed, and discussing fire safety tips.

Notes from the Teacher

- **Happy October Birthday to:**
Sidney 10/2
Mrs. Puckey 10/14
- Our students earned a **celebration day!** We will be celebrating in a **BIG** way on **Tuesday, October 13!!** **Please send your child to school in school appropriate pajamas and slippers to change into. They may also bring in one toy of their choosing** (please no electronics or breakables). I will be providing students with a candy snack, per their request! Congratulate your child on a job well done!
- **Please don't forget to check out your child's Class Dojo account to see how many points they have been earning!** At the end of each week, your child will be awarded tickets based off the points they earn (in increments of five). Tickets can be turned in for classroom rewards and prizes.
- **Field Trip** - Our field trip will be **Thursday, October 15** (rain date Friday, October 16). We will be going to Ben Hepburn's Farm right here in Loyalsock! Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately to take a hay ride and walk around a working farm!
- **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!** Look for more information and a volunteer sheet to come home with your child next week!

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