

- **Library/Bookmobile:** Library books are due this Thursday.
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Remember, conferences are this week.
- **Halloween Parties:** All parties will be on October 28th after the Halloween parade, which is scheduled to begin at 2:30pm. Please note that dogs will not be permitted as part of a costume. Exceptions will be made for certified service dogs. There is a sheet outside the classroom to sign up for bringing items for the party.
- **Character Education:** This month's assembly will be on Wednesday, October 26th, at 3p.m.
- **Board Meeting:** There will be a Board meeting this Wednesday, October 26th, at 5:30pm.
- **Assessment Date Changes:** Due to the Smoke house, "operation life saver", and a fire drill, we got off schedule this week. I have moved our science and social studies assessments back because of this. Please see below for more information.

This week in:

- **Math:** We will be drawing congruent shapes and designs; measuring and drawing line segments to the nearest inch; counting nickels; and counting nickels and pennies.
- **Spelling:** Please see the spelling test schedule for a list of the spelling words being tested each day.
- **Writing:** We will continue discussing the five parts of a sentence and learning about nouns and verbs. We will classify sentences by labeling the subject nouns (SN) and the verbs (V). We will plan our "Aztec" paragraphs and write our drafts this week. Journal writing will continue as usual.
- **Science:** We continue our "Human Body" unit this week. Our skeletal system test will be on Tuesday, October 25th. Then we will begin learning about the muscular system. The muscular system test will be next week.
- **Social Studies:** We will continue our "Early Civilizations of the Americas" unit. This week we will learn about Cortes conquering the Aztecs and Pizarro conquering the Incas. We will also play Jeopardy to review for our test. Our "Early Civilizations of the Americas" test will be next Tuesday.
- **Character Education:** We will continue to discuss "Failure Leads to Success."
- **Computers:** We will complete some of the reading activities on www.starfall.com.
- **Literature:** We will read and discuss The Goose and the Golden Eggs. (We never got around to reading this story the last time it was in the plans. ☺)

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cain