



A PEEK AT THE WEEK



in Mrs. Lopes' class

Week of October 30, 2023

Reminders

- **Your child needs to bring the following items to school each day:**
 - Home/School Folder
 - one small snack
 - a full water bottle
- **Please continue to check your child's Home/School Folder each day.**
- **We have Gym on Wednesdays, so please wear sneakers to school.**

Important Dates:

- **Costume Parade:** Tuesday, October 31st at 9:15
- **Fall Celebration-** Tuesday, October 31st
- **Half Days-** Wed., Nov. 1st and Thur., Nov. 2nd (Family/Teacher Conferences)

Class News

- In ELA, we are continuing to write a personal narrative using the writing process. This week we will be writing the rough draft and start to edit our writing. In addition to reading and writing words with short vowels and digraphs (wh, ch, sh, th, and ck), we will start to read and write words with "bonus letters": ff, ll, ss, and zz, and the "glued sound" -all later this week.
- This week in Math the focus is on counting by 5s and 10s to become more efficient at counting amounts larger than 10.
- Since the weather is now beginning to become cooler, please send your child in with appropriate layers/coats for outdoor recess/activities. This is also a great time of year to start practicing **independently** zipping coats and putting on winter clothing. (When it begins to snow, the students will be expected to put their winter gear on independently!)

What We're Learning!

Reading:

Genre: fiction and nonfiction

Comprehension Skills: character, setting, and events, main idea and key details

Grammar: statements, questions, and exclamations

Phonics: short vowels, digraphs, bonus letters, and a glued sound (**see reverse side**)

Trick Words: you, your

Math:

Counting Patterns: using objects and learning tools (such as a number chart) to count by 5s and 10s up to 120

Home Practice Goals

At home "Can Do" suggestions

Suggestions For This Week:

Reading/Writing:

- Practice reading the words, trick words, and sentences on the reverse side.
- Write a "top notch, 1st grade, DETAILED sentence and make Mrs. Lopes' nose grow.

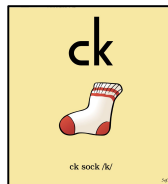
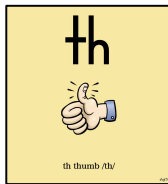
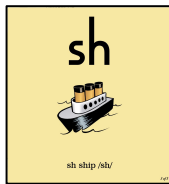
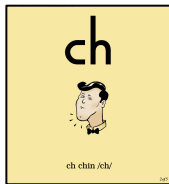
Math

- Practice counting and writing numbers by 5s and 10s starting from a "friendly 10".
- Work on the attached math practice

Other/SEL

- Play outside
- Play a new card or board game
- Share with your family something you think you got better or improved on this week.

Sounds of the Week



Phonics Word List

miss

fill

buff

tall

jazz

puff

ball

fuss

chill

fuzz

fizz

off

will

fall

mess

shell

mess

call

Russ

toss

Sentences

Remember to try to read the sentences below "like you are talking, with feeling, and no pausing".

Did you toss the ball to Russ?

Is that your mess in the hall?

They will huff and puff and the wall will fall.

I will ask Bess and Nell to kick a ball with me.