

# CLASSROOM NEWS

Week of October 28, 2019

## WEEK AHEAD

Happy Halloween week, families!

It was wonderful seeing you all last week! Thank you for taking the time to meet and discuss your incredible students. This week, we will be doing things with a bit of a Halloween twist. In math, we are continuing our hard work surrounding place value. We are stretching our knowledge to extend past 100 up to 1,000. The class also learned a new game called Bump, which we will use throughout the year to practice various skills.

The students will spend a bit of time working on a STEM challenge this week, too. In honor of Halloween, we will read a passage about pumpkin chunking. Hopefully, the students will be excited to share what they learn about it with you at home! We will then design, build, and test our own miniature pumpkin catapults on Thursday. Our class is currently talking about matter in science and the various properties matter has. As engineers, the students will need to think about the properties that their catapults must possess. Have a fantastic week!

- Mrs. Mare



## SPELLING

At this time, we are building words with short vowel sounds. We are also practicing the /k/ sound and how we spell it in the beginning and end of words. Students can identify which are blends and which are digraphs in words like *flock*.

Playing a new math game- Bump!

## IMPORTANT DATES

11/1 Slips/\$ due for 3/11/20 field trip  
11/11 Veterans' Day – no school  
11/14 Picture retake day  
11/27 – 11/29 Thanksgiving break!

## ODDS & ENDS

- Please sign our take-home calendars each night that a student reads 20+ minutes
- Permission slips & payment for Zeiterion Theatre field trip due Fri.!