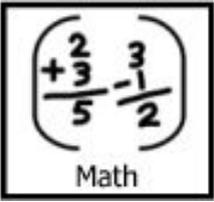


# October Newsletter



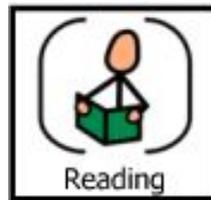
If you want to help your child with their math skills at home,

have them help you with tasks that involve counting, sorting, simple money tasks, or measuring. These could be cooking, setting the table, putting the dishes away, folding laundry, or putting away toys!



Science doesn't have to be all about experiments - going

to the park, gardening, cooking, and keeping track of the weather are all ways to participate in science activities at home!



There are so many ways to help your child build their

literacy skills at home! Alphabet flash cards, reading aloud together, watching educational videos, or playing games on PBS Kids are all great ways to reinforce concepts learned in class. Have fun with reading!



The best way to learn about history and culture while

social distancing is to read books from the library, visit a memorial/monument, or watch videos and songs on YouTube!

**Ms. Gray's Class:** We have already done so many fun things this school year and are gearing up for more! Coming up, we will be writing and presenting poems about Fall themes such as pumpkins, falling leaves, and apples; we will learn about the Mid Autumn Festival, a Chinese holiday; we will take a community trip to Butler's Orchard to pick pumpkins; and we will learn about why leaves change color when the weather changes!

**Ms. Hellman's Class:** Welcome back to a new school year! Our classroom team is Ms. Winston and Ms. Sigley. We will be sending home a folder every day with your child's activities, please check it every evening with your child.

We go into the community on Friday's (full days) between 10:30 and 1:00 PM, weather permitting. We are planning to visit outdoor sites, parks, playgrounds and gardens starting in October. Please dress the children for outdoor activities on Fridays.

**Mr. Houy's Class:** In math we are working on identifying numbers, place value and rounding. We will also start to work on the addition and subtraction of whole numbers. In reading we are working on Unit 2 of our Benchmark Reading program, with a focus on vocabulary development, determining the main idea and key details of a story, sequencing events, and learning about characters. In writing we will continue completing cloze sentences about our books we have read during our lessons and practice writing our names. In science we are working on learning about the different types of energy. We just finished up learning about sound energy and we are now learning about light energy. In social studies we are learning about geography. We will be reading and answering comprehension questions as well as completing sentences from our stories.

**Ms. Gilpin's Class:** For social studies we've been learning about rules. In science we've been studying the moon and sun. In math we are practicing counting to 10, and subtracting, while in reading we are practicing comprehension and letter sounds.