



OCTOBER NEWS

The Kindergarteners are doing such a great job of following the three R's: Respectful, Responsible and Ready. They are working hard to earn points for their houses. Research shows that consistent school attendance correlates highly with positive student achievement. Please make sure that your child is here on time each day. It's very important to get the day started off in a positive way. Parent teacher conferences will be starting at the end of this month. You should receive a reminder with your date and time. At the conference we will be discussing PAL's and VKRP scores, explaining the kindergarten report card, and your child's overall adjustment to kindergarten. We welcome anything you would like to share about your child. We have a lot to cover in the 20-minute meeting, so please be considerate and be on time.

EVENTS

- 10/7 PALS Begins
- 10/7 Read-A-Thon Begins
- 10/14 Columbus Day (no school)
- 10/18 PTA Harvest Festival



REMINDERS

- **Behavior charts** are marked every day and should be initialed every night.
- **Take home folders:** Please remember to check your child's folder EVERY DAY! This is how we communicate with you. Please take all of your child's work out of their folder.
- **Student ID Number:** Please help your child learn his/her student ID number for library check out.
- **Dismissal/Attendance Notes:** When there are changes in dismissal plans be sure to send in the blue form given to you at the beginning of the year.

LEARNING FOCUS

READING

In reading, we will work on one word-one point and pointing under the word. We are learning that we are storybook readers. The children are working on looking at the picture, remembering, and then reading words to "old favorites".

MATH

In math, we will learn how to represent data using picture graphs. We will practice identifying and writing our numbers 1-20. We will also continue to work on counting orally.

WRITING

In writing, we will work on writing about things we know, adding to our pictures and words. We will also work on using our new sight words in sentences.

SCIENCE &

S.S. In science, we will discuss the life cycles of apples and pumpkins. In social studies, we will discuss fire safety and learn all about community helpers.