



Dear Parents,

This week I have attached new *Book It* forms. I have increased the amount of reading required for the month, as I will do for every month. I hope everyone had fun reading together.

I would like to thank Mrs. Carr for a table and a new carpet for our room. She graciously gave to our classroom, and we appreciate it so much. The kids wrote thank you notes to Mrs. Carr today to show our gratitude. We now have a fully functioning listening center where the students can sit at a table and listen to stories while they follow along in books.

Next week we have two half days, which are Monday and Tuesday. These are also my Parent Teacher conferences with you. I sent home your time and date last week. If it has been misplaced, and you do not remember your time slot please let me know. I am looking forward to seeing you all personally and discussing the progress of your child. I have also been given all of the artwork from Mrs. Mills. I will give this to you when you come and see me on the 31st or the 1st of November.

For the third grade we had our English test today on nouns, and we will soon be moving into dictionary use and verbs. Second grade will have an English test on Monday, and have homework to help them prepare. The homework is review, and we already went over the information in class. I will give both grades their math tests on Tuesday, and we will start chapter four on Wednesday. Second grade will be learning 2, 3, and 4 digit numbers in addition. Third grade will be subtracting large numbers and borrowing from tens, hundreds, and thousands place values. As we continue to move on in our curriculum, it becomes increasingly important to study and spend time at home with some homework. Most of the chapters and units we learn are building blocks to the next chapter. Thank you all for the time you spend at home helping your children.

Please don't forget that we have a celebration this Monday in our classroom. Mrs. Carroccio sent home a beautiful letter with "assignments" for food, drink, or plates and such. If you cannot bring these in by Monday, please send me an email to let me know. We will plan accordingly. Thanks so much. I look forward to our "Halleluiaah Harvest" where we can remind each other that we have so much to be thankful for.

Our marking period ends in the next few weeks. I can't believe I am writing this already, but report cards will be out about mid November. Your children have been working hard, and I have seen them grow so much. Enjoy each other this weekend. Have a good one 😊.

Mrs. Salmonsens