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Dear Parents,

I can't believe we are already in October. We have so many fun things planned for this month. On October 12th we have an in-school field trip from the Miami Children's Museum. On October 25th is our annual Halloween Happening. On October 27th is teacher planning day and attendance is NOT mandatory. It is also the end of the first 9 weeks of school.

This week our question of the week was "How does your body move?" Our vocabulary words were exhausted, physical, exercise, difficult, and agree. Some of the stories we read this week were "Move!", "Move and Grin!", and "Move It!" We always try to read some fiction and nonfiction stories. We discussed the key details for each story and identified our sight words move, two, run, and jump in the story. Our spelling words had the r-blends like in crab or drop. We also had the s-blend like swim and spin. I am very proud with how well they are remembering the blends and reading the words. Next week we will begin Unit 2.

This week for math we have been struggling with adding and the different strategies we can use. We learned how to make a 10 to add. I sent a link to help you review with your child. The lesson has them fill a ten frame and add the remaining numbers, making it easier to do mental math. The link for this strategy is <https://youtu.be/Ceqo2Y3K3wA?si=ZKKHbYb0jI-7XIBQ>. Another lesson we reviewed extra time with is how to add 3 numbers. They learned to first add two of the numbers to make a new addition sentence. Here is a video to help understand how we add with three numbers: <https://youtu.be/81NfQ350vw8?si=1GsjpCT-ttupnfqJ>. We are continuing with adding three numbers and on Friday, we decided to review the two different addition strategies. The test date right now is uncertain depending on how we have mastered this lesson.

In Science, we focused on plants and their young. Students were surprised to know that plants can be parents and have young. The text we read introduced the words inherit and trait. This sparked up the conversation on how we are similar to our parents or siblings. We ended the week by visiting the garden with Mrs. Marta. She helped us plant some tomato seeds in our newly renovated garden.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,
Ms. Adriana