

News from Mrs. Jackson's Room

October 1, 2012

We are busy at school. We have been reviewing math skills, learning about plants, talking about character, setting and theme, reading a lot and using many sheets of paper to write great stories, poems and letters. We have completed our lessons on plants. Next week we will start our unit on space. We learn how the earth moves and our relationship with the sun. We also learn about the moon. Look for a homework assignment later in October. It is simply looking at the moon and noting what it looks like.



Thank you so much for helping with your child's homework. The extra time helps with your child's success at school. Just remember to initial your child's planner for the night the homework was assigned. Sometimes homework is done in the morning, and this is fine. Still initial the planner for the previous night. Thank you

Remember to send healthy snacks to school. Also, birthday celebration treats must be healthy. Ideas for this are: fruit pops, yogurt, fresh fruit, etc. Thank you for following our new policy.



Celebrations

I have looked over the responses on how to handle celebrations. Most indicated that they would like to send in money. I am going to reduce the amount to send in to help out with the cost. If you could send in \$5 by October 16th that would be great. Our first celebration is October 31st.

Homecoming Week is Oct. 1-5

Monday- Dress up Day

Tuesday- Super Hero Day

Wednesday- Red & White Day

Thursday- Comfy Day

Friday- PERK shirt Color Day

Wear Purple!



Costumes

As you begin shopping for Halloween costumes please remember the policy at Rossman. We can not allow scary costumes or masks. Thank you for your consideration.



Dates to remember for October

- 1st-5th Homecoming Week "Show Your School Spirit"
- 2nd Bali Music Performance with the music teachers @ Holmes Theater 10:00 am.
- 3rd International Walk to School Day @ 8:30 wear your PERK shirt
Parade of Schools @ 2:30 pm
- 5th Homecoming Parade 2:30 pm along Washington Avenue
Reading, Vocabulary and Spelling Test
- 9th "Rock the Presidents" @ Holmes Theater
1pm (We will walk up to the theater after lunch)
- 12th PERK Party 8:30
Reading, Vocabulary and Spelling Test
- 15th Tamarack Field Trip all day (Dress for the weather and pack a lunch)
- 16th Picture Day for 3rd grade SMILE!
- 17th-19th No School- Teacher in-service and MEA break
- 23rd Math Test on Chapter 2
- 26th Reading, Vocabulary and Spelling Test
- 31st Happy Halloween (Please do not wear your costume to school)

