



MISS LEBECK'S NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 1ST

READING

We will be reading a new story called *The House on Maple Street*. We will analyze images and text features while also comparing/contrasting texts. We will also continue to focus on adjectives and adverbs. Our next Spelling Test is on Thursday, October 7th.

Our small groups will continue this week! In this week's groups, we will be independently reading, reading with the teacher, practicing our sight, spelling, and vocabulary words, and playing some games!

WRITING

We will learn to write conclusions, use facts and descriptive details, and compare/contrast texts.

MATH

We will be exploring odd/even patterns, learning about name collection boxes, and playing "name that number!"

IMPORTANT DATES

10/7: Spelling Test

10/8: Wear Green for Character Ed Pillar: Responsibility!

10/8: Math Review Day (**Review Packet due!**)

10/12: Math Test

10/13: Selection Test (ELA Assessment)

10/13: Picture Day

10/15: Spelling Test

SPELLING WORDS

Endings—s, -ed, -ing

asked, bites, bugging, drops, lifted, chips, hikes, looking, opening, pecks, placed, runs, trading, uses, wags

SCIENCE

We are starting science!!! Woo-hoo! Our first unit explores plant and animal survival. We will have a chance to get out of the classroom as we explore the plants and animals surrounding Haines School!

HOMEWORK

Monday: Home Link 2-8, Fluency Folder

Tuesday: Home Link 2-9, Fluency Folder, Study for Spelling Test

Wednesday: Home Link 2-10, Fluency Folder

Thursday: Home Link 2-11, Fluency Folder, Math Review Packet

Friday: Fluency Folder Due, Study for Math



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Music	P.E.	Music	P.E.	Music

Class Shout-outs:

This week's shout-outs go to Emmy and Zane M.! Congratulations on winning the "Respect" Award for September! Emmy and Zane M. are constantly showing respect towards their teachers and peers. We love having them in class! Next month, we will be focusing on responsibility :)

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) **and** myself (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!

