



# Mrs. Dubord's News

## An Update From Our Classroom: October

### Important Notes:

\*Snack calendars are going home today!

\* If you are interested in your child completing a Pizza Hut Book it! Log for the month of October, let me know!

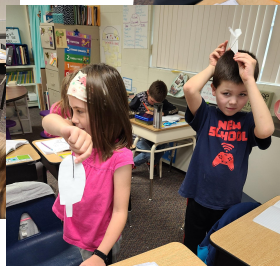
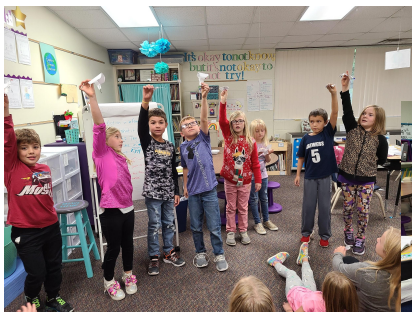
Information went out on Class Tag this week. For all who said they would like a log, I sent home today.

\* Thanks to all who donated things for our Science Activity.

We have had a busy month! We have been in school for 20 days, and I am so grateful for every day I get to see my students walk through the classroom door. We finished our beginning of the year testing this week, so we will start Reading Small Groups Monday.

\*After reviewing test scores, all students scoring below level in any reading areas are required to have an IRIP (Individualized Reading Improvement Plan). This is common to have, so do not get alarmed if your child receives one. I aim to send home letters next week to all parents that I will need to communicate with regarding an IRIP. This can be done in person, over the phone, etc. More info will follow for all students needing an IRIP. If you are curious how your child scored on any of these tests, please feel free to reach out to me and ask!

**Halloween Update:** As of now, we are not planning a Halloween parade/parties at school. Halloween is on a Saturday, but I do plan on bringing a Class treat and doing some Halloween activities in the classroom that Friday. As it gets closer, I will update you if anything changes with the Schoolwide plan.



### Date to Remember:

**10/9- No School Fri- Teacher PD Reading:** We will be working on nonfiction reading, and seeing what information we can learn. We will also be moving into questioning- both asking and answering. We have practiced taking our reading tests online this year! This will help students to be familiar with online testing formats too.

**Math:** We have been working on using tens to add. We will also start working on subtraction strategies soon. It is so important for your child to have a good number sense. This can be reinforced at home by doing practice math games, and even reviewing skills like doubles (4+4) and 10 pairs (3&7, 1&9, etc)

**Writing/Language:** We will be moving into different capitalization rules, starting with Proper nouns. For writing, we will be working on the steps of the writing process, and practicing building our writing stamina!

**Science:** We will be working on learning about water on Earth, including types of bodies of water, and how water can change Earth's surface. This week we did different activities to practice asking questions and building a model to think like a Scientist. See pics at left of us working to create a "parachute" or way to slow down an object dropping from the sky. Students were excited to try their designs and then fix and improve them!

**Social Studies:** We have been working on maps, and we will continue doing this as we work on landforms and bodies of water in Science.