



Noteworthy News from the desk of Ms. Ballerini

For the Week of October 25th to October 29th

From Mr. Broders: This Friday, October 29, we will be celebrating Halloween here at school. Students are welcome to wear their costume to school, but all costume accessories should be left at home and fake weapons of any kind may NOT be brought to school. Our teachers have some great activities planned for their students and it's sure to be a fun and festive day!

Please also remember that Friday is a half-day of school with a 12:15pm dismissal. Students should still bring a snack but there will be no lunch served that day.

Reading - We will take the selection test over "The Moon Seems to Change." We will then start reading a new trade book, Treasure in the Trees. Our focus will be on point of view as we read stories, analyzing characters, and using details to talk about texts.

Phonics - This week we will continue to review digraphs, plurals, VCCV, base and words and endings. **The test over Unit 1, Module B, Lessons 1-5 review words will be Wednesday, October 27.** We will then begin studying vowel diphthongs (ou, ow, oi, oy).

Grammar - We will cover subject-verb agreement and then writing and identifying simple sentences.

Writing - We will continue learning about and writing informational/explanatory pieces.

Math - Students will review counting up addition and subtraction strategies as well as have a pumpkin estimation afternoon. Estimating height, weight and circumference as well as counting seeds.

Science - We will begin Lesson 4, and we will be studying what happens to organisms in changing environments.

Upcoming Events/Reminders

1. Monday, 10/25- Follow Your Dreams...Do Your Best! (Wear PJs or comfy clothes!)
2. Tuesday, 10/26- Prairie is Crazy About Our Character! (Wear crazy hair/socks!)
3. Wednesday, 10/27- Hats Off to Kindness! (Wear a hat today!)
4. Thursday, 10/28 - Peace, Love, & Prairie Pride-PAWS-itively Amazing! (Wear tie-dye!); The Cops Care Coat Drive continues through 10/28/21
5. Friday, 10/29- Make Spook-tacular Choices! (Wear your Halloween costume!); HALF-DAY 12:15 DISMISSAL!!!

