Mrs. Bland's Newsletter October 30-November 3

Note from the teacher

Good morning families! Hope you were able to do something fun and relaxing over the beautiful weekend. For me it was all about football, basketball and trunk-or-treating.

The class do a great job with the visiting guest teacher on Friday. They were very respectful and helped teach the teachers a lot about our new math program. Even the presenting teacher said they were a wonderful group of students.

Next week is Bully Prevention week. Mrs. Bobey and our Student Council have planned some very fun spirit days. See the attached flyer for more information.

Thursday is Halloween, one of my favorite holiday. We will not be having treats or dressing up in customs, but we will be having a special guest come in a present on some spooky animals. We are keeping some of this a surprise for the first grade classes...so please no spoilers. We will also be learning about Halloween as a holiday and Day of the Dead, a Mexican day of celebrating those who have passed. We will be looking at the similarities and differences between the two holidays.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.



This week's Focus Lessons <u>Phonics</u>-Unit 2. Review long /e/ spelled ee and long /a/ spelled a-e, long /i/ spelled i-e and long /o/ spelled o-e. Intro long /u/ spelled u-e

<u>Story comprehension</u>-Whole group read: The bug glass, Tape, and Fuzz and Mel. Work on character, setting and story details

Language Arts-What sentences need

Writing-Informational research writing

Math- Finish and test Unit 2.

<u>Social studies</u>-Holidays: Halloween and Day of the Dead

<u>Science</u>-Spooky science

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<u>Specials schedule</u>

Monday-Music

Tuesday-PE please wear or bring sneakers

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Wednesday-PE please wear or bring sneakers

Thursday-Art

Friday-Art

Important dates

- 10/27-Trunk or treat at Deerfield 10/28-Bully prevention week begins. See flier for details 10/31-Special guest visits first
- 10/31-Special guest visits first grade ... more information to come

Important links VIP sign-up Class schedule

Breakfast Menu

Lunch Menu

Mrs. Bland's email

Mrs. Bland's Webex

Mrs. Bland's class wish list

Important information

 The weather is changing quickly. As we welcome Fall please remember to send your child with a jacket or coat for recess.



Beginning our research for informational writing.







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Making math posters to explain story problems.









Bully prevention week 10/28-11/1

Upcoming PTO events





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First Monday of Every Month





Deerfield Elementary Fundraiser

November 7th @ 3514 Clinton Pkwy Suite E

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