

Keep Safe
Act Respectfully
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Our Classroom News

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Learning Objectives

** If you haven't signed up for a parent conference time with me, please email or phone to set a date. At the conference you receive information about your child's progress since the start of school and we discuss any questions or concerns you may have regarding first grade

*** Field trip tomorrow: If you are chaperoning, please be at school around 9:00 to sign in at the office. If you haven't filled out a volunteer form, please do so before coming to the classroom.

* Foundations/Writing: Students continue to review Consonant-Vowel-Consonant ([CVC](#)) words- i.e. dög, sīt, rün, hās, bēd.. all [CVC words](#) have one vowel with a "short vowel" sound: these are "tappable" words

* Math: Complete chapter 3 Addition Facts to 10, practicing and using a variety of strategies of [ways to add](#). Review of all addition concepts: using number bonds and ["turn around" facts](#)...i.e. $4+6=10$ and $6+4=10$ therefore $6+4=4+6$, Counting on: children first establish which digit was "greater/more" and then count on from that number ["counting on"](#) and this shows [number bonds two parts for ten](#).

* Literacy: Daily practice with [Working with Words](#), [Reading to Self](#), and [Read to Someone](#). Students continue to focus more when [Working on Writing](#): first choosing a topic, then starting each sentence with an uppercase, ending with punctuation, forming letters correctly, and putting spaces between words. Every day students read for 15 minutes during [Reading to Self](#) and 15 minutes of partner reading.

Dates of Interest

10/11 ~ Downtown Field Trip
10/11 ~ After School Programs begin
10/12 ~ PHOTO Day
10/13 ~ Nutrition class with Joy Gagnon
10/19 ~ School Board Meeting @ 5:30pm
10/31 ~ One Stop Trick or Treating

Homework Heroes

These children have returned their math homework by Friday:
**Cody, Emma, Ivorie,
and Peter P.**

Reading a-z

We have a subscription to [Reading a-z](#), which is the same company as [Raz-kids](#). Students [login on Raz](#) and practice reading fluently on most school days. Student's password is their last name. Parents can also register themselves, by simply logging in as their child and clicking the ["Parents"](#) link in the top right. After you register, you can check your child's use, comprehension scores, and level, whenever you want.