

# MISS LEBECK'S NEWSLETTER



## OCTOBER 8TH

## IMPORTANT DATES

**10/11:** No School  
**10/11:** Happy Birthday Jaxon!!  
**10/12:** Math Test  
**10/13:** Selection Test (ELA Assessment)  
**10/13:** Picture Day  
**10/15:** Spelling Test

## READING



We will be finishing *The House on Maple Street*. We will then take our Selection Test for the story on Tuesday. This covers vocabulary from the text, reading comprehension, and phonics skills.

## WRITING

This week, your child will be taking their Performance Benchmark Assessment, or PBA. This is a basic writing assessment that will measure your child's ability to compare and contrast between different characters.

## MATH

We reviewed our math skills this Friday. We will take our unit 2 math assessment on Tuesday, then begin unit 3.

## HOMEWORK

**Monday:** Study for Math  
**Tuesday:** Fluency Folder  
**Wednesday:** Home Link 3-1, Fluency Folder  
**Thursday:** No Home Link, Fluency Folder, Study for Spelling Test  
**Friday:** Fluency Folder Due

## SPELLING WORDS



*Endings—s, -ed, -ing*  
calls, cools, drags, filled, grinned, hiked,  
hugged, jogged, lifted, patting, racing,  
shaking, sliding, winning, yelled

## SCIENCE

We have officially started science!!! Woo-hoo! We will be learning about what living things need to survive. We will explore plant life by carrying out our own investigations!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
No School	P.E.	Music	P.E.	Music

## ***Class Shout-out:***

This week's class shout-out goes to Jaxon! Happy birthday Jaxon!!! We hope you have a great day off!

## ***Picture Day:***

Picture Day is Wednesday, October 13! We have a schedule set for each class's time for pictures. We tried our best to make sure all students are done with pictures by recess and lunch time. Approximately two weeks after picture day, VIP will email digital proofs to parents. All sales are online and are delivered directly home. We are looking forward to seeing those smiling faces!

## ***Halloween:***

Halloween is just around the corner and we know all of the students are getting excited about their costumes and Trick or Treating! The students at Haines **WILL** be allowed to wear their costumes to school. We ask that you consider whether or not your child can go to the bathroom independently while wearing their costume and if they can sit comfortably while wearing the costume on the floor and in their chair. Accessories should be left in a bag until the party please. Remember that no look alike weapons are allowed as part of a costume. Please leave these items at home. Students will wear their costumes home on the bus and we will once again ask that they store the accessories in a bag so no part of their costume is lost. Please let us know if you have any questions. No treat bags are allowed at all! Students MAY NOT hand out anything to classmates. Do not forget that October 29th is an early dismissal. School will be released at 12:15.

## ***Message from Dr. Hall:***

If ANYONE in your household is ill please keep your student home and seek medical advice and/or testing. Do not send your child to school if **ANYONE** in the house is awaiting an alternate diagnosis due to COVID like symptoms, is undergoing COVID testing due to symptoms, are awaiting COVID test results due to symptoms, or has been diagnosed with COVID. \*\*If you are ever unsure what to do-CALL or email! We will walk you through the proper procedure to follow. It is very important for you to understand that this can lead to not only your child having to quarantine from school but also for several other students that sit near them on the bus or in the classroom to have to quarantine as well.

Please communicate regarding any illness or need to quarantine with Mrs. Rademacher, School Nurse ([jrademacher@nlsd122.org](mailto:jrademacher@nlsd122.org)) **and** myself ([mhall@nlsd122.org](mailto:mhall@nlsd122.org)). We want the highest priority for our teachers to be teaching in the classroom at this time and supporting your student instead of navigating health needs. We also want to maintain privacy for families related to health conditions.

\*\*Please note that I do check my email through the weekend and during the evening. Please feel free to send emails to me during these times so we can be proactive in addressing any issues and answering your questions.

Our #1 goal is to stay safe. We cannot do that without your help!

