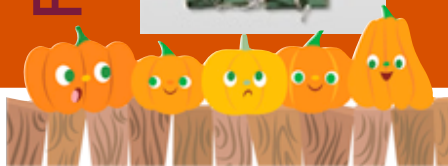




OCTOBER 24 , 2011
42ND DAY OF SCHOOL

First Grade News



The Do List:

- Return Permission Form for the Halloween visit to the Mercy Center 10:15 - 11:45 a.m.
- Collect photos/mementoes of loved one for Memory Boxes (Dia de los Muertos)
- Join us on Wednesday at 1:30 to create memory boxes to honor someone special.
- Sign up to help with this week's Art Session from the Junior Center Thurs 10:15 - 11:45
- Return the Reading Log on Friday (no credit if late)

The month is soon ending - WAIT we still have so much to do. Thanks for all the help and support you've given to us this month. We've had very special experiences because of your help. This week is no exception:

Creating greetings and decorations for senior friends at the Mercy Center. On Friday, Lisa G will escort a small group to deliver the birthday wishes. Do we have one more volunteer to help? 11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Permission slips are posted for the Halloween morning visit in costume for the entire class 10:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Learning more ways to understand the concept of subtraction. Using math vocabulary and paying attention the to operation required to solve the problems. Are we adding or subtracting?!!

Extending our discovery of the world around us. Looking at the properties of liquids. Are they viscous? transparent? opaque?

Do you know the artist who created this? It's Disability Awareness Month - the work of American artist James Castle, will surprise you. Help us during the studio experience on Thursday from 10:15 -11:45.

Getting ready for HALLOWEEN means getting ready to honor the saints and the loved ones we miss. Please gather/prepare a few photos and/or mementoes of someone special your child wants to remember. We'll be creating "memory boxes" to celebrate Dia de los Muertos. Send materials by Wednesday. Come at 1:30 if you'd like to help!

Meet the Saints - first grade will bring St. Clare to introduce at church at the 10:30 mass on November 1.

The Reading Log is due on Friday. Credit can only be given if this is turned in on Friday morning. The report cards are reviewed by Ms. Murphy before distribution on November 1. The next reading log is for the entire second quarter.

Parent - Student- Teacher Conferences next week, Wednesday - Friday. Please be sure to make arrangements for your child to join us for a few minutes. Thanks for keeping everyone on schedule by knocking at your appointment time. Should we need to continue a discussion, we can schedule additional time to meet.

Thank you so much for the lovely birthday wishes and treats. We had a great celebration and I'm very appreciative of the special efforts by the room parents! A lovely way to have my 38th for sure!

