



The Zebra Room

September 26, 2016

September

28 - Turn in Pledges for Reading Marathon

October

3 - Reading Marathon / Last Chance for Pledges / K - Parents Welcome from (12:45 - 1:05)

5 - Holland Farmers Market / Post Family Farm (9:00-1:30)

10 - Be NICE Assembly

6 - Picture Day

15 - Dancing with the Teachers (At Zeeland East)

17 - Bus Safety

31 - Tentative - K Pumpkin Carnival (Details to come)

Parents,

We are all set on volunteers for Post Family Farm but we could still use more for the farmer's market. All volunteers need to meet us at school at 8:40 to car pool with other parents. We will be going over important information at 8:45 in our classroom.

I also need people to stay after the farmer's market to cut up vegetable. Parents going to Post will not be able to help cut up vegetables. Please bring knives, cutting boards, and Saran Wrap if you are able come back to Quincy after the farmer's market. Please let me know if you are able to help out. Thank you!

What's going on?

These past few weeks we have been working hard on writing our name correctly. We have sign in folders we write in everyday when we get to school.

We have also been working hard on reading and writing. We will keep our writing in our writing folders and books we read in class in book boxes. We have been working on some reading strategies that include: using out pointer finger, looking for picture clues, and using the beginning sounds of words.

Your child will be involved in a language arts program called "The Daily 5". This program has 5 components (Read to Self, Read to Partner, Work on Writing, Listen to Reading, and Word Work). Your child makes a choice

he or she can do independently. During this time, Mrs. Inman and I pull small groups to do guided reading.

In math we have been counting by 1's and 10's, practicing writing numbers 1-5 and drawing pictures.

What's to come?

These next few weeks we will be talking a lot about fall and harvesting. We will be doing a lot of reading and writing that involves signs of fall.

We will also be talking about our 5 senses. This will prepare for the things we will hear, see, smell, touch, and taste when we go to the farmer's market and the pumpkin patch.

As part of our science curriculum, we will talk about the life cycle of a pumpkin.

I will be finishing up some assessments. At the beginning of October you will be getting a progress report to let you know what your child can work on.

Things to work on at home:

- Count everyday to 100
- Letter homework
- Segmenting Words Using Letter Sounds
- Review Book Skills when reading to your child

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