



October



Mrs. Zeffiro's First Grade News

October 2019

Important Dates:

Oct 11 - Fire Prevention

Oct 14 - **American Heritage Day**
(formerly Columbus Day) **No School**

Oct 14-18 **Think Pink Effect**

Oct 17, 6:00: **Fall Fest!**

Oct 28 - Nov 1 - **Red Ribbon Week**

Oct 31 - **Halloween Parade**

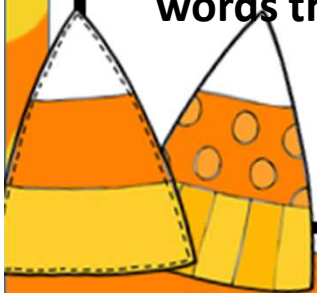
Spelling begins this week!!

Spelling words will always be
words that have been worked
on within the
last week or two.

Spelling List

Test 10-4-18

1. mad
2. pen
3. dip
4. sat
5. stop
6. fun
7. top
8. cup
9. kid
10. bin



Math: In Math this month, we will Count on up to 3 more using numeral and drawings and fingers to track the change. Then, we will Count on to find the unknown part in missing addend equations such as $6 + \underline{\quad} = 9$. Answer, "How many more to make 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10?" Also, The commutative property of addition states that the parts (addends) can be added in any order and get the same sum. Near the end of the month, we will begin Subtraction as "Finding the Missing Part", using drawings and word problems. SPRINTS and math games will be practiced for Math Fluency.

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Listening/IRA:

This Month, we will be reading stories about the importance of family. We will then study the stories of author, Kevin Henkes. Finally, we will study types of counting books.

ELA

Phonics: We will continue to read, build, and sort words with sh, ch, and th digraphs as well as -ing, -ang, -ong, -ung, -ink, -ank, -onk, and -unk We will also practice using -ss, -ll, -ff and -zz in short vowel words.

We will also be writing complete sentences to answer comprehension questions after finding answers in our texts.

Guided Reading Groups

Reading groups are taught at their instructional level each day. In these groups, we work on decoding, using context clues, using phonics rules, and fluency.

Shared Reading: Whole group reading where kids can join in. Repetitive text makes this fun!

