

Mrs. Tosch's Newsletter

October 12, 2018

We Are Learning

Next week our focus will be:

Topic—Fall, pumpkins, and of course some
Halloween Activities

Have your child tell you the poem “Five Little Pumpkins.”

Letter—Uu (recognizing it, its sound, and correctly writing it)

Words—to, pink

Math—counting to 50, writing the numbers 0-10, and sorting things into groups

Patterning—ABBABB patterns

Reading—recognizing **all** the letters of the alphabet, beginning and ending sounds, counting the syllables/beats in a word, and sight words

Nursery Rhyme—Humpty Dumpty

--IMPORTANT--

Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences are coming up on October 24 & 25. This is a very important meeting where we can discuss your child's progress. **A note came home this week to schedule a conference time. Please return this right away so I can try to schedule a time that works for you.**

Reminders

--Please turn in **Homework Calendars and Book It** as soon as you finish them or by the end of the month. I do have extras if yours is lost. I am keeping track of these for their homework grade on their report card.

-- *Halloween costumes* need to be brought to school in a bag and cannot depict violence. We will slide them on over our regular school clothes. We will not be able to apply make-up or hair spray.

Star Student of the Week

This week we began recognizing each student by giving him/her a turn at being the “Star Student of the Week.” A different child will be chosen each week. They will be my helper in the classroom all week and get to share about themselves on Monday. Your child can bring in a few pictures (1-5) to share and hung up for the week too. A note will come home with your child letting you know when it will be his/her turn to “**shine**.”

Important Dates

October 17 Picture Day 📷

Oct. 19 Teachers' Records Day—NO SCHOOL for students

Oct. 24 (4:30-7:00) Parent/Teacher conferences

Oct. 25 (8:00-3:00) E-Learning and Parent/Teacher conferences

Oct. 26-Oct. 29 Fall Break—NO SCHOOL

Oct. 31 Halloween Party

Home Practice Ideas For October

--Please *read with and to* your child *everyday*.

--Practice recognizing and saying all the letters of the alphabet.

--Count, count, count

--Help your child find letters and numbers *everywhere*.

--Practice writing numbers and letters in a tray of sand or cornmeal, pudding or shaving cream on a table, or with sidewalk chalk, or a stick in the dirt outside.

--With your child, use crayons, scissors, playdoh, and sidewalk chalk to develop small muscles in their hands.

--Recite nursery rhymes together.

--Work on the monthly homework calendar.