

Mrs. Olsson's October Newsletter

Room (A204)

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Dear Parents,
We will focus on the following skills this month:



Reading

Phonemic Awareness:

Demonstrate phonemic awareness by blending and segmenting phonemes in a one-syllable word.

Phonics:

Apply word analysis skills (e.g., phonics, word patterns) to recognize new words.

Demonstrate phonological awareness (e.g., counting syllables, hearing rhyme, alliteration, onset and rime) of sounds in words.

Fluency:

Establish purposes for reading, make predictions, connect important ideas, and link text to previous experiences and knowledge.

Make predictions before reading and relate to personal experiences.

Comprehension:

Use information to form questions and verify predictions.

Recognize questions that can be used to gain information.

Writing/Grammar:



Construct complete sentences which demonstrate subject/verb agreement; appropriate capitalization and punctuation; correct spelling of appropriate, high-frequency words; and appropriate use of the eight parts of speech.

Math:



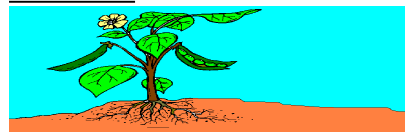
Represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction.

Work with addition and subtraction equations.

Add and subtract within 20. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.

Model with mathematics.

Science:



Become familiar with structures and functions of flowering plants. (root, stem, leaf, bud, flower, seed)

Acquire the vocabulary associated with the structures of plants.

Organize and communicate observations through drawing and writing.

Social Studies:



Recognize the need for rules in the home, school, and community.

Explore how rules establish order, provide security, and protect rights.

Recognize the need for fairness in rules.

Work together to gather information about a problem, list and consider options for solving it, and consider the advantages and disadvantages of a solution.

Important Dates



October 9th: No School (Columbus Day)

October 18th: School Picture Day

October 26th: Family Literacy Night



- Spelling Word Test is every Monday.
- Sight Word Test is every Friday.
- Have your child read nightly for at least 20 minutes.
- Have your child do Reading Eggs program at home.