

Office: Fall is here! Thank you, parents, for having your Pick-Up Cards ready and visible after school! Bronco Pride Night and Rock the Block are two FUN evening events on the October

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Kindergarten:

We are doing great and learning so many new things. In October we will study pumpkins, fall, bats, spiders and so much more. We will be learning a new letter and sight words each week.

Remember to check your child's binder/folder every day and watch Remind and the web pages for updates and weekly newsletters. Our field trip is October 16th. To be a sponsor you need to be on the approved list. To get on this list take your driver's license to the front office to be copied.

First:

October will be both a fun and busy month in first grade! We will be doing report card testing, so please be sure you are practicing sight words, sounding out words, number identification, and counting at home. Please be reading twenty minutes per night, and use Reflex Math to practice those math facts. We will be studying heredity, fire safety, leaves, and pumpkins! In literature, we will continue our study of characterization and plot, and we will also practice how to identify main idea and supporting details as well as how to summarize. In math, we will continue to enhance number sense while working with story problems. We are excited to meet with you during conferences on either the 10th or the 12th!

Second:

We are working really hard at becoming better readers by working on phonics skills, decoding, and comprehension. Please be reading at least 20 min. every night with your child. Reflex math is a great way to practice math facts as well. 2nd grade teachers would like for you to spend 10 minutes every night practicing math facts. The students have had a great time in the STEM room building bridges and investigating mealworms. In October we will be learning about nouns and verbs; writing informational and narrative texts; learning about habitats, Columbus, and doing a fun unit on Apples. As the temperatures get cooler the children will be bringing jackets to school. Please remember to put their names inside of them. Parent teacher conferences are coming up on October 10th and 12th. We look forward to seeing you and discussing your child with you!

Third:

Parents please remember to check your child's homework and Friday folders when they come home. We will be taking our Field trip on Thursday October 26th to Camp Dakani. There will be more information about the field trip coming home later. Your child should be reading their library books nightly for at least 20 minutes. This is very important to building their stamina in Reading. We do not know when AR will be up and running. We will keep you posted on updates as to when your child may start taking AR tests. Thank you for your patience with this. Parent teacher conferences are coming up and we hope to see all of our wonderful parents at that time.

Fourth:

We are working on fluency and comprehension skills in Reading. Please make sure your child is reading 20 minutes each night. They should be bringing home books that are on their level, we have been talking about books that are appropriate based on their level. Students are being tested on their multiplication facts each

week. They all have a reflex math password to help them with their math facts. Please let us know if you need help getting that. We are finishing up the Northeast region in Social Studies and moving to the Midwest. Students will be given a study guide and time to study before taking the next states and capitals test. Please be looking for Science Fair notes mid-October. This is a requirement in fourth grade science. We are continuing to study rocks, soil, and landforms in science. Parent teacher conferences are October 10 and October 12. We look forward to seeing you then!

Art:

Two months of school have passed! We had several great Principal and Vice Principal Artists of the month for August and September! We finished our Dot Day activities using the app called Quiver. I hope that many of you were able to try it out at home! This month in art we are learning about prehistoric cave art, Egyptian art, how to draw pumpkins, and our artist of the month, Leonardo Da Vinci. Also we are creating some amazing work for our Square 1 fundraiser that will start in November. There will be more information on Parent/Teacher Conference nights. Happy Artng!

Nurse: Just some reminders from the Health Office: All prescription medications must be pharmacy labeled for prescription or age appropriate for Over the Counter and must be brought to school by a parent/guardian and appropriate forms completed. (No Aspirin products.) Students must be free of fever, vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours without use of medication before returning to school. Please make sure the office has current phone numbers in case of illness or emergency. Consider putting a complete change of clothing in your child's backpack. Spills and accidents happen and this will help your child return to class quickly. Thanks, Nurse Ashly & Ms. Terri 376-7953 :)

Music Notes with Mr. S.: We are off to a wonderful start with our 4th Grade Honor Choir, and are excited to prepare our music for our upcoming performances! Our first performance will be the Lakehoma Veteran's Day Assembly on November 10th.

Counselor:

Upcoming Events at Lakehoma:
Food drive 10/2-10/27,
Red Ribbon week 10/22-10/28,
Christmas toy drive 11/27-12/15

Library:

Come and shop with your child!

Book Fair Hours

Friday, October 6th, 2017: Book Fair Opens 7:45am to 3:00pm

Monday, October 9, 2017: 7:45am to 3:00pm

Tuesday, October 10, 2017: 7:45am to 6:15pm

Wednesday, October 11, 2017: 7:45am to 3:00pm

Thursday, October 12, 2017: 7:45am to 6:15pm

Friday, October 13, 2017: 7:45am to 9:00am

Grandparent and Special Guest Day at the Book Fair is Tuesday, October 10th from 7:45 am to 6:15 pm. Refreshments and prize drawings will take place all day! Keep Reading Mrs. Jordan