1L's Weekly News - Week of October 13th



Dates to Remember:

* This Tuesday, October 14th we are excited to welcome a scientist from High Touch, High Tech to talk to us about shadows!

* If you are interested in ordering books from the October Scholastic book order, forms and checks must be returned or online orders must be placed by this Tuesday, October 14th.

* Thursday, October 23rd, Wednesday, October 29th, and Thursday, October 30th there will be early dismissal at 1:40 due to conferences.

* All Dwight parents are invited to our school Dwight-a-thon, next Friday, October 24^{th} at 2:00!

* Dwight's Annual Halloween Parade will take place on Friday, October 31st at 2:00. Our 1L classroom party will follow (at about 2:30). All parents are invited to attend!

Reader's Workshop:

This week in Reader's Workshop we'll begin to learn about reading with partners. We'll talk about how partners share books, take turns reading, and talk about their books together.

Writer's Workshop:

We will start our week off with our Weekend News. We will also talk about how to "zoom in" on one small moment and add lots and lots of details!

Math:

This week in Math we will talk more about doubles facts. Ask your mathematician to tell you where we can see doubles facts in our world!

Word Work:

Our new Word Wall Words are: be, do, has, she, went.

We will also focus on the **at** word family.

Science/Social Studies:

We are continuing our unit on Sun and Shadows. We are excited to have parents come in and trace our scientists' silhouettes!

Odds and Ends:

* If you are interested in having your reader take home more than two books on Mondays, please send me a note. I can fill their bags with additional books and they can return them at the end of the week, instead of on Wednesday. This is great if you're looking for more books to read at home nightly!