



Kindergarten Newsletter October 30, 2023

Classroom News

Conference Sign Up Reminder

If you haven't done so, please sign up for conferences using the parent square app. If you don't have the app or need to make changes, please call to office to schedule your appointment. I look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's academic progress!

Spirit Week:

- 10/30 :
Madrona
Monday-wear
black and
yellow
- 10/31: Costume
Day
- 11/1-Pajama Day
- 11/2: Sports
Team Day



Costume Day Reminder: Children can wear their costumes to school tomorrow, October 31st. When choosing a costume for school, please keep in mind that students will be picking out pumpkins and playing at recess where costumes may get dirty. Students should also be able to independently manage their costume when using the restroom. Costumes and footwear should also be school appropriate without masks or gore. Also, please don't send weapon accessories that may go along with your child's costume to school.

Dates to Remember:

- 10/31-11/3 Spirit Week (Themes to be announced.)
- 11/2-11/4 Parent/Teacher conferences
- 11/5 Daylight Savings Time Ends

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Our First Grade Classroom News

The Week of October 30th – November 2nd

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Upcoming Events

10/31 Trunk or Treat
10/31-11/2 Spirit week
11/1-3 Conferences

Our Learning

Reading: What makes a story or poem funny?

Spelling: Short e, s blends

Math: Counting on to subtract.

Missing parts.

Writing: Poetry

Sight Words

after draw write
*was read picture
Lesson 9

Reminders

Spirit Week 10/30 – 11/12

Monday: Madrona colors

Tuesday: costumes

Wednesday: Pajama Day

Thursday: Sports team



conferences are coming up. Please sign up on Parent Square

Spelling Words

yes	ten	• get	sled
let	red	• bed	step
		• *was	

Lesson 9

*also on sight word list





2ND GRADE

newsletter

WEEK OF: October 30 - November 2

WE ARE LEARNING

Welcome to Quarter 2!!! This quarter our focus will be on:

- ★ finding the main idea and key details in texts
- ★ finishing our narrative writing and moving on to informational writing
- ★ counting by 1's, 5's, 10's and 100's
- ★ adding and subtracting within 100
- ★ learning about plant and animal interdependence

This will be a great Quarter! Thank you to all the families for the support you give to your students!

SPELLING

Say It... Tap It... Map It... Write It.

long "a" / silent "e"

- | | |
|----------|---------------|
| 1. make | 7. state |
| 2. shape | 8. *said |
| 3. came | 9. *what |
| 4. trade | 10. *where |
| 5. grape | 11. **cupcake |
| 6. brave | 12. **reptile |

* = high frequency word
** = challenge word

SPIRIT WEEK

Monday: Madrona Hornets Day (Black & Yellow)

Wednesday: Pajama Day (Wear your jammies)

Tuesday: Costume Day (Masks can only be worn during Trunk-or-Treat ONLY, **NO** blood, weapons, or inflatable costumes. Makeup is okay for today.)

Thursday: Sports Day (Dress in your favorite sports or team gear.)

IMPORTANT DATES

- Chocolate Assembly: **10/31**
- SPIRIT WEEK: **10/30-11/02**
- Reading Log Due: **11/30**
- **CONFERENCES:**
Wednesday, Nov. 1 - 4:20-7:20 pm
Thursday, Nov. 2 - 4:20-7:20 pm
Friday, Nov. 3 - 7:00-11:00 am

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**It can take me up to 24 hours to respond to an email. If you need a more timely response, please contact me through the school's preferred communication platform, Parent Square.*

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Mrs. Simpson's 3rd Grade Newsletter

October 30-November 2, 2023

Conferences are coming! Thank you to those who have signed up on ParentSquare. If you have not signed up, please let me know if you plan to attend the time I have chosen for you (see attached), if you'd like a phone conference, a virtual conference or you cannot conference at this time.

Yippee! We have filled our Good Behavior basket with cubes! We will be having a Game Party in the afternoon of Thursday, November 2nd. Children are invited to bring their favorite board game to share. We will enjoy a work free afternoon playing games and snacking on popcorn.

Some of this week's skills:

Reading: Comprehend nonliteral language. Use context clues to comprehend. Read and spell consonant words with silent consonants (wr, kn, tch).

Math: Review regrouping (carrying and borrowing). Multiply using repeated addition, creating equal groups, building arrays, skip counting, and memorization.

