

News and Notes

From Mrs. Goodman



School Focus:

Week of Oct. 31-Nov.4, 2016

Literacy: Letter: Pp
Sight Words: said, my
Vocabulary: shelter, carry, gather

Math: Comparing and ordering numbers 0-20

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



Dates to Remember

Mon., Oct 31- Halloween Parade 10:15
12:00 dismissal

Tues., Nov. 1 - Book Fair buying day

Friday, Nov. 4-2:05 dismissal



Home Focus:

Our kids are really starting to love writing!
Please provide blank paper and lots of writing and drawing tools for when they want to practice being authors and illustrators at home.



K-3 Wish List:

Please begin to jot down any questions or concerns you may have about your child, so that we can address them when we meet for parent/teacher conferences in a few weeks.



Important Class Information

Way back at the beginning of my teaching career, I had a sweet boy named Joshua Steele in my kindergarten class. He was a quiet boy with a big heart. He was the child who would get off of a swing for another child, help a friend tie his shoes, and welcome anybody to his play group. He was so smart, and was an absolute joy to teach. In other words, Joshua was just like the kids in my class right now.

When Josh grew up, he became a Captain in the US Army, and he served in Afghanistan until his vehicle hit an IED and he made the ultimate sacrifice for all of us. For the past 5 years, I've organized the Hero Box drive in honor of Joshua. His picture hangs beneath our classroom flag, and every morning when we say the Pledge, I hope with all my heart that I will never have to hang another student's picture beside his.

If you are able to contribute to our class Hero Box, I would be so grateful. I know that the men and women at Thule Air Force Base would be grateful as well. Donations will be accepted until November 10.

Thank you!

