

Hello families, I hope you had a great weekend. Here's what's happening in class this week:

READING / WRITING: This week in reading students will be starting book clubs, where they'll be reading and discussing character traits, themes, etc. with their peers. In writing we're moving towards revising and editing our personal narratives.

MATH: In math this week we'll begin some work on growing and shrinking number patterns. Students will use manipulatives in class and in/out boxes to display their knowledge of these patterns.

MIDWEST FOOD CONNECTION: This Tuesday is our first of four lessons with a specialist from the Midwest Food Connection. The four lessons teach about the importance and delights of eating local foods. Children taste fruits, herbs, and vegetables from nearby farms while learning to care for our soil and open space.

BOOKMOBILE: We have bookmobile this Wednesday.

GATHERING: Our gathering this week is on Friday at 3:20 in the gym. Classes will be sharing about aspects of our CARES (Cooperation, Assertion, Responsibility, Empathy and Self-Control)

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Global Arts Plus Fall PTA Carnival on **Thursday, October 24 from 5:00 to 7:00.**
The carnival takes place at the upper campus (810 Palace Ave.)
- **NO SCHOOL** - MEA break on **October 17 and 18**

If you have questions or concerns about anything happening at school, please let me know. Have a great week!

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