

Newsletter for the Weeks of

October 7-9 & 14-18, 2024

Dear Parents,

The weather may start to get a little chilly, so please send a jacket to school in case it is needed at recess.

We will not have a Lesson 7 spelling test this week. We will use Lesson 8 words for next week. See class spelling page on website for words.



The 2nd grade class needs 9 pumpkins for activities that we will be doing on October 29th. Please email Mrs. Flanders by the 18th if you can donate one. Send to school before the 29th. Thanks!

Important things you should know:

Fall Holiday, October 10 and 11

There will be no classes, however, the office will be open.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

K—5: Thursday & Friday, October 31 & Nov. 1

—no elementary classes. Sign up is on SignupGenius.

The link is posted at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44A9AF2FA6FF2-fall>



Mystery Reader for Oct. 4th
Subha Basu Roy & Arna Sadhukhan



Halloween Parade and Parties are on Wednesday, October 30th
The parade will be first, followed by a class party. Parade is at 1:15 p.m.

*It is important to remember that the Halloween parade is a big deal here at Greenwood. It is amazing the outfits the kids and parents create. It is not your old pull a sheet over your head or just a mask kind of day. Your child would really feel out of place if they did not have a costume. We don't do blood and guts, weapons, or nightmare kinds of things. The 2nd graders come to school in their normal clothes and change into costumes at 12:45 p.m. Those who are signed up to help with the party should come help with makeup, etc... at that time. We will take class pictures at around 1:05 in the classroom. The school parade is at 1:15 p.m. Class party will then go until 2:35-ish to leave time for clean-up.



Academic Adventures

Language Arts for Oct 7-9

This week we are going to read a realistic fiction story and an informational text that will help us answer the question "What can you learn from planting a garden?" In *The Ugly Vegetables*, a girl learns about her neighbors when she plants a garden. We'll also see some

HUGE plants from real gardens when we read *They Really Are GIANT!*

Target Vocabulary: blooming, muscles, nodded, plain, scent, shovels, tough, wrinkled

Phonics Skills: Double consonants and ck; double consonants (CVC)

Vocabulary Strategy: Homophones

Comprehension Skill:

Conclusions— use details to figure out more about the text

Comprehension Strategy:

Analyze/evaluate—tell how you feel about the text and why

Language Arts for Oct 14-18

This week we will investigate all kinds of weather. As we read we'll explore the question "How can some storms be dangerous?" In the informational text *Super Storms*, we'll learn about several kinds of extreme weather. Then we will read *Weather Poems*, including "Night Drumming for Rain," "Who Has Seen the Wind," and "Weather."

Target Vocabulary: flash, equal, damage, reach, pounding, prevent, beware, bend

Phonics Skills: Consonant digraphs th, sh, wh, ch, tch, ph; base words with endings -s, -ed, -ing (no spelling changes)

Comprehension Skill: Main ideas and details

—tell important ideas and details about a topic

MATH



Monday 7th	Chapter 3 Lesson 3	Compare Numbers
Tuesday 8th	Chapter 3 Lesson 4	Order Numbers within 100
Wednesday 9th	Chapter 3 Lesson 5	Counting Patterns by 2s, 5s, & 10s
Monday 14th	Chapter 3 Lesson 5.5	More Place Value
Tuesday 15th	Chapter 3 Lesson 6	Problem solving
Wednesday 16th	Chapter 3 Review	Review
Thursday 17th	Chapter 3 Test	Assessment
Friday 18st	Chapter 4 Lesson 1	Add tens & ones with models



Student of the Week Sept. 30-Oct. 4
Callum Dawson with his dad and brother Pierce.



HOMESWORK

EACH NIGHT:

*Read for at least 10 minutes and record the number of minutes read on the reading calendar log in the VIP folder.

MONDAY, October 7

Reading Fluency: Read, answer questions, reread for time

Math HMK: Chapter 3 Lesson 3

TUESDAY, October 8

Reading Fluency: Read, answer questions, reread for time

Math HMK: Chapter 3 Lesson 4

WEDNESDAY, October 9 Reading Fluency: Read, answer questions, reread for time. (Bring to school on Monday)

THURSDAY / FRIDAY - No homework

MONDAY, October 14

Reading Fluency: Read, answer questions, reread for time

Math HMK: Chapter 3 Lesson 5.5 Worksheet

TUESDAY, October 15

Reading Fluency: Read, answer questions, reread for time,

Math HMK: Chapter 3 Lesson 6

WEDNESDAY, October 16

Reading Fluency: Read, answer questions, reread for time,

Math HMK: Chapter 3 Lesson Review

THURSDAY, October 17

Reading Fluency: Read, answer questions, reread for time,

Math HMK: Chapter 3 Test