

Faherty's Focus



October 14-18

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Tues., Oct. 15 - library day

Thurs., Oct. 17 - Major Saver
packets go home

Fri., Oct. 18 - last day to take AR
quizzes for 1st Qtr.; PTO \$1 Hat Day

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

Wed., Oct. 23 - Unit 2 ELA test

Fri., Oct. 25 - Unit 2 Science test

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

Tues., Oct. 29 - 1st Qtr. Lions Club
(Game Zone); Unit 2 math test

Thurs., Oct. 31 - Fall Party in the
gym; October Ticket Party

Wed., Nov. 6 - Fall Conferences
(3:15-6:45)

Thurs., Nov. 7 - Fall Conferences
(3:15-6:45)

Please return the green Parent/Teacher
Conference notes as soon as possible. Thank you!

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.

Happy Birthday, Rena! (Oct. 11)

Keep reading 20 minutes each night! Students have
until this Friday (Oct. 18) to finish taking
Accelerated Reader quizzes for 1st Quarter. Any
student who earns 25 or more AR points will be
recognized at our awards assembly on October 28.

This Week's Specials Schedule

Mon. - NO SCHOOL!

Tues. - P.E./Orchestra

Wed. - Art

Thurs. - Music (No Orchestra)

Fri. - P.E.

Curriculum Corner

COMMUNICATION ARTS - students can read and comprehend a free choice book on their level; summarize written text; understand the meaning of similes, metaphors, and idioms in context; use prefixes to define unknown words; use context clues to explain the meaning of unknown words and phrases; use action and linking verbs correctly

MATH - students can add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers with unlike denominators; solve multi-step word problems

SCIENCE - students can distinguish between physical and chemical changes; explain what a mixture is; separate a mixture; define solubility, solvent, and solute; explain the law of conservation of mass

SOCIAL STUDIES - students can explain how experiences and personal bias affect perspective of historical events; identify and use primary and secondary sources

CharacterPlus

October's trait:

RESPONSIBILITY

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



Favorite Color: **BLUE**

Favorite Subject: **MATH**

Favorite Food: **PIZZA**

Favorite Sport: **SOCCER**

Favorite Season: **WINTER**

Favorite Book Series: ***THE VANDERBEEKERS
OF 141ST STREET***

Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: **CHOCOLATE
CHIP COOKIE DOUGH**

In my free time I like to: **PLAY FC 25**

Someday I want to be: **a SOCCER PLAYER**