



October News

Mrs. Frazier's Class



Literacy News- -We will be finishing up our first unit in our Scott Foresman reading series. We have been working on identifying characters, setting and sequencing events Children have been learning to identify letters and high frequency words. Children have been practicing the, am, I, little. The children will be assessed on their ability to recognize our high frequency words and all letters. (uppercase and lowercase.)

In unit two we will be reading stories about a variety of animals and their habitats. We will focus in on letter sounds. Students will learn to write words by saying then slowly and writing letters for the sounds they hear. Words that we will be practicing in the upcoming weeks are: to, a, we, my, like, he, and for.

Please be sure to work on the Lexia Reading Program at home. You can also follow along with our Scott Foresman Reading Series by visiting <http://classroom.jc-schools.net/waltkek> Next week we will begin Unit 1 lesson 5.

We will not be wearing costumes in school for Halloween; however we will celebrate the holiday by reading Halloween stories, singing songs and making crafts. Since our class has many food allergies which include peanuts, strawberries, dairy and eggs; we are asking parents to just pack a special snack for your own child. The PTO will be hosting a Halloween Party on Oct. 21st from 6-8 pm. Be on the lookout for more information about this event.

Math News: -We will be finishing our unit on sorting and graphing. Children will be assessed on their ability to sort objects by color, size and shape. Children will also make graphs, and identify (as many as, more and fewer.) Children will begin working on Patterns for our next unit in math.

At Home:

-Work on letter identification for all uppercase and lowercase letters.

Next week, the children will be assessed on their ability to recognize all letters.

-Practice simple patterns at home using household objects. (examples: legos, colored blocks, cereal, coins) etc.

Examples:

(AB AB AB AB)

red lego, blue lego, red lego , blue lego etc.

(AAB AAB AAB AAB)

penny, penny, nickel penny penny nickel etc.

(ABC ABC ABC ABC)

red crayon, blue crayon, green crayon, red crayon, blue crayon, green crayon etc.