

# MRS. MCCARTHY'S NEWSLETTER

FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10—14, 2016

## Curriculum

### Readers Workshop—

This week students will hear the story *Friends at School*. We will learn the vocabulary words enjoy, gooey, container and delicious. At this point, all centers have been introduced during our literacy block. Centers are as follows: listening, word work, writing, read to self, iPads and guided reading (work with teacher).

### Writers Workshop—

Students will learn the correct formation for the upper and lower case letters B P R N and M. Students will hear the story *Titch* and write about their family. Also during writers workshop, we will talk about using spaces in between our words and putting a period at the end.

### Math-

This week we will make a class graph showing how many boys and girls there

are in our class.

**Theme—** This week we will start a 2 week unit on pumpkins. Students will explore what's inside a pumpkin and make a replicate using string and beans. We will also talk about the life cycle of a pumpkin.

## Need to Know

- ◆ October 17th through 19th— Book Fair and Parent-Teacher Conferences.
- ◆ October 19th, 20th, and 21st—No School
- ◆ October 26th— Picture Retakes
- ◆ November 1st— Fundraiser delivery from 3:00– 6:00 PM.
- ◆ We will continue to go outside for recess each day so please make sure your child has the appropriate attire as the weather gets colder.
- ◆ Library books need to be returned in order for your child to get new ones. Please refer to the calendar in your child's folder to know when library/ computer is.

## Mrs. McCarthy's Corner

Mrs. McCarthy gave birth to a baby girl on October 2nd. Ms. Erika Degnan will be the long-term substitute until Mrs. McCarthy returns on November 28th. All contact needs to be done through Ms. Degnan while Mrs. McCarthy is away. Ms. Degnan can be reached at [edegnan@hastings.k12.mn.us](mailto:edegnan@hastings.k12.mn.us) or 651-480-7221.

