



The Weekly Buzz In Room 57

October 19, 2011

News from the hive...

Zach has been our King Bee for the week. Thanks Zach for sharing all of your information and special items with the class. ☺

Thank you to all of the families who took a wish list item from the Foundation 153 board at Open House night. Thank you again for sending in your donation for our classroom. Again, we appreciate all of your help and generous donation.

LITERACY

This week our new comprehension skill is...**MAKING INFERENCES**. Good readers think about what they are reading. Sometimes the author leaves out a part of the story. We as readers need to think about clues the author gives us in his/her story to fully comprehend. An example of this might be:

I am an animal. When I get frightened I pull my arms, legs and head inside my home. What animal am I? A turtle. Practice this new skill with your child at home.

Our vocabulary words of the week include: *routine*, *expert*, *fade* and *flap*.

These words came from The Paperboy.

Ask your child to explain The Paperboy book to you as well as these new words.

We are also reviewing our common and proper nouns. Tonight you and your child will be playing a game for practice.

In spelling we are reviewing contractions.

MATH

Today we took our unit 2 test. Unit 3 covers: money, time, place value, two rule frames and arrows and graphing.

SCIENCE

We will be starting our Native American unit in the next couple of weeks. While learning about this theme we will be creating many craft projects. Can you please help by sending in:

- Toilet paper rolls
- Brown paper bags (sandwich size and grocery size)
- Beads
- Feathers

Please send in these items by October 31st.

Thank you! ☺

HALLOWEEN

Our parade and party begin at 8:30 a.m. on 10/31. Your child needs to come dressed in their costume to school. **NO MASKS** are allowed. Please be mindful of bloody/scary costumes, as we have 3 and 4 years olds in our building. Your child needs to bring a change of clothes to school to change into after the party.

Please let me know if your child isn't celebrating Halloween with us. Alternate arrangements can be made for your child during the festivities.

Upcoming Dates to Remember...

- Oct. 27 Book Orders Due
Please look online @ scholastic.com for more choices. Go to my page to view the choices. The password is GKZBG.
- Oct. 31 Halloween parade & party.
8:30-10:00a.m.