



Bear News

Mrs. Burkett's Weekly Newsletter

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The Math Minute:

- The +2/-2 flash cards will go home on Monday, October 3rd. There will be three practice tests on Friday, October 7th, 14th, and 21st. The real test, with the grade going in Progress Book, will take place on Friday, October 28th. Please have your child go over the facts every night. Remember it is a timed test and students must get at least an 80% in order to pass the standard.
- The last vocabulary word for this unit is:

Double: A fact that has two addends that are the same. An example of this is $4+4=8$.

Please practice this vocabulary word and the ones that were printed in last week's newsletter. A vocabulary test is part of the unit test the students will be taking soon.

The Social Studies Sampler:

- Thank you for practicing the days of the week and the months of the year with your child. For those students who did not pass the standard, there will be a second check on Thursday, October 6th. If your child needs to have a second chance, there is a note in their green "Take Home Folder" on the red side.
- We started a mini-unit on calendars today and we will finish that up early next week. Then we will be studying "Citizenship".

Mrs. Burkett's Homeroom Happenings:

- Those parents who haven't turned in a "Party Donation Letter" a second copy is in your child's folder. Please return it on Monday, October 3rd. I want to have the party donations confirmed by the end of next week. Thank you. ☺
- Please remember to sign your child's planner each day. This lets Mrs. Balduff and I know that you saw the information that is written for that day/week. Also, please make sure you and your child are studying the vocabulary words, sight words (Dolch Words), spelling words, and the math facts each night. Inside the planner, you then need to sign the blue note stating that you worked with your child.
- We will celebrate Matthew's birthday on Monday, October 3rd. His special day is October 1st.
- We will have an evacuation DRILL on Monday, October 3rd in the morning. This is when we all evacuate the building and walk to the church that is across the road. Maple Ave. will be blocked off while the students are crossing the road for their safety.
- We will celebrate Amanda's birthday on Tuesday, October 4th.
- We will have our guidance lesson with Mrs. Wiley on Tuesday, October 4th.
- Interims go home on Wednesday, October 5th. All students receive a copy this time. **Please note we have just started to take grades. Thus the marks they will be receiving are being based on just a few assignments. There will be many assignments added to Progress Book by grade card time.**