

October Newsletter

Behavior Charts

Just as a reminder, your child has a behavior chart in the back of their green take home folder. This is filled out every day reflecting how they followed classroom/school expectations. We would appreciate you checking this daily and having discussions with your child about their color. If you have any questions or concerns regarding their color, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Reading

During reading instruction, students are focusing on finding the main idea and supporting details in a story. They are also concentrating on new vocabulary words and how they are used in the stories. After we have completed main idea, they begin working on problem/solution.

Writing

Students have been working on how to write a "catchy" topic sentence so the audience will want to read their story. We will continue with this and continue adding details to their paragraphs so the reader better understands what they are writing about.

Reading Calendars (Pizza Hut-Book It Program)

Starting this month, your child will have a reading calendar to complete for a homework grade. Your child will have certain numbers of minutes to read per month. If they meet or exceed the goal, they will receive a coupon for a free personal pan pizza. Please have your child record the number of minutes per day and add them up at the end of the month. They will then return the calendar with your signature on the turn in date.

I Can...

- *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. If you would like to join our class Remind, please let us know and we will send the information home.

You may also email us at:

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For your
calendar

Oct. 21
No School

Nov. 1
Fall Fest

Nov. 4
Picture retakes

Nov. 5, 7, 12
Parent/Teacher conferences
4:15-7:15