

MRS. MCCARTHY'S NEWSLETTER

FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 17-21, 2016

Curriculum

Readers Workshop–

This week students will hear the story *Whistle For Willie*. We will learn the vocabulary words *whirl*, *scramble*, *determined* and *proud*. Students will continue working in their literacy centers. 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 H and V. Students will be working on the Green light/Red light strategy to help with the capital letters at the beginning of a sentence and a period at the end.

Math–

This week we will be checking our understanding of Unit 1 with our end of unit test and be preparing for unit 2, which

will focus on adding up to 10 and finding groups of numbers.

Theme– This week we will continue our unit on pumpkins. Students will be filling out a web chart with characteristics 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.
- ◆ October 31– Halloween Party 1:45–2:45.
- ◆ 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.

Miss Degnan's Corner

It has been a fantastic week here in our kindergarten classroom! The students have been working very hard on their Reading, Writing and Math! I am very excited for this opportunity to work with your child and have had a wonderful first week! Coming up on October 31st we will be having our Halloween Party with the other Kindergarten classrooms. We are looking for volunteers to help with this event and will take all who are available! If you would like to help out, please send me an email or note with your child so we know how many volunteers we have!