

News From Room 10

For the week of October 31, 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Half Day Dismissal 12:04	<u>DIA Field Trip</u> <i>Lunch needed or sack lunch from food service</i>	PTO 6:30 P.M. Gym shoes needed		

For Your Information

Even though Monday is Halloween, we will still be working during the half day. The students will have music, spelling and reading. Those participating in the parade will walk from 11:00 to 11:30. Then we will all have a glass of cider and a plain donut. My class will begin watching Old Yeller. We are reading the novel. It is a good opportunity to do some comparing and contrasting by watching the movie that was made from the book.

In Science: In the upcoming week we will learn about animal life cycles and heredity. I am hoping to assess on Friday depending on whether or not we are ready.

In Social Studies: Field trip to DIA on Tuesday will focus on the four Native American regions we are studying. I know the students are really excited to see actual artifacts that, up to now, they have only seen in pictures. The rest of the week will be focused on Native Americans of the Great Plains.

In Writing: This week we will only have writing three days. We will finish the first attempt at writing to text from another person's point of view. Along with that we will continue learning about nouns and how to punctuate dialogue. So much to do!

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In Math: We will continue our multiplication unit by reviewing several ways to multiply numbers. Although some of these ways may be new to students, they offer a different perspective. Some students find these new ways really click with them, while others will use the good old fashioned way of multiplying. My goal is for students to find an easy way to multiply. Our tentative test is Monday, November 7th with a study guide going home next week.

Important dates:

October 31: Half day, Halloween

Nov. 1st: Field trip to DIA

Nov. 2nd: PTO meeting 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 9th: Cookie dough order pick up from 4-6 p.m.