

Mrs. Carter's Kindergarten

October Newsletter 2016 -Week 2

Sight Words

1. With
2. Like
3. This

Upcoming Events

ASAP: Candy Man Fundraiser Due!

Oct 13: Normal Day (changed from Early Release)

Oct 14: Normal Day (Changed from TWD)

Oct 20: Fall Carnival 5:00-7:30pm

Oct 21: Picture Retake Day



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Notes from the Teacher

I hope all families are safe after Hurricane Matthew made an impact in our area. As we get back into the swing of things, I have decided to eliminate formal homework for the week. I know some families are still without power and some are busy cleaning up the after affects. Take the time to regroup after an abnormal week! But, don't forget to practice some letters, letter sounds and sight words! ☺ There's always time for that!!! ☺

It should be noted that the Early Release Day, originally scheduled for Thursday, is now a normal day—and the Teacher Work Day, originally scheduled for Friday, is now a full day.

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...!



- * Information will be coming out soon about our first Parent-Student-Teacher Conference! We only have a few more weeks left in the first quarter, and then you will receive your child's first report card!
- * Keep your eyes open for upcoming information about our class fieldtrip! We are just waiting for final approval!
- * 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!!
- * 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 ill, Bunn Elementary has a 24-hour symptom-free policy that states students cannot come back until 24 hours after last symptom has presented itself. If your child is sent home sick, your child can not return to school until 24 after the last symptom has presented itself, which includes a fever. Thank you for helping us keep illnesses from spreading, especially as we move into flu season!
- * 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