

Faherty's Focus



September 30–October 4

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues., Oct. 1 - Unit 1 science test;
library day

Mon., Oct. 7 - PTO Meeting (6 p.m.)

Wed., Oct. 9 - student flu shot
clinic

Thurs., Oct. 10 - sports fiction book
quiz due

Fri., Oct. 11 - School Picture Day

Mon., Oct. 14 - NO SCHOOL!
(Earned Day Off)

Fri., Oct. 18 - last day to take AR
quizzes for 1st Qtr.

Tues., Oct. 22 - 5th grade musical
(6:30 p.m.)

Mon., Oct. 28 - 1st Qtr. Awards
Assembly (9:30 a.m.)

Tues., Oct. 29 - 1st Qtr. Lions Club
(Game Zone)

Thurs., Oct. 31 - Fall Party in the
gym

Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming up in about a month. More detailed information will be sent home in the coming weeks, but I wanted you to be aware that our conference format has changed this year. The first night is Wed., Nov. 6, which will be student-led conferences that are available for you to walk in any time between 3:15-6:45. Conferences the first night are Open House style, so they are not private and your student must attend with you. The second night (Thurs., Nov. 7) is by appointment only for those families seeking a private conference to discuss concerns and are not student-led. Watch for more details soon!

Some students are still struggling with recall of basic facts, and as a result are finding it pretty difficult to multiply and divide larger numbers accurately. Websites such as multiplication.com, mathplayground.com, abcy.com, and funbrain.com offer some great review games to help kids improve their fact fluency if your child needs additional practice at home.

Want to know more about upcoming events at Lawson? Keep up with the Lawson PTO using code **4fedk7** on the Remind app.

Happy Birthday to Tyrone! (Sept. 29)

Keep reading 20 minutes each night! Our next book quiz (sports fiction) is due Thursday, Oct. 10.

This Week's Specials Schedule

Mon. - Music
Tues. - P.E./Orchestra
Wed. - Art
Thurs. - Music/Orchestra
Fri. - P.E.

Curriculum Corner

COMMUNICATION ARTS - students can read and comprehend a sports fiction book on their level; give text evidence to support an inference; compose sentences from notes and construct a logical paragraph; identify subjects and predicates in a sentence; use affixes to define new words

MATH - students can identify fractions on a number line; find equivalent fractions; simplify fractions; compare and order fractions

SCIENCE - students can pose questions about how matter changes form; conduct a fair experiment; explain physical changes in matter

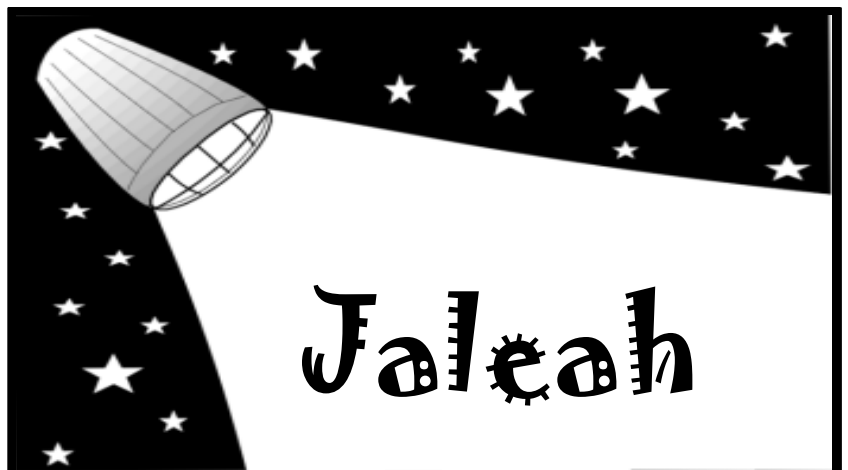
SOCIAL STUDIES - students can identify and explain ways the Civil Rights Movement changed the role of the U.S. government

CharacterPlus

October's trait:

RESPONSIBILITY

~ the willingness to answer
for your thoughts, words,
and actions ~



Favorite Color: **PINK**

Favorite Subject: **MATH**

Favorite Food: **NOODLES**

Favorite Sport: **DANCE**

Favorite Season: **FALL**

Favorite Book: **THE HIDDEN KNIFE**

Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: **COOKIES 'n
CREAM**

In my free time I like to: **DANCE**

Someday I want to be: a **BALLERINA**