Nov. 2, 2018

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)!

This week we learned our last letter sound. It is the /ar/ sound, as in car. **Please continue to send your child’s Jolly Phonics book to school each day**, as next week we will be incorporating a new activity into our notebooks. More info will be coming on that next week. We also learned one new sight words: “this.” 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, and eventually, hats, and gloves or mittens. 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 5 or 6 conferences scheduled back to back, so if I run late on one it affects many people.  So, 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 possible) if you do not bring younger siblings of the Kdg student to conferences. If it is unavoidable, and you must 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!  Again, I look forward to sharing with you all the growth your child has made!

It's 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 November 1st through November 15th. Tables will be set up inside the front entrance of the school for donations to be dropped off or your student may place their donations on the table when they come to school. School employees will arrange for the food to be divided and 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. 6 and Nov. 8-- 4:00-8:00

Have a super weekend!

Mrs. Streblow