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Upcoming Events!

- No School Thursday, October 27
(Staff Development)
- No School Friday, October 28
(Fall Break)
- Classroom Halloween Party
October 31

Halloween

Our Classroom Halloween Party will be held on Monday, October 31st at 2:35. We will dress in our Halloween costumes, have snacks, and participate in the school costume parade. This week I will send home snack notes to families that have volunteered to bring in snacks for our Halloween party. On Halloween, please send your child's costume to school in a bag labeled with your child's name. I would prefer make-up and delicate costume parts stay at home, as we will not have a lot of time to dress before the parade. Students will be riding home on the bus with their costumes on.



Thursday or Friday
This Week!

Star of the Week!



No
Star of the Week
on
short weeks!

Nightly Reading

As your child begins bringing more difficult leveled books home, it is important for parents to listen to their children read, and encourage them to try reading strategies before telling them difficult words. If parents give students the word by habit, children tend to appeal to adults for help and not used strategies to help them.

Here are a few prompts to use when your child gets stuck:

- What is happening in the story? What would make sense next?
- Get your mouth ready for the beginning sound or blend.
- What are parts of the word that you know? (We don't want to say sound out, as letter by letter is not effective for more difficult words. Example: cheese: ch- e- s rather than c-h-e-e-s-e)
- Does the word match what is on the page?