Mrs. Bland's Newsletter September 30-October 4

Note from the teacher

Good morning families! I'm so glad fall is here. We had some beautiful weather this weekend. I hope you and your families got to do something fun and relaxing.

The class has been working hard and learning lots. We will have our first reading test this Wednesday. The district has asked that we do all our ELA testing on line so the first couple of times we take the test we will do it together.

I will be out on Friday October 4th. Mrs. Derger will be the sub. She has subbed in our building many times and I'm sure most of the class will know her. I will go over my expectations with the class on Thursday before we leave.

Please check out the pictures of what partner reading looks like in class and The AMAZING things our PTO has coming up.

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



This week's Focus Lessons <u>Phonics</u>-Review of all Consonant and short vowels.

<u>Story comprehension</u>-Whole group read: The bus stop, On the bus, The man is the black hat, and The man in the kilt. Work on character, setting and story details

Language Arts-nouns

Writing-handwriting/penmanship

! <u>Math</u>- Continue Unit 2: solving ! story problems

<u>Science</u>-How plants grow and change

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Specials schedule Monday-PE please wear or bring sneakers Tuesday-PE please wear or bring sneakers Wednesday-Art Thursday-Art Friday-Music

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Important dates

10/2-First book buddy meeting 10/3-Dine out at Chipotle (see flier) 10/4-Mrs. Bland will be out 10/7-Dine out at Smallcakes (see flier) 10/8-PTO meeting at 7:00 10/10-Picture day 10/10-Fall party 2:00-2:50 10/11-No School: teacher work day 10/14-Book fair starts

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

- Please do not sent birthday invitations to school. Students will not be allowed to pass them out.
- Please send your child with a spill proof water bottle. Water bottles will be kept in cubbies. Students will have
 access to them. They just will not be on the tables.

Partner reading:

This week we started working with partners to read our weekly stories. After reading the stories, students worked independently to find the phonics patterns we have been working on.



Up coming PTO events: Dines out



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First Monday of Every Month LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER

GIVEBACK

Up coming PTO events: Book Fair

Come to our MISCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Visit us in the Library Monday, 10/14 - Thursday, 10/18

Plus, donate to Books for All, our new program which allows every student to leave the Fair with a book! Venmo @Trisha-Franklin with "Books for All" in the note. The Book Fair is coming our way. Yay!

NEW this year is Books for All! This year EVERY student will leave the Book Fair with a book in hand. Students will select a book during their class preview. You can help support our goal of Books for All by donating at the checkout of the Fair or by sending \$ to Trisha Franklin, the host of our Fair, on Venmo @Trisha-Franklin. All donations go towards Books for All.

We also invite you to volunteer to help during Book Fair week. You'll receive a \$15 Book Fair voucher for every shift you volunteer. Visit <u>SignUp Sheet | Evite</u> to sign up. Thank you to all who help make our Fair a success!

Families can shop Monday, 10/14, through Wednesday, 10/17, from 3pm-7pm and Thursday, 10/18, from 10am-7pm. For more information head to <u>https://bit.ly/DFBookFair2024</u>