

Mrs. Hardcastle's First Grade Newsletter

October 13, 2023

This week in ELA, we worked on the difference between vowels and consonants. We worked on sentences and fragments and what a complete sentence means. We are still working on putting words in ABC order. Our story this week was "Jack and the Wolf". In math, we have been working on writing our numbers correctly, addition double facts, ordinal positions, patterns, number sentences, and counting pennies. Our bible stories this week were, The Twelve Spies, and Israel Crosses the Jordan. We talked about how important it is to trust in God. In science, we learned about states of matter and properties of matter. In social studies, we learned about life long ago and how homes, clothing and transportation were different.

Parent Teacher Conferences: Parent teacher conferences are at the end of the month. We will have minimum days Wednesday the 25th, Thursday the 26th, and Friday the 27th. If you have not signed up for a conference and you would like to, please let me know a couple times that work for you. Here are the available time slots:

Wednesday 25th:

3:00-3:20 PM

Thursday 26th:

2:00-2:20 PM

2:20-2:40 PM

Friday 27th:

2:20-2:40 PM

2:40-3:00 PM

Field Trip: Please remember to turn in your money and field trip form by Wednesday the 18th so your child can go on the field trip. If you will be driving, a driver form went home. Please get that back as soon as possible with a copy of your driver's license, registration and proof of insurance. If we do not have these forms, you will not be able to drive on the field trip. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Harvest Festival: We are asking all parents to bring in a bag of candy for our harvest festival. You can bring that in any time and we will hold on to it until Harvest Festival.

Harvest Festival Raffle Basket: Each class is tasked with coming up with a raffle basket for the harvest festival. **We want to thank Michelle Adams, Makayla's mom, who will be our raffle basket coordinator.** We will be making a Spa Themed Basket. We are asking each family to donate \$10 to \$20 to go towards our raffle basket. If you can donate, please send the money in as soon as possible so we can get out raffle basket together. This basket will be raffled off during the Harvest Festival on Friday, October 27th.

Book Drive: The Student Council will be hosting a book drive! Students, preschool thru 8th grade, can bring in gently used books that are no longer read at home. Books can be brought in, anytime, between now and October 13th. On October 17th & 18th each class will visit our Book Drive in Room A3 so that the students will be able to pick out new stories to take home and enjoy.

Apples for the Arts Fundraiser: Continue to sell those pies for our apples for the arts fundraiser. They are super delicious and great for the holiday time! Order forms and money are due by October 18th and pie pickup in on November 15th from 3:00-6:00PM.

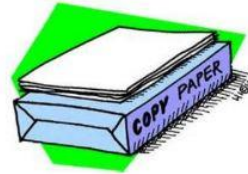
Consumables: Here is a list of the consumables. Please send them in when you can.

“A—L” 1st Semester: August 17, 2023—December 22, 2023

“M—Z” 3rd Semester: January 8, 2024 — June 6, 2024

Each family is asked to provide the following supplies for **each** child’s classroom:

- 2 Rolls of Paper Towels
- 3 Reams White Copy Paper
- 1 Container Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 Can of Lysol Spray
- 2 Boxes Kleenex-type facial tissues, non-lotioned
- 1 bottle of Hand Soap



Blessings,

Mrs. Hardcastle

Important Dates to Remember:

10/18: Apples for the Arts Fundraiser form Due
10/24: Field Trip to Cool Patch Pumpkins @ 9:30 AM
10/25-27: Minimum Days/Parent Teacher Conferences
10/27: Harvest Festival and Trunk or Treat 6:00-8:00PM
12/11: Christmas Program @ VPAT

Next Week: October 16th – 20th

Spelling Words (Short i):

1. in
2. will

3. did
4. sit
5. six
6. big

Bible Verse:

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart.” Proverbs 3:5

Upcoming Tests:

Monday 10/16: Math Test

Friday 10/20: Spelling Test, and ELA Test