

MISS CARTER'S CLASS NEWS



OCTOBER 2013

Math Basic Facts- Students are now working with a basic facts program called XtraMath at school. This is a computer program that increases basic facts fluency. A letter was sent home of how to set up the program on your home computer for extra practice. Please let me know if you need another letter or if you have any questions about the program. Students are getting on the XtraMath program at school once a day.

Reading- We are still in Unit 1, Theme-Explore. Students will be working on Common Core Standards addressing: Describe characters in a story (their traits motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events (RL.3.3) and students will be able to ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text (RL.3.1).

Spelling- Spelling lists are sent home weekly. The listed is also posted on my classroom website. As of now, there will not be a vocabulary list the students are assessed on. We will still go over vocabulary words at school though. Please work with your child on spelling words at home during the evenings.

Bus behavior- Please remind students to have appropriate bus behavior. Students are doing a great job of earning rewards in the classroom, and we want to make sure they are having that same great behavior on the bus.

Specials Schedule

Monday: Music 1:00-1:30

Tuesday: Art 1:00-2:00

Wednesday: Library 11:40-12:00

P.E. 1:30-2:00

Thursday: Music 11:30-12:00

Friday: P.E. 1:30-2:00

Reminder about Birthdays- Students are important and we enjoy celebrating their special days. Students and families are invited to bring non-food treats to share with the class. These students will be passed out at the end of the day while students are packing up.

Please don't forget to sign your child's Daily Behavior Sheet! They earn points for returning their signed sheets.

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 14: No School- Columbus Day

October 15: Picture Day

October 18: End of 1st Quarter-Early
Dismissal at 1:30pm

October 24/25: Parent-Teacher
Conferences

October 30: Jammin' With the Jaguars
Trunk or Treat: 5-6pm

OUR FOCUS

I CAN READ CAREFULLY.

I CAN THINK DEEPLY.

I CAN SHOW UNDERSTANDING.

WE ENJOY READING!

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO
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