Oct. 18, 2019

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week in Kindergarten! The sight words we worked on this week were “here,” “for,” and “have.” We also learned three more letter sounds: /b/, /ai/, and /j/. Thank you for continuing to send the sound book to school with your child each day and reviewing with your child at home on a regular basis. Also, we have started reading small sight-word books and taking them home. Please save these and have your child read them often! Encourage your child to point to the words as they read (even if they have the book memorized and are using the pictures as cues…). Spending a few minutes each night practicing the words in the Jolly Phonics notebook and reading the sight-word books will make a huge difference for your child! Thank you for your support at home!

Next week is Character Counts Week at Clear Creek. We will be learning about what character is (“who you are inside”) and the six pillars that make your character strong (trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship). Please note all the details below, as each day there will be a different color to wear in order to represent the six pillars.

If you still want to place a book order, please complete it online by tomorrow morning. Thank you!

Would anyone be willing to donate a large bag of mini Tootsie Rolls? I would like to use them in a math activity next week. I would need them by Tuesday. Please comment below if you would be willing to provide this for the class. Thanks!

**Looking Ahead:**

\*Oct. 28-Nov. 1 is Red Ribbon Week- Please see the list below or refer to the calendar on our class website for dress up day details!

\*Our Fall Festival will be held on Thursday, Oct. 31. Your child will be allowed to wear a costume. Please let your child know that if their costume has a mask, they can wear it for a photo or two, but not for the rest of the day! The party chairperson will be contacting those parents who signed up to provide treats and supplies. All are welcome to attend.

\*Picture Re-take day will be Friday, November 1. If you would like to have your child’s picture retaken, you will need to send their picture envelope and all the pictures back to school on that day.

\* Tuesday, Nov. 5, and Thursday, Nov. 7, will be Parent Teacher Conferences. By the end of today, you should have received an email with a link to sign up for your time. If you do not receive it, please contact the office! Thank you!

**Red Ribbon Week 10/28/19-11/1/19**

10/28: Red Day- We will be celebrating “Caring” as part of our Character Counts week by wearing red and also representing red ribbon week with our red clothing.

10/29: Say “Peace Out” to drugs. Dress like a hippie day (wear bright colors).

10/30: “Put Drugs to Sleep.” Wear your pajamas.

10/31: “BOO..scare drugs away!” Wear your favorite costume or orange and black. No masks/blood/gore.

11/1: “Our school chooses to be drug free”. Dress in black and gold!

Have a fantastic weekend! Mrs. Streblow

**Character Counts Week 10/21/19-10/25/19**

10/21: Wear BLUE to represent TRUSTWORTHINESS

10/22: Wear YELLOW to represent RESPECT

10/23: Wear GREEN to represent RESPONSIBILITY

10/24: Wear ORANGE to represent FAIRNESS

10/25: Wear PURPLE to represent CITIZENSHIP