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Mrs. Tosch's Newsletter

October 5, 2018

We Are Learning!

Next week our focus will be:

Topic— Grandparents and the season of autumn

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

Words—cat, brown

Math—counting to 30 and correctly writing the numbers 0-10

Patterning—ABBABB patterns

Reading—recognizing **all** the letters of the alphabet, following 1-step and 2-step oral directions, and beginning sounds

Nursery Rhyme—Humpty Dumpty

Reminders

--Remember *Library books* on *Wednesday*.

--Please turn in Homework Calendars 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.

On the Back

On the back are some ideas for sharing a book with your child. Enjoy! **Reading with your child daily is one of the most beneficial things you can do for your child and his/her future.**

Important Dates

Oct. 12 Grandparents' Day!

Oct. 12 **Show & Tell**— bring something with a word on it your child can read—bag, food label, toy name, restaurant label . . .

Oct. 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.