CLASSROOM NEWS Week of October 15th-19th 2018

Important Dates:

10/17: No Late Start;

10/19: Picture Retake Day; 11:30 Dismissal; End of 1st Quarter; Multiplication Fact quiz; DOL

quiz; Week 6 Spelling Test

Our Specials Schedule:

Monday: Tech

Tuesday: Art, PE Wednesday: Art

Thursday: PE, Library

Friday: Tech

What We Are Learning:

Reading: We are entering our Nonfiction reading unit this week. Students will learn about the three types of NF: biography, literary, and reference.

ELA: In writing we will create a narrative/informative piece about Halloween (students will get to choose). We will also work on Fall themed sensory poems. In spelling we will practice the long /u/ pattern. In grammar students will correct run-on sentences.

Math: In math we will dive into Unit 2 which is about telling time and measurement.

Students will be using a number line to help tell time.

Sci/SS: Students will research an ecosystem and create an ecosystem poster. There will not be Social Studies this week.

Special Events:

On Monday our Social Worker, Mr. Ballard, will begin a unit on bullying. On Wednesday a representative from the railroad will come to teach track safety to all of 3rd grade.

From the Teacher:

Dear 3rd Grade Parents.

October is truly flying! It's hard to believe that in a few weeks we will be celebrating Halloween. I am looking for volunteers for our classroom party. The approximate time you would be needed would be 2-3 pm on the afternoon of Halloween. I would need you to run a game station in our classroom. I can provide games/ideas or you could bring your own. Please contact me soon if you'd like to do this. If you already haven't done so, please send in your child's party money (\$6). This money helps fund our Halloween party and other classroom parties.

Special thanks to Mrs. Novak who surprised the students on Friday as our first mystery reader. If you would like to surprise the class with a short visit and read a picture book please contact me to set something up.

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