



November 16th

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New Entrance Routine

After Thanksgiving the outside door to our classroom will be no longer opened for entrance at noon. The cold weather which is on it's way will make our classroom very cold if we open the door to let everyone enter. As we begin wearing boots we will be keeping them in the indoor hallway outside our room. There isn't enough space inside the room. You can also pick your child up at the end of the day on inside. Thanks!!!

Multicultural Night



This year our class will be studying Native Americans that live in our area, the Ojibway. We will be learning about the culture through stories, hands-on activities, research, visitors, etc. We need parents to help by working with the students making and doing activities, by gathering materials and by bringing relevant resources into the classroom related to personal connections you might have. After Thanksgiving we will be doing building, cooking projects, creating artwork, learning music and dancing, making artifacts, etc. All of these projects require extra adult support so we will need more adult help during that three week period after Thanksgiving and building up to an all school display on Wednesday, December 21st. It will be an all-school celebration.

Thanks to the parents who have already offered to help. I would like to work with the class making a large project and would appreciate some volunteers with construction expertise.



Class Needs

We need hand sanitizer for snack handwashing. We also need a at home volunteer who would like to do some sorting and organizing. I have some punch out letters that need to be separated and sorted. If you can help out let me know.

Paperback Book Orders

The information for book orders is attached to this newsletter. The orders are due by November 19th. The website:

www.Scholastic.com/bookclubs On the parent page, click on "Don't have a user name and password?" link, then register for your own username and password. When prompted enter our one-time Class Activation Code shown below. This code ensures that your order is sent to our class.

code: H7MP9

Halloween Pictures

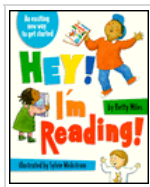


Check the website. They are up and ready to go. You should be able to get copies for yourself if you wish.

Names in Your Family

Attached is a sheet for your child to use when they construct their information and their understanding for the names of the members of their family. They should also circle the name with the most letters and if it seems like something they can do have them organize the names from the shortest to the longest name. We will share them at school.

Hey I'm Reading!



I have several copies of the book "Hey, I'm Reading!", a book about the process of learning to read. It is an informative book for both parents and children to read together. It presents reading in a way that seems to answer some of the questions early readers have about

learning to read. Just let me now if you are interested in borrowing a copy. I'm putting your names on the waiting list at this time. If you have a copy at home please remember others are waiting to get a copy. Thanks!!

Family Traditions

The children are enjoying sharing their family traditions with the class. Several have come to school over the past few days. Take a look on the wall by Tyra's room if you are interested.

If you need further clarification or need the materials for making your page for the wall send me a note or an email.