

Mrs. Carter's Kindergarten

October Newsletter 2016 -Week 1

Sight Words

1. Of
2. In
3. That
4. Here

Upcoming Events

Oct 10: Candy Man Fundraiser Due!
Oct 13: Early Release, 12:45
Oct 14: No School: TWD
Oct 20: Fall Carnival 5:00-7:30pm



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Notes from the Teacher

September Burgundy Sight Word Assessments will begin this week. Don't forget to practice at home! Once your child is assessed, you will receive a note letting you know he's mastered all words for the month. If not, the note will specify what words your child has missed. If words are missed...don't get discouraged! Keep practicing! Sight words will get easier once your child develops a firm letter/phonics foundation. Remember, when students master the monthly sight words, he/she moves his pencil on our Sight Word Central Board, and a prize is awarded!

We are also updating letter assessments, so you will soon receive (or have received) a note letting you know what letters your child is struggling with. It is always beneficial to review letters and sounds nightly, targeting the missed letters especially. Towards the end of this month, we will begin blending sounds to read words, so practice, practice, practice! ☺

Academic Focus/Skills for the Week



<u>Words</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>
* Sentence Structure * Beginning Sounds in Words * Difference b/t Words and Letters * End Punctuation	* Sight Words * Characters/ * Setting * Rhyming * Syllables * Beginning, Middle, End in Stories	* Making letters correctly * Spaces b/t Words * Drawing details * Labeling	* Numbers 1-10 * Shape Attributes * Greater Than/Less Than/Equal to * Missing Numbers	* Tracking Weather * Exploring Fall (Apples, Pumpkins- and Related Vocabulary) and comparing to other Seasons	* Fire Safety * Citizenship

Little Notes...!



- * Check my webpage out at the Bunn Elementary Homepage, accessible from the FCS webpage. Go to Quick Links. Click on CANVAS ONLINE LEARNING, and then my name. There are some good resources there, including my weekly Newsletters.
- * Don't forget to pack your child a healthy snack and water. (No flavored water or juice in the classroom please.)
- * Practice the September sight word list with your child at home so he can move his pencil on our Sight Word Central Board! Once September Words are mastered, start on October Orange Words!!
- * Gym Day is Friday. Your child must wear tennis shoes/sneakers to participate.
- * If you have not submitted your child's Kindergarten Physical, Birth Certificate or Kindergarten Fee please do so ASAP (Checks can be made out to Bunn Elementary)
- * All transportation changes need to be in by *noon* on the day of the change. It is best to send a note in your child's take home folder; however, e-mails to me (before 11:30) and faxes to the office will be accepted, as well. If you send an e-mail, make sure you call me to verify I received it.
- * If your child is out sick, you must send a note the next day in the green daily folder listing the date your child was absent, and why. (It is sent to the office for documentation.) Doctor's notes are accepted, as well. If you need to pick your child up early for an appointment, wait time may be longer during our "specials" time (12:00-12:40—Art, Music and Spanish are outside the main building) or during recess (12:40-1:10) because the building is "locked down" and students cannot get back into the main building without a teacher. (A teacher cannot leave a class unattended to escort a child down.) If you have any questions, please let me know!

VOLUNTEER Status

-Don't forget, every parent must sign up for Volunteer Status online. Just go to <http://www.fcschools.net/pages/FCSchools>, then go to Quick Links, and then Volunteer Tracker Sign-Up. Remember, if you're interested in chaperoning our big fieldtrip, you must be cleared.

Happy Halloween