



October News

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Important Dates:

Oct. 10: No school
Columbus Day

October 12: Picture Day

Oct. 13: Book Orders Due

Nov. 7-8 No school
Teacher Workdays

Special Points of Interest:

- * Remember to read each night and record title in agenda book.
- * Check behavior circle daily.
- * Replenish school supplies as needed.

Monday Sharing:

We began sharing on Monday. Please refer to the calendar that was sent home for your child's sharing days.

* Reminder:

If you have not turned in \$6.00 for the *Weekly Reader* Newspaper please do so as soon as possible so that we may pay for the order. Make checks payable to Hayfield Elementary.

Fantastic First Grade

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Fall has arrived and we all look forward to an autumn filled with beautiful colors and sunny days!

In language arts we will continue to read in guided reading groups, as well as read big books and take home books. We encourage you to read at home with your child daily and record the title of the books read in the agenda book.



It can be stories that you read or stories that your child reads to you. We will also be *reading* with our third, fourth and eighth grade reading buddies. In writing we will continue to write about ourselves in our personal journals and write make

believe stories. We will write information stories about fall, fire safety and Christopher Columbus. We will work on writing using the writing lines, watching the formation of our letters and the spacing between words.

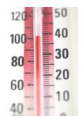
In math we will continue to count, write numbers, and recognize numbers between 1 and 100. We will learn about place value and ordinal numbers. We will practice skip counting by twos, fives and tens. We will discuss reasonable order of magnitude and we will create and extend patterns.

In social studies we will be developing a basic



concept of time. We will study Christopher Columbus and fire safety. We will use our interactive social studies notebooks to record information.

In science we will continue to observe the weather around us. We will adopt a tree to observe seasonal changes throughout the school year. We will learn about moving objects with different kinds of force and motion as well.



It would be helpful to your child if you would please:

1. Put money on your child's lunch account to avoid losing money sent in daily.
2. Keep birthday treats small and simple (should be provided to have at lunch).
3. Check periodically to see if your child needs supplies.

4. Send a note when your child is leaving school in a different way. If you are picking up your child early or your child is going to a different destination we **MUST** have a note.



We are authorized to send your child home in his/her usual manner without a note from you.

We will be sending home book orders monthly. If you choose to order books please make the checks payable to the company from which you are ordering the books. We will also send home an online password for you to use with the book order.