



Reading

Kindergarten loves to read! In Reader's Workshop we have been working on building our reading stamina to 20 minutes. Students have learned how to go "book shopping" to fill their classroom book bins. They love to share the books they find with their partners during buddy reading. The kindergarten students have learned that when we read, we learn. Readers can learn from pictures, words, and rereading. Looking ahead in reading, we will be learning more about making the words match the pictures, reading the story like the character would talk, and using words to join the pages together. The students will also start to learn that their sight words are in a lot of the stories they will be introduced to. These words will be found again and again in books we read as a class.

Eureka Math

In math, we are learning how to count and answer questions. We have been practicing this skill with numbers up to 10. The students are building on their fluency skills with each math lesson, we are practicing counting to 100, counting up, counting down, and counting the "math way"!
In October we will be continuing these skills as well as learning about math story problems, one more/ one less, ordering and matching number and dot cards 1-10, and arranging and analyzing quantities that are 1 less. At the end of the month, we will be moving into Module 2 where we will learn about shapes and beginners geometry. We are looking forward to learning more!

At Home- THINGS TO PRACTICE:

- *Practice writing numbers 1-10 with correct formation in order.
- *Work on number recognition to 20 or higher if ready.
- *Practice counting to 100.

Writing

In Writer's Workshop, our class has been learning how to carry on as independent writers. The kindergartners are learning that if they get stuck on a word, they have to be brave and stretch it out or try to figure out the beginning sound! Our inspiration pages have been a great help in getting ideas for new stories. This month we will be learning about writing pattern books and how to write for readers! We are becoming better writers every day.

TIGER SCHEDULE

- P.E.- Everyday
- T- Library
- I- Only P.E.
- G- Art
- E- Music
- R- Computers

Science

We will continue observing and graphing the weather daily to look for weather patterns and changes. Throughout the month we will be completing some different weather science experiments to help the students better understand "why" and "how" weather happens! We are also continuing to discover the changes of summer into fall!





Reminders

- October 1st- Fieldtrip to Dollinger's Pumpkin Farm
- October 5th- No School (Teacher Institute)
- October 8th- No School (Columbus Day)
- October 18th- Fall running club ends
- October 22nd- 26th- Grand Prairie Book Fair
- October 23rd- Grand Prairie Family Night *(more info coming soon!)*
- October 31st- Fall Parties- Parent volunteers that can attend the party have already been notified. *More info coming soon about costume parade!*
- November 2nd- 1st Quarter report cards go home
- November 19th/ 20th- Parent Teacher Conferences *(If you haven't signed up yet, please reach out to me. I will send reminders about your scheduled time as the date approaches!)*

Remember to check the "Virtual Backpack" on the FSD157c website. You can download all the hot lunch forms there and pay on-line if you want to.

October's TIGER SCHEDULE October 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
E	R	I	T	No School
8	9	10	11	12
No School	G	E	R	T
15	16	17	18	19
I	G	E	R	T
22	23	24	25	26
I	G	E	R	T
29	30	31		
I	G	No Letter Day		

Sight Words

1st Quarter Words:

I	a	look
an	can	at
at	am	the
they	like	see
me	it	

Birthdays

- October 2nd- Jackson
- October 5th- Hailey
- October 18th- Aubriella
- October 20th- Lucas
- October 23rd- Aidan
- October 31st- Cameron

[Contact Mrs. Hawking](#)

mhawking@fsd157c.org

Remind 101 Texts:
Text @mhawking to
81010

