



Noteworthy News

From the desk of Ms. Eaker

For the Week of October 25th to October 29th, 2021

Reading - This week, we will begin a new trade book, Treasure in the Trees. We will also focus on point of view, analyzing characters, and using details.

Phonics - We will continue our review of long vowel digraphs, plurals, VCCV patterns, and base words/suffix endings and will then begin studying vowel diphthongs (ou, ow, oi, oy).

Grammar - Our grammar skills are subject-verb agreement and simple sentences.

Writing - We will continue informational/explanatory writing including introducing a topic, grouping related information, and connecting ideas.

Math - The students will review counting up addition and subtraction strategies. Additionally, we will be practicing math skills using a pumpkin this week!

Science - We will begin Lesson 4 as we study what happens to organisms in changing environments.

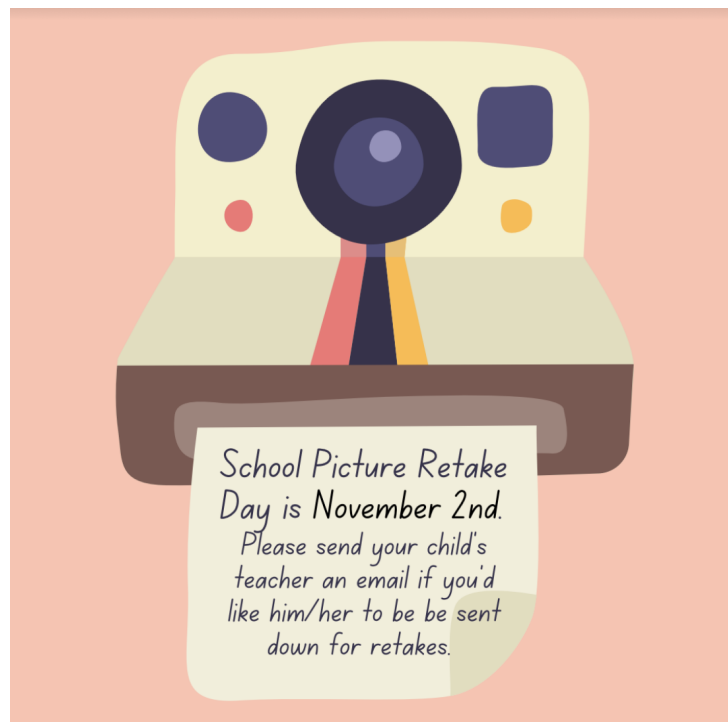
Upcoming Events/Reminders

1. Monday, 10/25-Reading test including comprehension, phonics, and vocabulary skills.
2. Monday, 10/25-Follow Your Dreams and Do Your Best: PJ (or comfy clothes) Day
3. Tuesday, 10/26-Prairie is Crazy About Our Character: Crazy Hair/Socks Day

4. Wednesday, 10/27-1B/Lessons 6-10 Spelling test
5. Wednesday, 10/27-Hats Off to Kindness: Hat Day
6. Thursday, 10/28 - Peace, Love, & Prairie Pride is PAWS-itively Amazing: Tie-Dye Day
7. Thursday, 10/28-Last day for the Cops Care Coat Drive
8. Friday, 10/29-Make Spook-tacular Choices: Halloween Costume Day-See below
9. Friday, 10/29-Early dismissal at 12:15 PM (no lunch, bring a snack only)

Notes From the Office...

This Friday, October 29, we will be celebrating Halloween here at school. The students are welcome to wear their costumes 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!



Specials Schedule

Monday – P.E.

Tuesday – Art

Wednesday – P.E.

Thursday – Art & LRC

Friday – None

A Note from the Teacher

Hello Everyone! First of all, the Pumpkin Patch Day was quite a success, and I am happy to say that our class had tons of fun while still showing terrific character! The class also received compliments this week from the substitute teacher during my absence on Thursday and from Mrs. Kordik today during art class. I am very proud of them! Next, the students completed and turned in their final narrative writing pieces for Unit 1A on Monday and Tuesday. Their graded stories and the accompanying rubrics were sent home today. Finally, please remind your child to charge his/her iPad each night. We did have several students having to charge them during the school day this week. Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Kelly Eaker