

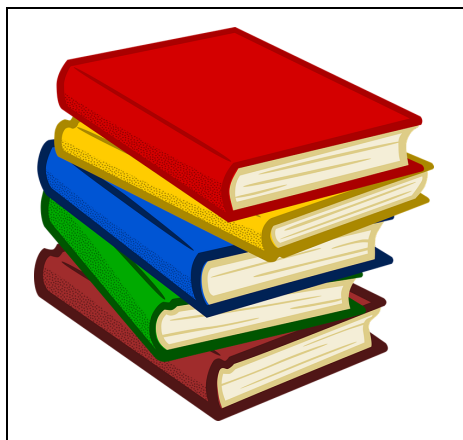
Ms. Morrison's Class

Monthly Newsletter

October

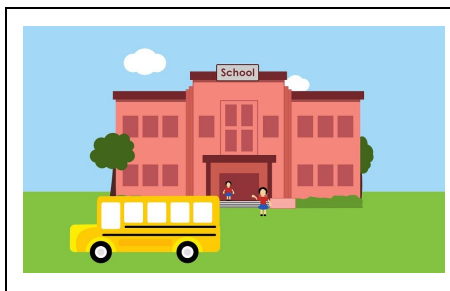
Learning Tip

We are learning about the different counting strategies students can use when counting various arrangements (line, array, circle, scattered). The strategies are as follows: touch and count, move and count, cross out, count on (using a five/ten frame or counting ring), and recount. To practice this at home, you can use objects like buttons and place them in various arrangements and have your child practice counting them using each strategy. You can also have your child practice counting objects that are drawn on a piece of paper in which they practice touching and counting, crossing out and counting, recounting, and counting on.



Classroom Needs

-Sheet protectors
-Flair pens, any color
-Class dojo store prizes - pencils and erasers, small toys, wristbands, individual bubbles, keychains, any leftovers from birthday party goodie bags, etc.



Class Updates

We are starting to learn about the 4Cs! The 4Cs are Communication, Collaboration, Creativity, and Critical thinking. Last week, we read "I'm NOT Just a Scribble..." and learned that the goal of creativity is to think in a different way and to create something out of the ordinary. Students made a scribble on a piece of paper and then had to use their creativity and imagination to turn a friend's scribble into a detailed picture! We will learn about each of the 4Cs over the next few weeks and then reflect on & deepen our understanding of these important skills throughout the year!

New Vocabulary

Reading and Writing: fiction, non-fiction, add details, patterned sentences

Math: number line, ten frame, ten rod, counting strategies, arrangement, line, circle, array, scattered

Important Dates

October 25th - Fall Picture Day

October 29th - Letterland Dress Up Day

October 31st - Makeup school day
November 1st - No school, Teacher Workday

November 4th - 2nd quarter electives start

November 11th - No school

November 12th - Q1 report cards sent home

November 21st - Arts and Letters Night

November 27-29 - No school

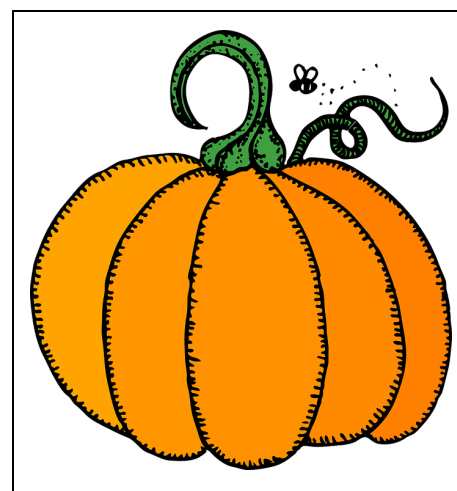
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New Letterlanders

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