 October

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**Happy Fall Ya’ll**

Most important: 😊 Is your child reading 20 minutes every night?

😊 **iPads** will remain at school this year. They will be charged at school and ready for learning!

😊 September**’s** Wave Wonder was Addison Johnson and Gold Coin winner was Ely Snyder!

# Important Dates

* **October 23 No School** 
  + - * **Teacher in service day**
* **October 27th End of 1st Quarter**
* **October 27th Fall Fest**
* **November 2nd Picture Retakes**

**Reminders**…

* Please read 20 minutes a night with your child!
* **Check their agenda book nightly for current assignments.**
* Money ~ Please put all money in an envelopewith your child's first and last name, include the purpose for the money.
* Be sure to check my teacher website on the Greenville Elementary School Website.

**CLASSROOM DONATIONS 😊**

* Small plastic drinking cups - 5 oz. or less
* Any charging cables for the iPads would be appreciated.

**√** Always check with your child regarding their supplies. Some students need scissors, folders, etc.

**Reading** Learning Targets:

* I can comprehend grade-level informational texts.
* I can ask and answer questions using the text for

support, to show my understanding.

* I can describe characters in detail and how their thoughts, feelings, actions contribute to the events in a story.
* I can use strategies to understand unknown words.
* I can use spelling patterns and generalizations in writing.
* I can spell high frequency words with long vowels correctly.

**Writing** Learning Targets:

* I can write a compare contrast essay using text evidence from an informational article.

I can introduce the topic, and include a difference and similarity paragraph, with a closing paragraph in an organized essay.

* I can produce simple, complex, and compound sentences.
* I can demonstrate the command of conventions of standard English (capitals, punctuation, spelling).

**Science / Social Studies**

* I can understand the constitution is a written plan for government. The Ohio Constitution and the U.S. Constitution separate the major responsibilities of government among three branches.
* I can describe that the U.S. Constitution establishes a system of limited government and protects citizens’ rights; five of these rights are addressed in the First Amendment.
* I Can.....Identify specific characteristics and landforms that are present on Earth’s surface.
* I Can.....Describe ways that Earth’s surface can change due to erosion and deposition of soil, rock, or sediment.