

October 15, 2019

Mrs. Dafoe's



# Fantastic First Graders



## Welcome back!

**Snap your fingers...**and just like that...we're back! I hope all of you had a great fall break and are well rested! I am very excited to see the kids and also hear about their fall break, how many teeth they lost, and see how they have grown 😊.

\*This week we will re-visit our classroom rules, procedures, and expectations for behavior and learning. It is very important the kids are ready to start 2<sup>nd</sup> qtr as we will be VERY BUSY learning new concepts and building upon others.

## Reading

This week we will read books related to fall, spiders and fire safety, both fiction and nonfiction. We will also be reviewing sight words, blends, diagraphs and rimes.

## Spelling & Homework

No homework or spelling test this week. 😊 Enjoy the very short week. Please keep reading at home at least 15 minutes daily.

## Writing

This week we will write all about our fall break. We'll review nouns, ABC order, asking and telling sentences, and work on our punctuation.

## Math

We will continue to practice and work on our addition and subtraction facts to 20 as well as other strategies such as turn around facts, doubles, and fact families.

\*Please continue to practice math facts at home for quick recall. All of our lessons will build upon each other. Therefore, knowing addition and subtraction facts quickly will help your child immensely.

**Field trip Thursday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>** we will be going to Schnepf Farms. I will be sending home more information to the volunteers soon.

## Fall Party Info:

Our fall party will be Thursday, October 31st after lunch. 11:35 – 12:40. Room parents will be contacting you soon for donations and volunteering. 😊

## Volunteer & Snack Calendar

Please don't forget that volunteer and snack schedules are posted on our site.

\*\*I can't thank you enough to those of you who have been helping me with making copies, doing projects, sorting, working with kids, etc. I **truly** appreciate all of the additional help and support and value your time and dedication to my class.

## Upcoming Experts

Oct. 16 – Spiders – BJ  
Oct. 21 – Bats – Mila  
Oct. 28 – Pumpkins – Liliana  
Nov. 12 – Native Americans - Adam

## Important Dates to Remember

- Tues., Oct. 15 \_ Students return to school
- Fri., Oct. 18 - JA
- Mon., Oct. 21 – Art Masterpiece
- Thurs., Oct. 24 – Field Trip to Schnepf Farms
- Fri., Oct. 25 – JA
- Thurs., Oct. 31 – Fall Party – 1<sup>st</sup> grade classrooms 11:35-12:40
- Fri., Nov. 1 – JA
- Wed., Nov. 6 – Picture Re-take Day
- Fri., Nov. 9 – Veterans Breakfast
- Mon., Nov. 11 – Veterans Day, No School

**Have a great week 😊**

~Mrs. Wendy Dafoe~

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Classroom Website

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**Thought for the week:** Take the attitude of a student, never be too big to ask questions, and never know too much to learn something new.

-- Og Mandino

