

Mrs. Creighton's Fabulous Firsties News
for the Week of
October 18th-22nd

In reading this week, we are going to study "*The Hallo-Weiner*". We will cover story elements (character, setting, problem, resolution, and sequencing). We are still working on rhyming words (nursery rhymes and word families help tremendously with this) and alliteration (Sally sells seashells by the seashore.) Our vocabulary words for the week will be: unusual, farewell, dashed, gathered. In Saxon Phonics, we will continue to review the letters and sounds we have gone over so far...p, t, n, s, m, d, g, a, e, o, i, c, k, and ck. We will continue to review the short "a" and "e" word families. I know this may sound redundant but if they don't know their sounds, they will always struggle. It is my goal that they will leave me knowing all of their letters and sounds. In Handwriting Without Tears, we will work on correct letter formations with different letters and numbers. In math, we will be working on simple addition, decomposing numbers, patterns, classroom graphs, and counting to 120 orally. In social studies, we will discuss making good choices. In science, we will continue discussing matter and will have some fun experiments this week. We are also studying a timeline over our months, seasons, and holidays. We go over the calendar daily.

*Your child may bring a jacket because our classroom gets chilly.

Upcoming Events:

Monday, October 18th...End of quarter testing will begin. If your child already knows all of their sight words, they will not have to test this week. We completed our DRAs today! Yay!! Tomorrow we will take our math test and possibly our language arts test.

Friday, October 22nd...End of the First quarter.

Friday, October 29th...Your child may wear a Halloween costume to school. You may send goody bags for the class if you would like. This will not be a "party" day but we will have a special snack from Mrs. Creighton.

Monday, November 1st...No school

Tuesday, November 2nd...Mrs. Creighton's and Mrs. Sanders' classes will go to Cottage Farms for a fall field trip. Your child will need to bring a sack lunch in a throw away bag with two drinks. Please make sure their name is on their bag/sack. Thanks!!

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Conference time: 2-2:45 Daily