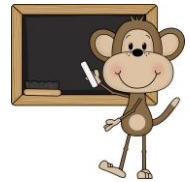


Martin's Monkey Memo

Friday, October 25, 2013

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Look what's swingin' in our classroom:

We celebrated our writing today with a publishing party! At the beginning of our week we chose our favorite small moment story and began editing and preparing it to be published. We enjoyed listening to everyone read their stories at our party. It was a very special time to celebrate our learning and growing together! I encourage you to ask your child about our publishing party and the story they published. They will be thrilled to share. ☺

We are in need of classroom lunch helpers! A note was sent home earlier about gymnastics taking place in our multipurpose room and needing lunch volunteers as students eat lunch in the classrooms. This will take place Nov. 4-8, Nov. 13-15, and Nov. 18-21 from 12:05-12:20. We only have one parent in our class who has responded and we need a helper every day. If you are available, please call Amy Geerlings (748-3475) in the office to arrange a date that works for you. Thank you!!

I hope you have been enjoying reading at home with your child! Please remember that the October Read-A-Loud chart is due October 31st. You may return the chart as soon as your child has read 20 books. They will earn a free personal pan pizza for their reading! ☺

Thank you for reading with your child and helping them grow as a lifelong learner! Please take a moment to view the information on the back of this page and recognize how your help at home makes a significant impact on your child's growth as an individual.

Please also read through the Adams Costume Parade note attached to our newsletter. This is where you will find more information about our school costume parade on October 31st. It will be an exciting day!

What a wonderful surprise to have snow on Thursday! Please pack an extra pair of indoor shoes on days when your child wears boots to school. We want to help our feet comfy and dry. Thank you.

Hip Hip Hooray next week is Popcorn Friday! Please know that your child will receive popcorn *only* if they bring in a quarter on the day of Popcorn Friday. Popcorn Friday dates will be placed in our newsletter and also in our agendas that go home daily.

Have a wonderful weekend!

-Miss Martin

Save The Date:

- *October 30- Conference Confirmation Due
- *October 31- Class Halloween Party and Adams Costume Parade
- *November 1- Popcorn Friday!
- *November 11-12: Parent/Teacher Conferences

A Mini Memo:

November Spirit Fridays!

- *Friday, November 1- PJ Day
- *Friday, November 8- Crazy Hair Day
- *Friday, November 15- Wear Clothes Backwards Day
- *Friday, November 22- Favorite Sports Team Apparel Day

Coming Up Next Week:

Star Student ☺ Of The Week:

Aidan Spagnuolo

Our Learning Targets:

- ***Reading:** I can identify the cause and effect in a story, I can compare and contrast
- ***Writing:** I can write using a Halloween prompt
- ***Spelling:** I can spell the words of, a, to, the, and
- ***Math:** I can identify and find unknown partners, I can solve subtraction story problems and equations
- ***Social Studies:** I can explain why we have rules, I can explain what it means to be fair

Popcorn Words: are, what, you

Word Families: -oo

Sound: Digraph /th/

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