

Mrs. Carter's Kindergarten

October Newsletter 2016 -Week 4

Sight Words

1. his
2. it
3. look
4. by

Upcoming Events

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
Nov. 11: Veteran's Day-No School



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Notes from the Teacher

Conferences- Veteran's Day (Friday, Nov. 11th) slipped my mind, and I listed that day on the conference sign-up sheet. So, if you signed up to meet on Friday, I will be sending you back a new sign up sheet. However, if Friday is a good day for you, I am more than happy to meet the following Friday (18th) if that's more convenient...just jot me a note if so!

In general, I am very flexible with conference times, so if the other two listed days (Thursday, Monday) don't work for you, suggest a time that will, and I'm sure we can work it out!

Red Ribbon Week- Refer to the pink sheet that came home Friday so your child can show their support this week!

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 * Relating sounds to letters * 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



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Also, as part of Red Ribbon week, your child will have the opportunity to dress up as their favorite book character on Halloween! So, start brainstorming now! (But remember, costumes can not include any masks or weapons, and you must be able to relate it back to a book character.)

Little Notes...!



- * Fieldtrip chaperones are set! Thank you for signing up to help, and sending in your ticket money on time. Remember, you must have Volunteer Status to chaperone, so if you have not done so, please complete process soon. If it's not completed by field trip, you may not chaperone, even if ticket is paid for.
- * 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