



# Mrs. Van Dyke's Weekly News

## For the week of October 18<sup>th</sup>



**READING:** This week we will be reading "About Earth." We will focus on using illustrations, locating information, and cause and effect. We will also continue with our centers and small group instruction.

**PHONICS:** This week our skill will be on words with the final syllable -le (handle, juggle).

**WRITING:** As we continue Module B in ReadyGen, we will be learning how to write a nonfiction explanatory or informative paper. We will also be writing a descriptive writing about a haunted house.

**MATH:** This week we will continue Unit 3: Operations. We will focus on estimating costs, addition, and subtraction.

**SCIENCE:** This week we will complete our unit on how different species can adjust and adapt to changes within their environment.

## OTHER NEWS

The Cops Care Coat Drive will be accepting donations from October 1st through October 28th.

AIMSWeb reports from our Fall Benchmark assessment come home on Friday, October 15th.

Wednesday, October 20th, we will be doing some fun fall activities. Please have your child wear black, orange or their favorite Halloween shirt. We will also spend some time outside, so please dress your child for the weather.

Friday, October 22nd is a spirit day. It will be PJ Day. Students can wear their pajamas to school.

Pumpkin book reports and decorated pumpkins are due back to school on October 26th.

Halloween is just around the corner and we know all of the students are getting excited about their costumes and Trick or Treating! We have received a few questions regarding sending in treats/trinkets for the kids. At this time no treat bags are allowed. Students MAY NOT hand out anything to classmates. Each grade level has ordered fun treats/trinkets for the students to enjoy!

Mon., Oct. 18

P.E. - Wear gym shoes

Tues., Oct. 19

Art

Library - Bring your books

Wed., Oct. 20

P.E. - Wear gym shoes

Wear black, orange, or a Halloween shirt and dress for the weather

Thurs., Oct. 21

Art

Fri., Oct. 22

P.E. - Wear gym shoes

Spirit Day - PJ Day