



The Weekly {Oct. 14-18}

"POWER" Page



Halloween Party

Our Halloween party will be held on Wed., Oct. 31st @ 2:15. Please plan to join us if you would like. Party "plans" are underway and our volunteers will let you know if they are in need of anything ☺

***Students will need to BRING their Halloween costume to school on Wed., the 31st. Please do not send your child in their costume. Thank you!**



In Reading we are...

(please notice the attached note regarding our Reading Workshop work)

- Using pictures clues to read pattern books
- Reading sight words:
I, a, like, to, you, the, be
- Focusing on Print concepts:
 - Reading left-to-right, using your "reading finger" ☺
- Doing "daily" work with Mystery Letters and Names
- Noticing the *first sound* of words in print



In Writing we are...

(Please notice the attached note regarding our Writing Workshop work)

- Prepping for a new writing unit with a focus: **Writing like a "scientist"**
- "Stretching" out the sounds we hear in words
- Writing "multiple page" stories
- Focusing on printing :
X, Y, Z

Extra Notes

* Writing Workshop Work

Your child will be bringing home a green folder that contains all of the "stories" that they have been writing at school during our writing workshop time! As we complete each unit of writing, I will send home these folders full of their fabulous stories. Because we will soon begin our work in writing unit #2, you will be receiving your child's work from unit #1 ☺

*I look forward to having the opportunity to see all of you at parent/teacher conferences next week! **Please be sure to join me at the day/time that came home in your folders last week ☺.**



HOMEwork

- Count as high as you can by 1's!
 - Read 3 books with someone this week!
 - Read a favorite story and name all of the "characters" in that story!
- * Use your "Kindergarten Spelling" and write 3 words that remind you of FALL! (remember to: write the sounds that you HEAR)**

Please note that the **bold-face** activity marked with an asterisk (*) should be returned to school by Monday. All other practice can just be completed and enjoyed at home ☺.



In Math we are...

- Exploring with math manipulatives
- Counting by 1's
- Learning new math games
- Identifying Numbers (focusing on those "tricky" TEENS ☺)
- Working with "measurement" by comparing lengths of various items

{Science/Social Studies}

****We will be focusing on Changing Seasons**