



Mrs. White's Classroom News

The Week of October 24-28, 2016

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Notes from Mrs. White

*Next Week is Red Ribbon Week. 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

Phonics: suffix s and a review of all the phonics skills we have covered thus far

Reading Groups:

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

Math: Subtraction/ Taking Away

IB: Long Ago and Today- Comparing how life was long ago to life today.

TRICK Words

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

Dates

October 22nd: THIS WEEKEND!

Jackson Turkey

Trot and Fall

Fest 9am-1pm



Something to practice

Practice the trick words.



Solving basic subtraction facts.



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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!!

Miscellaneous

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. 😊