

# Mrs. White's Classroom News

The Week of October 24-28, 2016

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# Notes from Mrs. White

\*Next Week is <u>Red Ribbon Week</u>. We will celebrate with a fun week of themed days. **Monday:** Jackson goes RED- wear red

Tuesday: Twin Day- you and a friend dress alike

Wednesday: Jersey Day- represent your

favorite team

Thursday: Crazy Socks Day

Friday: We've got Jackson spirit! Wear Jackson spirit

wear

# This week in 1st grade

<u>Phonics</u>: suffix s and a review of all the phonics skills we have covered thus far <u>Reading Groups</u>:

Story Elements- main characters, setting, plot (focusing more on character traits)

<u>Math</u>: Subtraction/ Taking Away <u>IB</u>: Long Ago and Today- Comparing how life was long ago to life today.

# Something to practice

Practice the trick words.

Solving

basic subtraction facts.

## TRICK Words

a the as has and his of to into he we she be me or for

### Dates

October 22<sup>nd</sup>: THIS
WEEKEND!
Jackson Turkey
Trot and Fall
Fest 9am-1pm



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# Homework:

#### Monday:

\*Reading Log

\*Math Sheet

#### Tuesday:

\*Reading Log

\*Math Sheet

#### Wednesday:

\*Reading Log

#### Thursday:

\*Reading Log (bring it back tomorrow)

#### Friday:

Have a great weekend!!

# Miscellanous

Halloween:

On October 31st, students will be allowed to wear costumes to school. However, there are some regulations. Students can not wear masks, face paint, or any costume that could become uncomfortable. Learning WILL take place on Halloween, so we need to make sure students are comfortable enough to still focus and complete work. If you are in doubt, pack a change of clothes in your child's book bag that morning, just

in case.

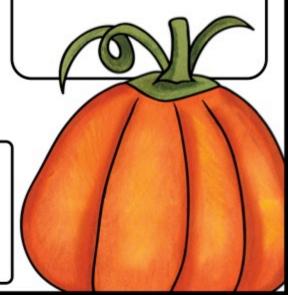
First grade does not have a costume parade.

We will have a fun activity and a special treat during the morning block.

# Specials Schedule

Monday: PE & Enrichment Thursday: PE & Art Tuesday: Art & Library Friday: Extra Recess

Wednesday: Music



# Schedule Change!

For numerous reasons, schedule changes were made across the board at Jackson. Every day is quite different, so I will do my best to detail it below.

7:30-11:15	Instructional Block (ELA, Reading, Math) *snack time is mid-morning during this block
11:15-11:50	Recess
11:50-12:00	Bathroom Break/Wash Hands for Lunch
12:00-12:30	Lunch (this remained the same time)
12:30-12:50	Clean Up/Pack Up
12:50-1:35	Specials (M, T, Th)
	IB Units of Study (W, F)
1:35-2:25	Specials (M thru Th)
	*on Fridays, we have an extra recess break
	due to no Friday specials.

Note: We will continue to have secret readers before lunch on Friday (11:30-11:50) until January. I do not want to inconvenience parents who have arranged their schedules to come read to our first graders. I will move recess to a different time that day. Our firsties LOVE our readers, so they are happy to be flexible, too.

When a new Secret Reader sign-up is sent out for the new year, we will adjust the time, then.  $\odot$