Thursday Sharing (Bring something non living to share with the class. It has to fit in a backpack): Cadence

Character Trait: Cooperation

The attached reading log and math homework is due Thursday. Students who complete and turn in their homework will earn an extra recess.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I'm here to support you and your child.

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Calendar of Events

Breakfast @
7:00-7:15
Class begins @ 7:20
Dismissal @ 2:25

10/30-11/2 Spirit Week
Madrona Monday -wear
black and yellow
Tuesday - wear a
costume
Wednesday- PJ Day
Thursday - Team Day

10/31 Trunk or Treat

11/1 Evening
Conferences
11/2 Evening
Conferences
11/3 Morning
Conferences

Reminders

Library- Please return
or renew all library
books every
Wednesday.

PE - Every day
Please wear or
bring appropriate
shoes.

4th Grade Homework Log: Name _____ Due: Thursday, November 2nd, 2023

MONDAY	Math/ELA Homework:	<u>Reading Log</u> BOOK TITLE: _____ Minutes Read: _____ Parent's signature: _____
TUESDAY	Math/ELA Homework:	<u>Reading Log</u> BOOK TITLE: _____ Minutes Read: _____ Parent's signature: _____
WEDNESDAY	Math/ELA Homework:	<u>Reading Log</u> BOOK TITLE: _____ Minutes Read: _____ Parent's signature: _____

GENERAL REMINDERS: Thank you for reminding your child to bring a water bottle and snack to school, as our mornings are very long before lunch. We have been working on math fluency at school. Practicing math facts at home will greatly help your child with their mastery. Thank you for your support.

HOMEWORK POLICY: Students are asked to read 20 minutes every night, record their time, and have a parent sign for full credit. The homework log is turned in every Thursday.

Students will have a spelling test every other Thursday (Next Spelling Test: Thursday, November 9th). They can study their spelling & vocabulary words any way they choose, in addition to completing the attached practice pages.

CURRENT FOCUS: In ELA students are asking the essential question "Why might people raise money for a cause?" in our anchor text "The Power of WOW". Our Target Skill/Strategies are Story Theme and Analyze/Evaluate. In math, students are utilizing multiple strategies (number lines, partial sums, etc.) to add multi-digit numbers to the millions place.



Mr. Swaim's Class Newsletter NOVEMBER, 2023

Subjects at a Glance

Hello families! Here is what we are learning about!

Reading: CCSS RI.5.1
INFORMATIONAL TEXT,
REALISTIC Fiction, and
POETRY UNIT

Math: CCSS 5.NBT.B.7
ADDING AND SUBTRACTING
DECIMALS TO THE
THOUSANDTHS.

Science: Earth's SYSTEMS
INTERACTIONS
Social Studies: THE FRENCH
AND INDIAN WAR, LIFE in
the Colonies

Reading

5.RI.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

RL.5.2 DETERMINE THEMES FROM
DETAILS/SUMMARIZE

Math

-ADDING DECIMALS USING PLACE VALUE
UNDERSTANDING TO THE THOUSANDTHS.

-SUBTRACTING DECIMALS TO THE
THOUSANDTHS USING PLACE VALUE
UNDERSTANDINGS

Important Dates

NOVEMBER 1ST-3RD
PARENT TEACHER
CONFERENCES

NOVEMBER 13TH
AWARDS ASSEMBLY

NOVEMBER 16TH
MADRONA
THANKSGIVING
LUNCHEON

NOVEMBER 23-24
THANKSGIVING BREAK

Science

5-ESS2-1 Develop a model using an example to describe ways the geosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere, and/or atmosphere interact.

Social Studies

Studies Weekly:

Week 11: FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR

Week 12: CLASH OF THE EMPIRES

Week 13: CONSEQUENCES OF THE FRENCH
AND INDIAN WAR

WEEK 14: THE ACTIONS OF THE COLONIES



NOVEMBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1 Evening Parent Conferences	2 Evening Parent Conferences	3 Morning Parent Conferences	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 [Checkered pattern]	11
12	13 PBI S Assembly K-2 - 12:45 pm 3-5 - 1:15 pm	14 Picture Retake Day 10:00 am	15	16 Madrona's Thanksgiving Lunch	17 [Checkered pattern]	18
19	20	21	22 No School	23 No School - Thanksgiving Day	24 [Checkered pattern]	25
26	27	28	29 2:45 pm Site Council / PTSG Committee	30 Gingerbread House Family Night 6:00-7:30 pm	1	2