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Book Order

Attached to this newsletter is our November Book order. Please order online (scholastic.com/bookclubs Class Code: N8JPX) or send in **cash only** by next Friday 11/13.

***If you would like to order books as a Christmas gift, this is the order to do it! If that is the case, please let me know so that I do not give them to the kids when they arrive.

Halloween Candy

Please do not send students to school with Halloween candy this week. It is not considered an appropriate snack in our class. If students would like to bring one piece for dessert after lunch they may, but please no more than that.

Important Dates

As we make are way quickly through 2nd quarter, there are some important dates coming up:

- 11/11 Veteran's Day No School
- 11/25-27 Thanksgiving No School
- 12/1 Winter Testing Begins (NWEA and DIBELS)
- 12/21-1/1 Winter Break No School



Class Updates

It was fun to see so many faces at trunk-or-treat...I hope everyone had a fun and safe Halloween. We had a great Hallow-Week! Students enjoyed reading all sorts of books about monsters and making personal connections with characters in each story.

This week we will be reading and learning about pumpkins. Students will read both fiction and nonfiction books about pumpkins. By the end of the week, they will be able to draw and write about the life cycle of a pumpkin as well as write pumpkin poetry. It will be a great transition from jack-o-lanterns to pumpkin pie!

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks for everything you do!





Spelling

1. hens
2. eggs
3. ducks
4. bikes
5. boxes
6. wishes
7. dresses
8. names
9. bells
10. stamps
11. dishes
12. grapes
13. stitches*
14. fences*

*Challenge Words

Reading

In reading this week, we will locate rhyme, repetition, and alliteration in poetry.

Writing

In writing this week, we will write an opinion piece about pumpkin foods.

Math

In math this week, we will tell time to the nearest five minutes.

Social Studies

In social studies this week, your child will learn describe the events that led up to the American Revolutionary War.

Science

In science this week, your child will identify objects as solid, liquid, or gas and describe how they know.

Technology

In technology this week, students will save pictures to their desktop and upload them to Wixie and Edmodo.

