

October 2009



FAIRHAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

# Ms. Pereira's Class

## October News

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### English Language Arts

We are off to a great start! Please discuss author's purpose and sequencing events with your child. We worked on them in September. We will begin learning about main idea and details, cause and effect, and drawing conclusions, but will continue to practice these skills.

We have studied the four types of sentences as well as simple and complete subjects and predicates. We will now begin learning about simple and compound sentences, narrative writing, and common and proper nouns.

Our Reading Benchmark Test will be given the week of October 12, 2009.

### Social Studies

The students really enjoyed t"back-packing" across the Northeast. Their projects were very informative. Special thanks to Mrs. Richard for her culminating visit! It was great!

We will now begin studying science. Our first unit of study is "The Earth's Land Resources." This unit also ties in nicely with our social studies curriculum.

We will be learning lots about how wind, ice, and moving water shape the land., why resources such as soil, rocks, minerals, and energy are important to conserve, and how what we do with waste effects our environment.

### Math

We have now completed units on graphing, place value, and time. These concepts will continue to be revisited as the entire curriculum "spirals."

We will begin adding and subtracting numbers to the hundred thousands. This month, we will also be reviewing our multiplication facts. Our first "mad minute" quiz will be on the 0's 1s and 2s. Your student will then work through the additional facts as the pass the previous quiz. Multiplication folders will be going home with individual scores for you to monitor your child's progress.

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## Reminders and Upcoming Events

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PTO :

October 6th

Early Release:

October 15th

Book Orders Due:

October 16th

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you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial.

You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

*"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."*

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# Organization

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Primary Business Address  
Your Address Line 2  
Your Address Line 3  
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555  
Fax: 555-555-5555  
E-mail: someone@example.com

*Your business tag line here.*

*This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.*

*It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.*

We're on the Web!  
example.microsoft.com

## Back Page Story Headline

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This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

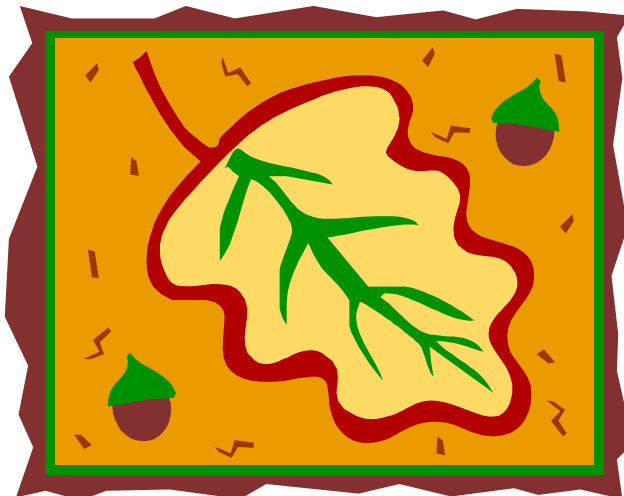
If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to

any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the

month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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