

# Newsletter for the Weeks of

October 9-11 & 16-20, 2023

Dear Parents,

The weather may start to get a little chilly, so please send a jacket to school in case it is needed at recess.

We will not have a spelling test this week, and we will use **Lesson 8** words for next week.  
See class spelling page on website for words.



The 2nd grade class needs **9 pumpkins** for activities that we will be doing on October 26th. Please email Mrs. Flanders if you can donate one. Thanks!

**Important things you should know:**

**Fall Holiday, October 12 and 13**

There will be no classes,  
however, the office will be open.

**Holiday program will be on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>**



**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 30<sup>th</sup>  
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 for Oct 9-11

This week we are going to read a realistic fiction story and an informational text that will help us answer the question "What can you learn from planting a garden?" In *The Ugly Vegetables*, a girl learns about her neighbors when she plants a garden. We'll also see some

HUGE plants from real gardens when we read *They Really Are GIANT!*

Target Vocabulary: blooming, muscles, nodded, plain, scent, shovels, tough, wrinkled

Phonics Skills: Double consonants and ck; double consonants (CVC)

Vocabulary Strategy: Homophones

Comprehension Skill:

Conclusions— use details to figure out more about the text

Comprehension Strategy:

Analyze/evaluate—tell how you feel about the text and why

## Language Arts for Oct 16-20

This week we will investigate all kinds of weather. As we read we'll explore the question "How can some storms be dangerous?" In the informational text *Super Storms*, we'll learn about several kinds of extreme weather. Then we will read *Weather Poems*, including "Night Drumming for Rain," "Who Has Seen the Wind," and "Weather."

Target Vocabulary: flash, equal, damage, reach, pounding, prevent, beware, bend

Phonics Skills: Consonant digraphs th, sh, wh, ch, tch, ph; base words with endings -s, -ed, -ing (no spelling changes)

Comprehension Skill: Main ideas and details

—tell important ideas and details about a topic



## MATH

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|----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Monday 9th     | Chapter 5 Lesson 6 | Count by 5's, 10's & 100's |
| Tuesday 10th   | Chapter 5 Lesson 7 | Compare numbers to 1,000   |
| Wednesday 11th | Chapter 5 Lesson 8 | More comparing numbers     |

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| Monday 16th    | Chapter 5 Review   | Review                                     |
| Tuesday 17th   | Chapter 5 Test     | Assessment                                 |
| Wednesday 18th | Chapter 3 Lesson 1 | Take apart an addend to make a ten to add. |
| Thursday 19th  | Chapter 3 Lesson 2 | Regroup Ones as Tens                       |
| Friday 20th    | Chapter 3 Lesson 3 | Add to a Two-Digit Number                  |



# HOMEWORK

EACH NIGHT:

\*Read for at least 10 minutes and record the number of minutes read on the reading calendar log in the VIP folder.

MONDAY, October 9

Math HMK: Chapter 5 Lesson 6

TUESDAY, October 10

Math HMK: Chapter 5 Lesson 7

WEDNESDAY / THURSDAY / FRIDAY - No homework

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MONDAY, October 16

Reading Fluency: Read, answer questions, reread for time

Math HMK: Chapter 5 Lesson 8 Review

TUESDAY, October 17

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

Math HMK: Chapter 5 Test today, no Math homework

WEDNESDAY, October 18

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

Math HMK: Chapter 3 Lesson 1

THURSDAY, October 19

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

Math HMK: Chapter 3 Lesson 2