

Keep Safe
Act Respectfully
Be Responsible

October

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Our Classroom News
Mrs. Booska October 2, 2017

Learning Objectives

****[Fabulous Fall Field trip](#) Thank you for chaperoning:**

**Peter F,'s Mom-Kristel, Morgan's Mom-Jessie, Cody's Mom-Kasarah, Thea's Mom-Rose,
Peter P's Dad-Paul, and Greyson's Gram-Deb**

Despite a few early clouds, our Fall Tree Trip was a huge success. Everyone wrote sentences, drew a detailed picture, made a leaf rubbing, and then shared with a strong voice in front of the whole group. We enjoyed a quick walk along the brook side path, stopping to view adopted trees from different settings.

* Foundations/Writing: Students will 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: chapter 3 Addition Facts to 10, practicing and using a variety of strategies of [ways to add](#). Children first establish which digit was "greater/more" and then counted on from that number...

$8+2=$ ___ count up from 8... (say 8, then tap ...9, ..10)... so, $8+2 = 10$

This is a video that displays "[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](#), this week. Students are focusing 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. We are now up to 15 minutes of productive [Reading to Self](#) time.

* RtI groups will begin meeting four times a week, starting on October 2nd. All first graders were assessed, scored, and then grouped by ability or academic skill, which needs more practice. We assess and regroup every six weeks. Your child may be working on [fluency](#), [accuracy](#), [comprehension](#) or [expanding vocabulary](#)

Dates of Interest

10/2~ RtI groups begin to meet for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour
10/3 ~ Open House 5:30-7pm
10/5 ~ PTA Meeting @ 6PM
10/9 ~ No School- Columbus Day
10/11~ Downtown Field Trip

Homework Heroes

These children have returned their
math homework this week:
**Cody, Destiny, Emma, Morgan,
Peter F, Peter P, & Thea**

Open House

* 5pm- Title I is providing information about their program prior to the start of Open House. Mrs. Troon is offering a small token of appreciation to all students who visit from 5-5:30pm
* 5:30-6:30pm Free Spaghetti dinner with salad featuring veggies from our school garden.
* 5:30-7pm visit the garden and enter the \$25 raffle for the Tamworth Farmer's Market
* 5:30-7pm visit the classroom to complete a scavenger hunt which highlights your child's achievements