



Noteworthy News from the desk of Ms. Ballerini

For the Week of October 18th to October 22nd, 2021

Reading - This week, we will move from fiction to nonfiction texts as we read "The Moon Seems to Change". Our reading skills include main idea/details and obtaining information from illustrations.

Phonics - This week is a skills review over digraphs, plurals, VCCV, base and words and endings. **The test over these review words will be Wednesday, October 27.**

Grammar - Our grammar skills are working with nouns as subjects and subject/verb agreement in the past-tense.

Writing - We will begin to practice nonfiction writing this week as we focus on conveying ideas and information, learning about the various genres, and using illustrations to add information.

Math - We will find missing numbers and rules using tables. We will also begin estimating costs using mental math.

Science - We will begin Lesson 3: How Environments can Change. We will examine fast changing environments as well as how engineers can change environments.

This week in science we will be learning about how environments change.

Upcoming Events/Reminders

1. Monday, 10/18-**Bears/Packers** Day: Wear your favorite team's jersey; PTO Dine and Donate at Gatto's.
2. Tuesday, 10/19-**Prairie Pumpkin Patch Day**: Remember to dress for the weather
3. Wednesday, 10/20-Unity Day: Wear **orange** and stand up against bullying
4. Friday, 10/22-**Pink Warrior Day**: Wear **pink** for breast cancer awareness
5. The Cops Care Coat Drive continues through 10/28/21