



Oct. 31- Nov 4

# Mrs. Wynn's Classroom Newsletter

## Teacher's Desk:

Friday was a great success! Thanks to all those who helped us enjoy a very fun day.

There is no school this Friday. If you need picture re-takes, unfortunately they are scheduled for Friday. More information about retakes should be coming home.

Please email me changes and/or additions to the parent-teacher conference schedule. I am looking forward to meeting with all of you and reporting all the data I've collected on your child. During the parent-teacher conferences I will ask you for feedback first; comments or concerns. I will discuss all the baseline data I have on your child. This lets you know where we began the school year. I will not have the opportunity to meet with all of you a second time this year but I will continue to collect data on your child's progress. I am collecting information on your child's abilities and knowledge in the areas of reading, spelling, and math. Children will be assessed 2-3 times per year. All parents will receive a packet of information at the end of the school year that will include copies of all assessments. This will give you a good idea of the learning that occurs this year. Some of these assessments will be repeated yearly. When you receive next year's baseline data you will see if your child gained or lost over the summer. Data collection of this type is time consuming but very useful.



FYI: Due to my absences last week we didn't get to many of the things I had intended. Some of the things you see on this week's schedule are hold-overs from last week.

God Bless,

Mrs. Wynn

## This week: In the Classroom

**Reading:** We will finish Tell Me a Story, Grandpa this week. We will begin The Remarkable, Adaptable Turtle. I will introduce students to the genre of persuasive writing. For writing, we are beginning to write stories. We will work on story writing this quarter.

**Math:** There will be no test this week in math. We will practice identifying halves, fourths, and eighths of a whole, addition fact: sums of 11, and measuring with one-inch color tiles.

**Social Studies:** We will begin a unit on Native Americans in November.

**Science:** We will talk about echolocation this week. Students will explore the concept of sound waves. We will also talk about mega and micro bats.

**Religion:** We will finish chapter 6: The Church calendar. There will be a test on Thursday this week. As we move into Advent and the Christmas seasons we will skip around in the religion book to learn about things at the time they are occurring.

**Spelling:** We will be studying long i patterns CVC and CVCe. Students will write words in ABC order for homework on Mondays and use the words in a sentence on Wednesdays. There will be 20 spelling words each week. There will be a test on these words Thursday.

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