Our 2E Classroom News

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Upcoming Events

Tues., Oct. 31 - Halloween Party
Wed., Nov. 1 - **Online Conference Signup is Open**
Thurs., Nov. 2 - Early Out at 1:32

Please remind your student to bring back their baggie of leveled library books so they can check new ones out each week!

Important

Halloween Costume Guidelines

Along with the month of October, comes the scary thought of Halloween! This year, our classroom Halloween parties will be held during the day on Tuesday, October 31st. Children are allowed to bring a costume to school that day to wear during their class party. (They will not put their costumes on until 2:15.) We ask that costumes are appropriate for school with no weapons, blood, or gore. We really try to keep our children on the safe track for Halloween. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Our Week of Learning

Reading - This week our focus was on Fables. We read five fables in our reading book. Ask your students which fables we read. We talked about the characteristics of a fable - such as three is always a moral, characters are usually animals who act like humans, etc. Then we compared these fables.

Word Study - oa, ow, oe - are all letter pairs that make the long o sound (we have referred to it as the long o digraph). The next few weeks we will continue to study several different vowel digraphs.

Math - We are continuing to work in Chapter 3 and our focus on basic facts. We have been reviewing strategies to help us quickly recall the answers to basic facts. Such as use addition facts you know to help solve a subtraction problem. Use making 10 to solve addition and subtraction. By the end of second grade we will have our facts mastered!

Writing - This week we spent time revising our Small Moment work that we will be able to share with you at conferences. The students have been doing such a wonderful job working during our writing time! I am very impressed with their hard work!

Science - We finished up our Solids and Liquids unit this week in 2E. We will be starting a new Science unit soon! Stay tuned!

Specials

Mon. - DAY 5 ART
Tues. - DAY 6 MUSIC/SS
Wed. - DAY 1 PE
Thurs.-DAY 2 MEDIA
Fri. - DAY 3 MUSIC/SS

Now that colder weather is here and coats are being worn, please make sure your child's name is clearly marked in every single article of clothing.