

# News and Notes

## From Mrs. Goodman



### School Focus:

Week of Oct. 17-21, 2016

**Literacy:** Letter: Cc (k sound)  
Sight Words: are, see  
Vocabulary: health, enjoy, need

**Math:** Comparing and ordering numbers 0-10

**Writing:** Adding details to the pictures we draw to tell a story; labeling objects in pictures with beginning and ending sounds



### Dates to Remember

Wed., Oct. 19- KONA ice truck for fundraiser students

Friday, Oct. 21-2:05 dismissal



### Home Focus:

Please listen to your child read his or her bag book every day. We're building attitudes and interest in reading that will last a lifetime!



### K-3 Wish List:

As cold weather rolls in, please keep in mind that mittens are the better choice for independence. Finger gloves can turn inside out, and are just generally much harder for kindergartners to put on. Labeling all winter gear is important! There are likely to be 40 identical pairs of "Frozen" boots, and 40 identical pairs of "Superhero" boots in our hallway. Please write your child's name on all winter clothing items!



### Important Class Information

**\*\***Our children are so excited about reading! They love taking their bag books home, and are so proud to report to me how many times they've read their book to family members. While these early books are easily memorized, they are packed with value for our beginning readers. These little emergent reader books are used to teach print concepts, beginning reading strategies, sight words, and a wealth of other skills. They are also great confidence builders. Please celebrate your child's reading every day! Insist that your child points to each word, and looks at the text as he/she reads. You'll be amazed at how quickly reading skills progress!

**\*\***I never send bag books home on Fridays. On the weekends, please have your child read his/her poetry notebook and the student made emergent readers he/she has brought home.

**\*** Have a great weekend!

