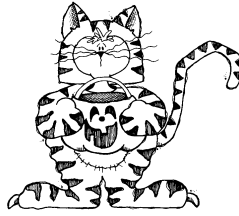


Room #21News



10/2/17

Liz Schrein



Dear Parents,

I hope you were able to enjoy the beautiful weekend! Michigan at its best! I am asking that the kids bring 2 items to school by this Friday. One is a couple leaves in a baggie. We will be sorting leaves by veins, texture, and edges as part of our plant unit.

The other item is a smooth stone or rock. It should be no bigger than your child's palm. We will be painting the rocks for our Kindness Rocks project.

MATH TEST

Our first math test is this Friday, 10-6. Your child will bring home the Unit 1 study guide tomorrow. We will do part of it at school. The rest needs to be completed at home by your child. **This will take the place of home-links for T-W-Th night.**

The study guide is due back at school on Thursday. We will go over it together and the kids will bring it home again so they can study Thursday night. You can help your child study by going over the study guide together and giving them sample problems from the test. On the questions that require the kids to explain their thinking, you can have them tell you their thinking.

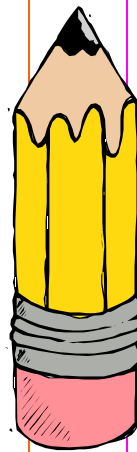
Spelling

We are starting our differentiated spelling lists this week. As usual, your child's list is in the back sleeve of the homework folder Please help your child study throughout the week.

Quote of the Week:

Kind words are jewels that live in the heart and soul and remain as memories years after they have been spoken.

--Marvea Johnson



Reminders



October 2 - Parent Information Session - Third Grade Retention Law - 6:00 pm (Media Center)

October 5 – Rededication Ceremony 5:00-6:00, see information that came home today.

October 6 - Parent Information Session - Third Grade Retention 6aw - 9:00 am (Media Center)

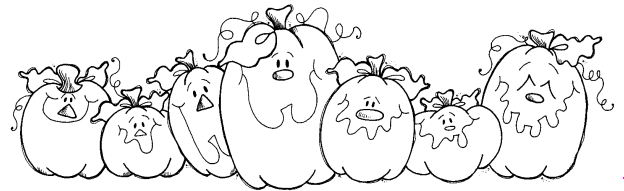
October 13 – Bagels with a Buddy

October 24 – Picture Re-Take Day

October 27 - Trunk or Treat - 6:00-7:00 pm

October 27 – Halloween Parade 1:45

Halloween: A sign up genius will be emailed to you the week of Oct. 16 so that you can volunteer for our Halloween celebration if you would like.



October at a Glance

Reading: Reading assessments, comprehension thinking strategies: wonderings, summaries, visualizing & predictions, making inferences; begin character traits

Writing: Writing personal narratives; adding details, strong verbs, adjectives, dialogue, strong leads and endings; chose a narrative to revise and publish

Math: Unit 1 Progress Check, begin Unit 2: (+-) fact extensions, multi-step number stories, equal groups, multiplication arrays, modeling division

Science: Plant Test; begin Animal structures & adaptations; vertebrates & invertebrates

Social Studies: Michigan Geography