

# Room 112

# CLASSROOM NEWS

Week of October 29<sup>th</sup> - November 1<sup>st</sup> 2018

## Important Dates:

10/31: Halloween parade and classroom party  
11/2: Spelling test; Multiplication fact quiz  
11/5: No School (Parent-Teacher conferences)  
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## Our Specials Schedule:

Monday: Tech  
Tuesday: Art, PE  
Wednesday: Art  
Thursday: PE, Library  
Friday: Tech

## What We Are Learning:

**Reading:** This week we will continue to focus on Nonfiction text. Students will focus on identifying NF text structure.

**Language Arts:** In writing we will explore specific writing elements that nonfiction writers use. In grammar we will identify proper and common nouns. In spelling we will spell words that have the /ng/ sound. Our spelling test will be on Friday.

**Math:** The focus this week will be recognizing metric weight measurements. Our Topic B math quiz will be sometime next week. There will be a multiplication facts quiz on Friday.

**Science:** This week we will finish our adaptations posters. Students will use what they learned about adaptations to create a bug adapted to hide in our classroom.

## At Home:

Please return your child's report card envelope to school signed and empty of any papers. I do not need their report cards returned to me.

## From the Teacher:

Happy Halloween! I hope you have reviewed Mr. Sheldon's note that went home a few weeks ago regarding Halloween. There are a few rules regarding costumes, including no accessories that represent weapons. We have a lot of fun plans in place for Wednesday. I will not be assigning homework on this day so that children will be free to trick or treat and participate in any other family fun that you have planned for that day. We will be serving a mini Rice Crispy treat, Skinny Pop popcorn, and a small water. We will be playing some fun games in the classroom in addition to our school wide parade.

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