



NEWSLETTER

Mr. Martin's K-News

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Coming Up

The Pumpkin Patch Field Trip is coming up! It will be on October 20th, and we will go to the Mahaffy Ranch in Allegany. This year we have to pay a fee of \$6 for each of our students to attend, and \$4 for adults. There is an option to sponsor a family in need, so if you cannot afford the fee at this time, don't worry, we will get you covered.

Our Fall Festival is coming soon! This is a great time to visit our school and do fun activities in the gym. Some examples are; face painting, corn measuring, spider toss, and other fun things. It will be from 5:00-6:30. Come on down and have a good time.



Academics

In Reading: we will start Module 2 of "Into Reading".

The theme for this module is "There's Only One Me". This unit focuses on what makes each of us unique and special. Look for little reader books that I copy and send home. If you read the book and sign it, your child will receive a dojo point.

In UFLI we are going to work with the letters Pp, Ff, and li. We are also going to start introducing sight words.

These are words that we can decode some, but we have to memorize others. I will be sending out our first set of sight words (the Pink Set) in about 2 weeks. The process goes; when you master the set of words, you get the next set. Students may start working ahead as soon as we start.

In Math: we will finish Module 3 and begin Module 4 of "Into Math". Module 4 focuses on sorting and grouping based on characteristics of objects such as color and shape.

In Writing: we will continue to work on the mechanics of writing (such as pencil grip and letter formation) as well as working with the idea that a sentence is a group of words that has a complete meaning.



Mr. Martin

This month brings a lot of excitement. We have our field trip and many children get so excited about Halloween. I have been showing my students regulation techniques for when we get too excited. Ask your child to show you; "fly a kite, make like a tree, square breathing and shake like a dog". These are fun ways to help us focus and calm down.

On October 30th, we will have a "trick or treat" parade through the school. It will be at 12:30. Remember for our costumes, we do not want; weapons, masks, or excessively gory/gross costumes. Also, make sure your child is able to remove their costume to go to the bathroom.

For our trick or treat parade and Fall Festival event, we would love it if some of you could provide a candy donation for these times. Thank you so much. I plan on having a class party on the 30th as well, so there will be a lot of candy consumption. If you would like me to limit your child on how much they should eat, please let me know.



Upcoming Dates

10/20 Pumpkin Patch Field Trip
10/22 Fall Festival, 5:00 to 6:30
10/30 Trick or Treat @ 12:30
10/30 Class Party



Reminders

1. Read to your child
2. Look for letters and words in everyday print
3. Play rhyming games
4. Count to 100
5. Look for numbers in your everyday world
6. Write numbers 1-20.
7. Have fun!

