Weeks 8 and 9:
October 3-14, 2022
CLOSED ON
MONDAY, 10/10
Mrs. Kris

Kindergarten Newsletter

Theme- Simple Machines
PLEASE BRING IN A HOT WHEEL CAR!
Expressive Vocabulary:
Obsolete- no longer in use or practice
Persevere- to persist, or continue with determination
Introductions:
Letters: Oo and Pp
Proverb: Better safe than sorry
Fable: The Swan and The Crow

Sight Words: Great progress our class is making with sight words! Keep up the good work on the current level your child is on, and return the slip for them to be tested. Thank you for practicing at home!!!

Language Arts: The children were very excited about buttering out popcorn words, and we will continue discussing popcorn words when we see them. We will practice our printing and phonetic sounds of our new letters. The -ing word family will be introduced and the children will work on building a sentence activity. Then children will also enjoy coloring and tracing Halloween papers to improve their fine motor skills. We'll review compound rhyming words and the concept of opposite. Also, our color words and months of the year in word form. The children will also be learning fun Halloween songs.

Spelling test on Friday, 10/7
Pig
wig
jig
gig
dig
fig
twig
mig
big
zig

Math: We are counting down the days until Halloween, which is introducing the children to telling time. We will continue to practice counting by 1's, 5's, and 10's. We'll review place value, geometric shapes, rhyming, and patterning.

Science: We will be discussing simple machines, the history of tools, and see how much they help us in everyday use. This is a really hands-on topic. We'll be making levers, inclines, pulleys, centripetal force pendulums, and catapults.

Social Studies: Our class will learn that transportation is a way we get people and things from one place to another. We'll identify air, land, and water transportation, and make a booklet. We'll continue learning our telephone numbers and addresses. Please return your slips, if you haven't already done so. Safety, police/stranger danger will be discussed.

Art: Fall and Halloween continue!

Notes to Parents:

- **Picture Days will be on Monday and Tuesday, 10/24 and 10/25. If your child attends both days, their picture will be taken on Monday. If your child doesn't attend either day, they may come at 9 AM either day to be photographed. Picture proofs and order forms will be sent home after.**
- **Thursday and Friday, October 27 and 28...Halloween Trunk or Treat Party Days. If you choose to send a treat, please keep our nutrition policy of no additives or preservatives in mind. There are 9 children in class. *Trunk or Treat chaperones will be chosen on after 10/17. Chosen Trunk or Treat chaperones will get a note with additional info.**
- **Please bring a water bottle for your child to have at school each day.**
- **It does get chilly, so feel free to bring a sweatshirt or sweater to have in class.**
- **For the children's safety, please send your child to school in gym shoes and socks.**
- **We will be closed on Monday, October 10 for a staff inservice training day.**
- **Have you enrolled for Tuition Express online payments? Many have found this convenient, but we still of course, accept check and cash payments.**
- **Have you enrolled for Remind Messaging? Text the message @homergle to the number 81010**