



Room 20 Update



October 2016



October Activities

Don't forget the PTO Fall Festival Friday Oct. 28th here at school from 6:00 till 7:30.

Our Halloween Parade is on Monday, Oct. 31. If they wish they may bring in their costume. Please send in a note if you plan on picking up your child at the walker door at the end of the day.



Addition and Subtraction Facts

Please keep reviewing these with your child. Most of my students have at least a few facts that they are not completely sure of yet. This practice at home will be a big help to them as we continue to work on third grade math concepts. Since these facts are expected to be mastered by the end of second grade the rubric grading for our timed 1 minute fluency quizzes is now changing to the following:

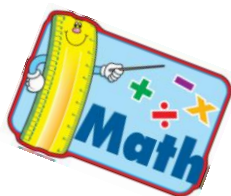
0-5 correct = zero

6-10 correct = 1

11-19 correct = 2

20-23 correct = 3

24-25 correct = 4



Scholastic Book Clubs

You will find your child has a Scholastic Book Club Order form. This is completely voluntary. I do give a form to everyone because it is also a way to preview books that they may be able to find in our library to borrow. Most literary books have reading levels listed to help in selection. Ask your child what information I have put on their 'book' index card to help in the selection. There is no tax added to the order, and the books are sold at a reduced price. When orders are placed I earn points that use to add books to our class book baskets. Orders may also be placed on line using the sign in code GL777.

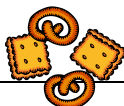


Nightly Reading

The more a child reads the better reader he/she becomes. Please encourage your child to read every night. They are also at an age when they still enjoy being read to! Doing this at least once or twice a week helps with his/her fluency.

Healthy Snack Ideas

Pretzels
Ginger snaps
Fig bars
Crackers



Upcoming Dates

Oct. 27 David Ruch internet presentation
Oct. 28 Pumpkin Investigation
Nov. 7 Author visit
Nov. 14 Palace Theater field trip