

* Staff Pumpkin Raffle 10/22-10/26- 25 cents per raffle ticket
* PTA Trick or Trunk is on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 from 4:30-6:00
* Halloween Parade is on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at 2:30 followed by a classroom party
* ½ Day Friday, November 2, 2018. Students will be dismissed at 11:45

**ELA/Reading:**

* This week: Letters f and v

Next week: Letters

* Associating letters with sounds
* Sight words focused on: I, a, see, the, like. This week’s sight word focus: can

Next week’s sight word: look

* Retelling events in a story from beginning to end using the words first, next, then, last
* Checking for understanding during reading
* Counting syllables in a word

**Writing:**

* Opinion Writing- Stating opinions about a topic and providing a reason why to support opinion
* Writing a simple sentences that match illustration
* Listening for sounds when writing words
* Starting with a capital letter and ending with a period when writing a sentence
* Separating written words with finger spaces
* Using taught sight words when writing

**Math:**

* Numbers 8-10 in different configurations, drawings, and expressions
* Decomposing numbers to find *hidden partners* of 8, 9, and 10
* Writing the missing number when counting forward or back
* Counting forward and back
* Ordering and matching numbers 1-10
* Stating one more than a given number

**Social Studies:**

* Developing social/emotional skills through play and dialogue

**Science:**

* Forces: Pushes and Pulls
  + K-PS2-1 Plan and conduct an investigation to compare the effects of different strengths or different directions of pushes and pulls on the motion of an objects
* Continue to assist your children in reading books/words from their reading bag. As they are reading, help them check for understanding by asking questions about the character(s) or what is happening in the story.
* No school for kindergarten- Friday, October 26, 2018
* You may send in candy with your child to pass out during our classroom Halloween party on October 31, 2018. Students may dress up in costumes on this day, but no masks are allowed.

**Reminders**

**Upcoming Events**

**Curriculum**

Ocotober 22, 2018

Ms. Abulhassan’s Class

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