

# October Newsletter

## **Progress Book**

Since your child is receiving letter grades this year, we encourage parents/guardians to set up an account on Progress Book and check students' grades regularly. Grades will be updated weekly. Information was sent home at the beginning of the year on how to set up your account.

## **Canvas**

Students have been working hard and becoming more comfortable each day incorporating Canvas into our learning. After we have reached our allotted 5 days of no school due to the weather, your child will be required to complete work online using Canvas. Also, if your child will be out multiple days in a row, you may come pick up their Ipad so they can complete the assignments if they are able. This will help so they don't get too behind in their work.

## **Reading**

During reading instruction, students are focusing on finding the main idea and supporting details, and understanding new vocabulary words. This month students will begin working on problem/solution. Guided reading group instruction is also beginning, and students will focus on skills determined necessary for their individual growth.

## **Writing**

Students are working towards writing a "catchy" topic sentence so the audience will want to read their story. We will then continue with adding details to their paragraphs so the reader better understands what they are writing about.

## **I Can...**

- \*Use consonant blends correctly in reading and writing
- \*Use spelling rules correctly in reading and writing.
- \*Recognize and write complete sentences.
- \*Use details and text evidence to support my writing.
- \*State the main idea of a reading
- \*State the problem and solution of a reading

## **Business Projects**

After reading stories in our Wonders books about how companies give part of their profits to charity, the students were paired up and had to create a new company of their own. They had to make a business plan and present it to the class using visual aids. They had to brainstorm a unique name and logo for their company, what they would sell and for how much, and what charity they would give some of their profits to and why. They did an outstanding job working together and coming up with very creative companies. Please ask your child about this project.

## **Contact information**

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. You may call the school (937-548-3185) and leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as we can. You may also email us at:  
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For your  
calendar

Oct. 23  
No School

Oct. 27  
Fall Fest

Nov. 7, 9, 14  
Parent/Teacher conferences  
4:15-7:15