

The Daily DECKINGA

for the week of October 28th

READING:

~Texts: About Earth

~Skills- explain scientific ideas and concepts, find the main idea, use search tools

~Practice vocabulary words for Module 1B, lessons 1-16 (Can review on Quizlet. See "Weekly Newsletter" main page. The link for Quizlet is near the top. It is also on my "Site Hub.")

~Completed Pumpkin Book Reports (pumpkin and completed white report sheet) are due Monday, October 28th if you didn't already turn them in. If you are coming to the pumpkin activity day, please bring carving supplies! Students may not transport these.

WRITING:

~Draft, revise, and edit an informative writing piece (animal research)

PHONICS: review V/CV and VC/V; begin final consonant -le; **NO SPELLING TEST THIS WEEK! Spelling TEST 1B, lessons 16-18 on Friday, 11/8.**

GRAMMAR: coordinating conjunctions

MATH: continue Unit 3 "Operations"; Skills-subtraction

SOCIAL STUDIES: Harriet Tubman; Underground Railroad

Birthdays:

No birthdays this week

Happy Halloween! On October 31, we will be celebrating Halloween with classroom parties. Parties start at 11:05 AM. It is a half day of school, and dismissal time is 12:15 PM. Your child is encouraged to wear their costume to school if they are participating. Please keep in mind the self-help skills of your child when choosing a costume. They should be able to EASILY get in and out of their costume for bathroom needs so we avoid any accidents. We would like to also remind you that your child should not bring any look alike weapons to school with their costumes. They should leave toy swords, guns, knives, etc. at home that day. We want our day to be safe and enjoyable so please ensure that your child can move freely and can see clearly. If you have any questions about your child's costume feel free to call the office or talk to the classroom teacher. We are looking forward to a fun party!

Feel free to contact me any time with questions or concerns!

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Red Ribbon Week this week!!

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| Mon., Oct. 28 | PE; Pumpkin Activity day with parents 1:45-3:30; "Team up for Colorful Character" day-wear a team jersey |
| Tues., Oct. 29 | Music; "Mix in Great Character" day-wear mismatched clothes. |
| Wed., Oct. 30 | PE; "From Head to Toes, I Show my True Colors!" day-crazy socks and hair |
| Thurs., Oct. 31 | Music; "Scare up Some Colorful Character" day- wear your Halloween costume |
| Fri., Nov. 1 | PE; Library today! ; "Follow Your Dreams...Live Healthy" day-wear pajamas or comfy clothes |

OTHER NEWS

1. Spare candy? Consider bringing some to school to donate to "Treats for Troops."
2. Each week I will post our classroom newsletter on my web page which will include upcoming events, P.E. days, and skills that we will be working on.
3. See the Site Hub on my website for links to Reflex (practice daily), RAZKids (practice 2-3 times a week), IXL (practice 2-3 times a week), and Powerschool Student (access to ReadyGen books). NOTE***Some links are not available yet. It will be noted on the Site Hub page whether or not that particular link is available yet.
4. Students can read the ReadyGEN stories from home. Go to the main NLSD website, click on the "Parents and Students" drop down menu; click "Student Technology Portal," click "Pearson Realize," click "Ready Gen 2016," click "Unit 1," click "Module B," and select the desired material from there.

Please check and sign your child's assignment notebook each night.

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