

Ms. Nguyen's First Grade



FOR the week of
October 29 - November 2, 2018

NEWS

Hot Topics This Week

Driving Question: How can we as space agents plan a trip to outer space?

Phonics- Our words of the week are: will, up, about, other, out, many, then, them, those, and so. Please make sure that you review these daily with your child, as they will be tested on 5 of them on Friday.

Reading- We will talk about how good readers read sentences like they have always known the words. We are working on reading with fluency.

Writing- We will continue to talk about using the "writer's checklist" each time we write. We will continue to work on adding adjectives to our writing to give the reader more imagery.

Math- We will work on ordering numbers to 20 and adding 1 to a number. We will also work on writing number sentences for "some, some went away" stories. We will work on counting backwards from 10 to 1. We will practice identifying morning, afternoon, evening, and night. We will practice estimating and measuring using nonstandard units.

Other

We will not have a Halloween party on Wednesday, October 31st, but your child may wear his or her costume to school that day. Please note that we are requesting that your child refrain from wearing masks or face paint. We will be doing a fun science experiment that day as well!

Please note that report cards will be in your child's green folder this Wednesday, October 31st. Please look over the document, sign (Quarter 1 line) and return, as your child's grades are manually recorded on it the entire year.

Please make sure that your child is bringing his or her green folder and book baggie to school each day. I print the guided reading books that are in your child's bag, therefore I do not have extra copies of books for your child to use if he or she does not bring the book baggie.

Please review doubles to 18 with your child until you feel your child is fluent with them. ($0+0=0$, $1+1=2$, $2+2=4$, $3+3=6$, $4+4=8$, $5+5=10$, $6+6=12$, $7+7=14$, $8+8=16$, $9+9=18$) Students will be tested on them this Friday, November 2nd.

Dates to Remember: October 24- Make Up Picture Day * October 31- Report Cards Distributed * November 2-4 Book Fair * November 6- NO SCHOOL (Election Day)

Message from Ms. Nguyen

Please note that I am going to be less lenient when it comes to writing numbers backwards. We have been working on proper number formations for the past 2 months, therefore I am going to start marking answers incorrect if numbers are not correctly formed. Please practice correct numerical formations with your child at home if you notice that your child has been writing his or her numbers backwards.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to e-mail me at anguyen@riverwalkacademy.com.