Nov. 1, 2019

Dear Parents,

Halloween is always so much fun, but I am also glad when it is over! Five and six year olds function so much better when they have a set schedule and routine (as does their teacher)! Thank you to all who helped with the party! It was lots of fun!

This week we learned two new sight words (is and will) and three more letter sounds (/z/, /w/, and /ng/). Thank you for helping your child remember to return their yellow folder and their Jolly Phonics Notebook every day. Our day runs so much smoother when everyone has everything they need! The same goes for coats, as well as hats and gloves/mittens. PLEASE SEND HATS AND GLVOES WITH YOUR CHILD! (The “feels like” temperature on the playground was only 15 degrees a couple days this week!) When everyone has what they need and can put it on independently, then it frees up our time to focus on other more important skills! Thank you for your help with this at home!

I am looking forward to meeting with all of you next week at conferences.  Please remember that our conference times are only 15 minutes, and I will often have many conferences scheduled back to back, so if I run late on one it affects many people.  Therefore, in an effort to stay on time I will try to be quick and concise as we go through everything that we need to cover during the conference.  If we do run out of time, please know that we can schedule another time to talk more in depth if needed. It is also helpful if you are on time and if you do not bring younger siblings to conferences. If it is unavoidable, and you need to bring the siblings, it will be fine… but it is just easier to concentrate and cover all the information we need to talk about when there are fewer distractions!  Your child’s midterm report card will be available for viewing online in the Parent Portal beginning on Tuesday. If you have not yet set up Parent Portal access, then you will need to call the office at 641-357-5288 to complete that process. Again, I look forward to sharing with you all the growth your child has made!

We are now entering the time for GIVING thanks by GIVING back to others!

Clear Creek/Sunset students and staff are all welcome to participate in our elementary school food drive beginning next week. Tables will be set up inside the front entrance of the school where you can drop off your donations or your student may place their donations on the table when they come to school. School employees will arrange for the food to be picked up by our local Clear Lake food banks in order to be distributed to families in need before the holidays. THANK YOU!

**Next week**:

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Nov. 5 and Nov. 7-- 4:00-8:00

Have a fantastic weekend! Mrs. Streblow