



Weeks 8 and 9:
October 2-13,
2023

Mrs. Lauren

Kindergarten Newsletter

Theme- Simple Machines

*PLEASE BRING IN A HOT WHEELS CAR IF
YOU HAVE ONE*

Expressive Vocabulary:

Obsolete- no longer in use or practice

Persevere- to persist, or continue with
determination

Introductions:

Letters: Mm and Nn

Proverb: Better safe than sorry

Fable: The Swan and The Crow

Sight Words:

Great progress our class is making with
sight words! I will be sending a slip home
to practice.

Language Arts:

The children were very excited about
buttering popcorn words, and we will
continue discussing popcorn words when
we see them. We will practice printing and
the phonetic sounds of our new letters.
The -ing family will be introduced, and the
children will work on a building sentence
activity. We'll review compound rhyming
words and the concept of opposites. Also,
our colors and months of the year in word
form. Lastly, Halloween songs will be
enjoyed by all.

SPELLING TEST ON FRIDAY, 10/13

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, 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 from
one place to another. We'll identify air,
land, and water forms, and make a booklet.
We'll continue to practice our telephone
numbers and addresses. Please return your
slips, if you haven't already done so. Safety,
police/stranger danger will also be discussed.

Art: Fall and Halloween

Notes to Parents:

- Welcome back! We are looking forward to a great 2023-24 school year! Please return your signed emergency information sheets, tuition policies, and any other remaining forms needed to complete your child's file.
- Please send in a picture of your child for the classroom, if you haven't already done so.
- Monday, October 2...The Bookmobile will start their monthly visits to our school.
- We will be closed on Monday, October 9 for a staff inservice training day.
- Picture Days will be on Monday and Tuesday, October 23 and 24. More information to follow.
- Trunk or Treats on Monday and Tuesday, October 30 and 31. More information to follow.
- 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
- Please bring a water bottle to school.
- Feel free to bring a sweatshirt or sweater to keep at school, our classroom can get chilly!