

1L's Weekly News - Week of October 19th



Dates to Remember:

- * Monday, October 19th will be an All School Pajama Day!
- * Thursday, October 22nd, Wednesday, October 28th, and Thursday, October 29th there will be early dismissal at 1:40 due to conferences.
- * All Dwight parents are invited to join us at the Dwight-a-thon, this Friday, October 23rd at 2:00!
- * Dwight's Annual Halloween Parade will take place on Friday, October 30th at 2:00. Our 1L classroom party will follow (at about 2:30). Students should bring (not wear) costumes to school. All parents are invited to attend both of these events!

Reader's Workshop:

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

Writer's Workshop:

We'll continue our small moments unit in Writer's Workshop. We will focus on writing strong beginnings, detailed middles, and creative endings to our pieces.

Math:

This week in Math we'll talk more about **doubles** facts. We'll also practice skip counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s. Ask your mathematician to skip count for you!

Word Work:

We'll continue our practice with last week's words: **all, an, day, see, so.**

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

- * A Word Wall can be found on the 1L website, updated each week. It's a great idea to print this out to have it near your writer when he/she is doing writing at home!

Science/Social Studies:

We are continuing our unit on Sun and Shadows. During last week's Tech Time in the LMC our scientists used a new computer program to draw themselves, a light source, and their shadows in the correct location. They came out great!

Odds and Ends:

- * A BIG thank you to Mrs. Logue, Mrs. Mahfouz, and Mrs. Waiksnis who joined us for our in-school High Touch, High Tech field trip last week. Be sure to check out the slideshow on our classroom website!

* 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!

- * Please make sure that your child's weekly homework sheet is kept in his/her folder all week. Thanks!