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Berwick Elementary School Newsletter, October 2025  
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## Principal's Pen:

Welcome to October! Before you know it, the nine weeks will be over. If you have any concerns about your child's learning or behavior, please reach out to his/her teacher as soon as possible. Our teachers are ready, willing, and able to help students and parents in any way needed. Also, we hope you all enjoyed Family Night.

### Readers Are Leaders

Around the House: Take "I Spy" from last month and turn it around to build your child's ability to describe objects. Child: "I spy something white." Parent: "What else can you tell me about the object? What shape is it? Does it hold stuff? Do you sit in it? Do you use it to cook?" Child: "It is a rectangle that has a door on the front. You use it to heat food." Answer: Microwave – Extension (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade)-Have your child write the description, and if there is room for more details, encourage him/her to expand on the writing.

### Math Matters

Inside/Outside the House: Select the activity that meets your child's age and needs. (1) Count steps to the mailbox or from the kitchen to the bathroom. (2) Count steps to and from your neighbor's house. (3) Count steps on a staircase; count them by twos or threes. (4) Hop on one foot and count to 10 or 20. (5) Jump rope and count by twos, threes, fours, etc. (6) Count the number of red cars on the highway. (7) Count the number of cars you meet up with by twos, threes, fours, etc. There are an infinite number of things you can count as a family as part of a strong math foundation.

## Important Dates:

- October 14<sup>th</sup>                      Report cards
- October 17<sup>th</sup>                      Parent Teacher Conference Day-no school for students
- October 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>              Spooky Grams sale
- October 31<sup>st</sup>                      Free jeans and Halloween shirt or spirit shirt for all students-Costumes cannot be worn to school. They can change into it before trick-or-treating.

## Student of the Month:

PreK	Kindergarten	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Marcellus Smith	Valeria Perez	Leland Nash	Skye Humphrey	Journi Gaudet	Elizabeth Angeron	Preslie Callas
Kailannys Pabey	Caleb Martinez	Alex Vining	Rory Ratcliff	Adelyn Carter  Brad Hernandez	Xaila Benjamin	Judson Nicholson