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## General Housekeeping

Our Halloween party yesterday was a spooky success! Thank you to those families that contributed items to our party.

A new month means new activities on the class website. Make sure to check them out.

A big congratulations to our October VIPs: Zane and Karli. Thanks for showing kindness to others!

There will not be a newsletter next week due to no school (teacher inservice) on Monday, November 6th.

## Reader's Workshop

This week we have begun a new module that focuses on our countries' past! Our social studies unit on this has been great with using our prior knowledge to help us better understand our reading! We are looking at text and graphic features this week, as well as determining a central idea of a text.

## Math

We are continuing our study of using multiplication strategies to solve facts, specifically 7s, 8s, and 9s! Students can use break apart as a strategy to help them. For example,  $7 \times 8$  could be broken apart into  $5 \times 8$  and  $2 \times 8$  and then added together. This helps students answer questions more efficiently.

## Writing/ Grammar

The students have been using descriptive and persuasive words to do a little Halloween writing this week, as they tell me what I should be for Halloween! We are thinking about a 'perfect burger' to help us with this.

In grammar we are working on identifying different verb tenses.

## Social Studies

The students will be wrapping up their unit on geography later this week as we learn more about the five regions of a country and the ecosystems present in each one.

## Science

Students have begun their next science unit this week, which focuses on forces, motion, and magnets. We have been studying ice boards and how these contraptions work. :)

## Happy Birthday!

There are no birthdays to celebrate this week.

## Upcoming Events

- No School (Teacher Inservice) Monday, November 6th

## Reminders

Please make sure your child is completing the PAWs sheet every week and turning in his/her book bag book every Friday! Thank you!

October VIPs

