



Newsletter for the Week of October 23-27, 2023

Dear Parents,

The weather has been great some days, and cold others! Take some time to take a nature walk and enjoy the evenings before the winter cold sets in. Don't forget to send a jacket to school just in case it's cold during recess.

***The 2nd grade class still needs 7 more pumpkins for activities that we will be doing on October 26th. Please email Mrs. Flanders if you can donate one. Thanks! (We have 2 so far)**

Holiday program will be on Dec. 6th

Parent-Teacher Conferences

K—5: Thursday & Friday, October 31 & November 1
—no elementary classes. Sign up is on SignupGenius.

The link is posted at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44A9AF2FA6FF2-fall>

Halloween Parade and Parties are on Monday, October 30th
The parade will be first, followed by a class party. Parade is at 1:15 p.m.

*It is important to remember that the Halloween parade is a big deal here at Greenwood. It is amazing the outfits the kids and parents create. It is not your old pull a sheet over your head or just a mask kind of day. Your child would really feel out of place if they did not have a costume. We don't do blood and guts, weapons, or nightmare kinds of things. **The 2nd graders come to school in their normal** clothes and change into costumes at 12:45 p.m. Those who are signed up to help with the party should come help with makeup, etc... at that time. We will take class pictures at around 1:05 in the classroom. The school parade is at 1:15 p.m. Class party will then go until 2:35-ish to leave time for clean-up.

Academic Adventures:

Language Arts

This week we are going to answer the question “How can stories help you learn a lesson?” First we’ll read a folktale called How Chipmunk Got His Stripes. Then we’ll read a traditional tale called Why Rabbits Have Short Tails.

Target Vocabulary: curled, direction, healed, height, toward, tunnel, tease, brag

Phonics Skills: Base words and endings -ed, -ing (including spelling change of dropped final e); words with consonant/vowel (CV) pattern

Vocabulary Strategy: Synonyms

Comprehension Skill: Understanding characters—tell more about characters

Comprehension Strategy: Summarize

— stop to tell important events as you read



Math

Monday	Chapter 3 Lesson 4	Add Two-Digit Numbers
Add two-digit numbers.		
Tuesday	Chapter 3 Lesson 5	Rewrite 2-digit addition
Rewrite horizontal addition problems vertically to add.		
Wednesday	Chapter 3 Lesson 6	Add Three and Four Two-Digit Numbers
Add three and four two-digit numbers.		
Thursday	Chapter 3 Lesson 7	Solving Strategy: Make a Model
Make a model to solve problems.		
Friday	Chapter 3 Lesson 7.5	More Regrouping Practice
More practice with 2-digit addition.		

HOMework

EACH NIGHT:

*Read for at least 15 minutes and record the number of minutes read on the reading calendar log in the VIP folder.



MONDAY

Reading Fluency: Read, answer questions, reread for time, record time

Math HMK: Chapter 3 Lesson 4

TUESDAY

Reading Fluency: Read for time, record time on sheet.

Math HMK: Chapter 3 Lesson 5

WEDNESDAY

Reading Fluency: Read for time, record time on sheet.

Math HMK: Chapter 3 Lesson 6

THURSDAY

Reading Fluency: Read for time, record time on sheet.

Math HMK: Chapter 3 Lesson 7

FRIDAY - NO Homework

Partners in Education,

Mrs. Flanders