

Faherty's Focus



October 21-25

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.); Unit 2 math
test

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

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

Tues., Nov. 5 - Election Day; mystery
fiction book quiz due

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

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

Fri., Nov. 8 - Veterans Day
Assembly (8:30 a.m.)

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

Second Quarter is just beginning and it is not too late to start working on improving recall of basic math facts. Practicing multiplication and division facts for a few minutes each day is a great way to improve fact fluency, which will in turn lead to better math competency and calculation. Remember—every unit we study in math will use those skills, so it is essential that students keep working toward better fact competency. There are lots of great websites on sites such as multiplication.com to help students practice as well.

Our school district is challenging our students to a Candy Give Back! Donate leftover Halloween candy to our military families serving overseas and here at home. If our class brings in 10 pounds of candy, we earn an extra recess. Candy may be sent in starting Oct. 31, and the last day to bring it is Nov. 6. Final class totals will be calculated on Nov. 6. Thank you for supporting our Veteran community!

Happy Birthday, Leah! (Oct. 23)

Keeep reading 20 minutes each night! Our next book quiz is mystery fiction, which is due on Tues., Nov. 5.

This Week's Specials Schedule

Mon. - Art
Tues. - Music/No Orchestra
Wed. - P.E.
Thurs. - Art/Orchestra
Fri. - Music

Curriculum Corner

COMMUNICATION ARTS - students can read and comprehend a mystery book on their level; summarize written text; write compare and contrast statements; use prefixes to define unknown words; use context clues to explain the meaning of unknown words and phrases; use action and linking verbs correctly; infer an author's meaning and provide text evidence to support it

MATH - students can represent data on a line plot; solve problems by using data on a line plot; add and subtract mixed numbers and fractions; identify fractions on a number line

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

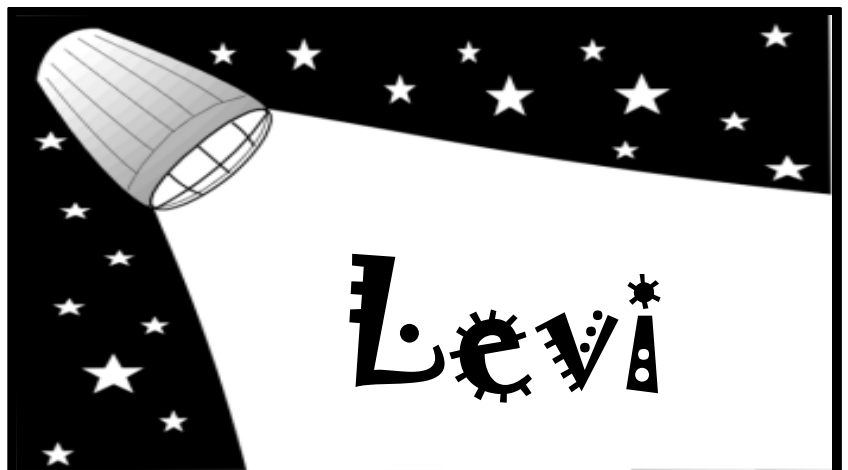
SOCIAL STUDIES - students can share their community problem and solution presentations; be attentive listeners while others are sharing

CharacterPlus

October's trait:

RESPONSIBILITY

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



Favorite Color: GREEN

Favorite Subject: HISTORY

Favorite Food: DEEP DISH PIZZA

Favorite Sport: BASKETBALL

Favorite Season: SPRING

Favorite Book Series: WHO WAS...?

Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: VANILLA

In my free time I like to: PLAY
OUTSIDE

Someday I want to be: an NBA
PLAYER