Mrs. Tomasetti October 16th Newsletter Room 12



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ELA: We are learning about nouns, verbs and and we will be discussing adjectives this week. We are reviewing what makes a complete sentence and noting they begin with a capital and end with a punctuation mark. We will review periods, question marks and exclamation points.

We are learning about schema and how readers use their schema to make connections while reading. We also discussed and practiced increasing or adding to our schema. We read about seahorses and pumpkins to demonstrate this idea. We will be reviewing our short vowel sounds and vowel teams for the next couple of weeks.

Math: We are practicing our tens partners, doubles, counting up, turn around facts and zero strategies. These strategies will help us to add facts efficiently.

Reminders:

* October Book orders are due Friday, October 18th. You can order online. It is very easy. Our code is **DYWWF** Please see my website to do so. You can also hand in orders using the form.

<u>Please turn over!</u>

* **Our Green Classroom Garden Festival** will be taking place on **Friday, October 25th.** We are looking for parent volunteers to help in the Green Classroom (our school garden). Email: <u>duzinegreenclassroom@gmail.com</u> if interested.

***Open Library** happens daily. Please encourage your child to return their library books as often as needed.

*On Tuesday, October 22 nd , Wednesday, October 23 rd , Thursday, October 24th, and Tuesday, October 29th, **Edwin Fion will present a** Latin American Dance for Second Grade classes.

* **Halloween** will be celebrated at Duzine on Thursday, October 31st. More details to follow.

*Gently used **Halloween costumes** are being collected in the front lobby.

**Suggested activities are attached. These are some of the concepts we have practiced in class. Feel free to use them as you wish. They are optional. *I would be happy to check them if you* send them back with your child. If you don't wish to receive them, please email me and let me know. Thank you!

*Please feel free to contact me anytime you have a question of concern. Please email, send a note or call and leave a message. I will get back to you as soon as possible.Communication is key. Thank you for your cooperation and support!