

# 1st Grade News

Mrs. Schwalm

October 22-26, 2007

## READING, SPELLING, GRAMMAR

Since this is a three-day week, we will not start a new story in our hardback reader. We will read some Halloween stories, plus the Guided Reading Level Books. The students will review some past spelling words, plus work on some fun Halloween words. We will also do some practice on putting words in ABC order and listening for rhyming words. The boys and girls will do some story writing with some Halloween fun.

## MATH

Skills covered this week:

Subtraction Facts to 10

Subtract 0 and Subtract All

Use Addition to Check Subtraction

## SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE

My Community

Scholastic News



No STAR OF THE WEEK because of the short week.

SHARING will be on Thursday, October 25.

## FREE BOOKS

I called in a special book order earlier this month. Since the order totaled at least \$20, each student in the class will receive a FREE book. The name of the book is FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS READING IN BED by Eileen Christelow. I hope all the students will enjoy this story!

## BOOK-IT

The October Book-It will end on Wednesday, October 31. (I will still take the October book reports on Thursday, November 1.) Please check with your child if they still have some book reports to complete. The students get to color in a chart when they complete their monthly goal. Also, each student will receive a Pizza Hut certificate for a free pizza. The students will be receiving their November book report forms on November 1.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Halloween Party will be on Wednesday, October 31. The students will start putting on their costumes around 1:45. At 2:00, the students will board a bus to go downtown Lancaster for the parade. After the parade, the students will walk back to school to continue with their classroom party.

### RED RIBBON WEEK

Red Ribbon Week will be October 22-26. The Lancaster Parent Teacher Club will be providing students with treats and trinkets throughout the week. Students can participate by dressing in the following:

Tuesday – Wear Red

Wednesday – Favorite Sports Team Day

Thursday – Tiger Pride: Wear Orange and Black

### LANCASTER MUSIC PROGRAMS

Christmas Music Program will be on Thursday, December 6.

Spring Music Program will be on Monday, April 7.



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- October 22-26 - Red Ribbon Week  
Tuesday – Wear Red  
Wednesday – Favorite Sports Team Day  
Thursday – Tiger Pride: Wear Orange and Black
- October 23, 24 - Parent-Teacher Conferences at 4:00-7:00 p.m.
- October 26 - NO SCHOOL
- October 29 - “Sparky the Fire Dog” Assembly
- October 31 - ***Halloween Party!!***  
1:45 – Put on costumes.  
2:00 – Board bus to go downtown for parade.  
Students walk back to school to continue with classroom party.
- November 1 - Picture Retakes
- November 6 - Lancaster PTC at 6:30 p.m.