

Mrs. Carter's Kindergarten

October Newsletter 2016 -Week 3

Sight Words

1. on
2. was
3. little
4. had

Upcoming Events

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

Oct 21: Picture Retake Day

Nov 1: End of 1st Quarter

Nov. 8: Late Arrival (10:00)

Nov. 10: Report Card Pick Up (3-6)
& Talent Show 6:15-7



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Notes from the Teacher

The end of the first quarter is drawing nearer every day, and I'm excited for the opportunity to speak with you individually about your child's progress. (I am already so amazed at what we have accomplished up until this point!) So, be on the lookout for a Conference Sign-Up sheet that will be sent in your child's folder this week! You will need to pick at least 3 convenient times that you would be willing to come in, and send it back to me as soon as possible. Based on the information I receive back, I will make a conferencing schedule and will send you your specific conference time. If there is a certain time you need that is not listed, just let me know. I'm happy to meet at a time that is most convenient for you. —————>

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...!



These conferences are "student-led," which means your child is invited and expected to be there! That way, he/she can share with you what they've experienced and learned! Report cards will also be given at this time, so any questions can be answered immediately.

- * We are going to Disney on Ice December 8th! If you'd like to chaperone and be responsible for a group of children, please send in the form with your \$15.00 ticket fee. You must have Volunteer Status to chaperone.
- * 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 
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