



Finch Newsletter 10-26-18

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Here are some reminders, information, and updates about our class.

- Please call the Office for transportation changes: 625-3101
- Attendance Line: Can call anytime: 625-5858
- Library books and Homework: Both due on Mondays. Thanks for supporting your child!
- Halloween Parade/Party: Wednesday October 31. The parade starts at 9:15 and will be outside, weather permitting. Our party will be after the parade. Your child is welcome to come to school wearing his/her costume.
- Halloween: October 31 is $\frac{1}{2}$ day of school. Students dismiss at 11:10 on half days
- Thank you to those who signed up to donate for our Halloween party. I did include a reminder chart below of who signed up to donate items for the party.!

Here is what we have been learning. Please ask your child to elaborate.

Reading: CAFE (C=comprehension; A=accuracy; F=fluency; E=expanding vocabulary).

C- We reviewed making, confirming and revising predictions. We learned and practiced how a reader selects the main idea of a nonfiction piece and uses text evidence to find supporting details.

A-We focused on soft c and soft g words... as well as the sight words (*almost, buy, food, out, pull, saw, sky, straight, under, wash*)

F- We are having independent reading time each day, working on our stamina as readers. We also have a buddy reading time. A new thing we have started is "book and a beanie."

E- We focused on the vocabulary words (*buried, escape, habitat, journey, nature, peeks, restless, spies*)

Spelling: Thank you for helping your child practice spelling words each week. Remember to use the spelling idea list I sent home, to keep the practice fun and enjoyable :)

Writing:

- This week your child wrote a How-To/Procedural writing piece. Now he/she is making a book out of this piece of writing. We have really enjoyed learning from each other through this how-to writing.

Math: We started with Chapter 5: Place Value

Social Studies: Unit 2: Where is our community. We have looked at our local community of Perry, as well as comparing different communities (cities, suburbs, small towns). We are studying maps and where our community is located in our state and in our world.

Reading Packs: Thank you so much for supporting your child's reading development. The reading packs will continue to come home with your child every night. Thank you for listening to your child read each night, and for signing the reading log each night.

Thank you so much for your support and sharing your child with me.
Mrs. Amy Finch



Halloween Celebration: October 31

****We have 24 students in our class. Thanks for helping us!**

Party Supply	Name
Paper Plates	Olivia
Cups	Gunner
Napkins	Ryane
Veggies and Cheese	Bayze
Cheese and Crackers	Savannah
Apple Cider (2 gallons)	Abigail
Donut Holes	Rosie
Grapes	Marleigh