

Kemel's Kennel News

October



Reading: We have begun reading groups, and books have started coming home. Make sure you are reading with your child each night, and sending the book back the next day.



Spelling: We have been working on word families, and recognizing those word families in different text. It is important for them to know that almost always when they see a familiar word family, it will sound the same. That will help when they see the known part in a larger word.

Reminder... You **do not** need to send the spelling work back to school.



Math: We will be working on writing numbers 1-120, and counting by 1's, 5's and 10's to 120. We will be starting a unit study on measurement and length. We will continue to work on addition to 20 with fluency.



Writing: We have been working on putting capital letters and punctuation in simple sentences. I am wanting to see that carry over into longer pieces of writing. We are also starting to hit handwriting pretty hard. I will be looking for nice handwriting in their stories and work.

October Dates

October 12- Field trip to Kansas City Zoo
October 16- Parent/teacher conferences 4-7
Oct 18- Early release, parent/teacher Conferences
October 19-No school
October 24- Fundraiser items pick up
October 25- PTO Fall Fun Night
October 26- HALLOWEEN PARTY 1:30

Note from Mrs. Kemel

- * Please be sure you are checking your child's folder each night and talking with them about how their day went, and looking at what papers they have.
- * Please be aware that the Halloween party is no longer on October 31st.
- * If you have not signed up for parent teacher conferences, please do so immediately. I would like to meet with all of you.

October Birthdays

October 30- David



- **Content:** We will be finishing up on our plant unit by comparing and contrasting apples and pumpkins. We will be doing many activities with pumpkins, and I am asking that your child bring in a pumpkin. Any size or shape will work. I would like to have a variety.



** We will be learning about physical structures of animals and what their functions are. We will also be discussing basic needs of animals as well as how humans depend on them. We will talk about many different types of animals, but will emphasize on bats.