

First Grade News

Mrs. Finley's Class

October 27, 2014



Letter from Mrs. Finley

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone enjoyed this beautiful weekend! I would like to remind everyone the first marking period is over this Friday, October 31st. Next, I'd like to thank all the parent volunteers who dedicated their time in helping us finish decorating our "Pumpkin Mummies". They all turned out so cute and are on display in the classroom. They will not be sent home until Monday, November 3rd. Please send in a sturdy bag with handles to transport them home.

In reading/language arts, we finished Units 1 & 2 and will be completing the Progress Test this week. Units 3 & 4 will begin the week of 11/3. I'd like to brush up on a few skills from the first 2 units and concentrate on "Guided Reading" and "Writing Workshop" before the second marking period begins.

Girl Scout Troop #21105 is collecting old, clean, and in good condition t-shirts from Walter Miller Families. They are making re-usable bags from the shirts to be given out at the PTO Holiday Shop. Their goal is to collect 450-500 shirts between 10/27- 10/31.

I would like to congratulate Ryan Pfaff for being B-1's "Student of the Week" from 10/27 – 10/31! Just an FYI – the next Student of the Week will be from 11/17 – 11/21. I do not select a new SOW on any week we have a day/days off from school.

Our Halloween parade and pizza party is on Halloween day in school. Pizza, juice, and a treat will be served. Festivities begin at 1:45pm.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to send me an email or give me a call. Thank you and have a great week!

Mrs. Finley

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This Week's Special Schedule

Monday	– Computer
Tuesday	– Music
Wednesday	– Gym
Thursday	– Library
Friday	– Art

What We're Learning About!

Spelling Words: None. A new list will be given on 11/3/14.

Reading / Language Arts – Review of Units 1 & 2. Progress Test will be given on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Units 3 & 4 will begin 11/3/14.

Writing – Writing Workshop. Halloween "Pumpkin Mummy" stories.

Math – Chapter 5: Plane and Solid Shapes. Lessons 1, 2 & 3. Exploring plane and solid shapes.

Social Studies – Chapter 3: Why Do Schools Have Rules? Identify the purpose and benefits of having rules at school. Compare rules at home with rules at school.

Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember:

- Wed. (10/29) – "Spooky and Kooky" Assembly
- Fri. (10/31) – Halloween Parade and Pizza Party @ 1:45pm.
- Mon. – Fri. (10/27-10/31) – Girl Scout T-shirt collection.