



# OCTOBER

## CLASSROOM INFORMATION

**Math:** We ended Topic 3 right before fall break. Students learned the forms to represent numbers, ordering, rounding, and comparing, and the relationships of numbers all within place value. Topic 4 encompasses adding and subtracting whole numbers using different strategies. This topic will be launched on our return from fall break.

**Science/Social Studies:** Our unit of States of Matter has ended and now we will be learning about Forces in Motion.

In Social Studies, we will continue to work on our behavior expectations and use P.L.O.R.E. or other Closed reading strategies.

**Reading:** We will begin a new unit titled "Reading the Weather, Reading the World." Students will be reading different cultural books and forming their own opinions from their readings.

**Writing:** We have published our first typed piece!! Now we will venture into opinion writing. Students will learn how to use evidence to support their reasons for their opinions on different topics by using boxes and bullets to organize their thoughts and facts.

## NEWS

### Dates to remember for October:

**October 1-5:** Fall Break-No school for students

**October 10<sup>th</sup>:** Ride the Bus Day.

*Free popcorn for each child that rides the bus in the morning.*

**October 10<sup>th</sup>:** School Dance- \$1.00/student & Coffee with the Principal

**October 11<sup>th</sup>:** Board Meeting at GAC

**October 17<sup>th</sup>:** Career Day

**October 31<sup>st</sup>:** Fall Festival 12:30pm-2:30pm

## TEACHERS NOTES

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all of our parents that helped out with our Fundraiser during Parent Teacher Conferences. **Get ready for Fall Festival!! =)**

Reminder: Practice Multiplication Facts 2-12 with your child nightly.

## OTHER

Please feel free to contact your child's teacher when needed or with any concerns.

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