



Mrs. Lanier's Newsletter

Week of September 30th and October 7th

What Are We Learning?

Language Arts:

- We are reading non fiction books about the apples and pumpkins and learning about the main idea and key details.
- We are reading fall fiction books and talking about the characters, vocabulary, and who is telling the story. We are also retelling the beginning, middle, and end, and learning the lesson/moral of the story.
- Learning nouns, proper nouns, verbs, and adjectives.
- We finished our Daily 5 rotations and now are ready to start working with the teacher next week!
- Letterland: final blends (-nd, -nt, -sk, -st), words ending in -nk and -ng
- We are writing narratives and will learn to write a topic sentence, details, and a closing sentence. We will soon we writing opinions!

Math:

- Calendar (months, days of the week, graphing our daily weather, and counting how many days we have been in school using a place value pocket chart.
- We will count to 150 and write numbers to 100.
- We will count on from any number to 150
- We will count by 5, 10, and 2
- We are working on word problems (addition, subtraction, and finding the missing addend) For example, There were 9 apples in a tree. 4 are red. How many are yellow? $4 + \underline{\quad} = 9$ They need to solve it shoing 2 different strategies.

Social Studies/ Science:

Earth in the Universe:

- Recognize the features and patterns of the Earth/Moon/Sun system as observed from Earth.
- Recognize differences in the features of the day and night sky and apparent movement of objects across the sky as observed from Earth.
- Recognize patterns of observable changes in the Moon's appearance from day to day.



Reminders

Box Tops:

When students bring in 25 box tops they get lunch in the classroom! Every other Friday students will be able to eat lunch in the classroom with me!

Background Check:

Please make sure to complete your background check if you would like to volunteer in the classroom, during special events, or field trips!

Scholastic Orders:

Follow the link in website to order books from the October flyer!

Upcoming Events

- September 30th- No School/Teacher Workday
- October 4th- Report Cards go home
- October 21st-No School/ Teacher Workday
- October 22nd-Track Out

Happy Birthday!

No October birthdays.

