Dear Families,

October 7 – 11, 2019

Thanks to many of you for thinking about coming to the Fall Festival on Friday! It’s a big fundraiser and evening to build school spirit. It can be difficult to carve out time in the middle of your busy schedules to come raise money for our school, so thanks. The kids really enjoy seeing familiar faces and connecting with the community—it’s a LOT of fun.

This week we’ll continue on complete sentence writing, using our parts of speech as subjects and predicates, and including adjectives for sensory description. Many of the kids have enjoyed being introduced to Schoolhouse Rock as a way to incorporate music and learning. Expert books will come along with headings and labeling as interesting ways to teach our expertise.

It is Fire Safety Week, and a great time to review your home fire safety rules just like we’ll be doing at school. We look forward to a firefighter guest, which will complement our shared reading of “Milo and the Fire Engine Parade,” which is about a boy and his dog who enjoy an unexpected parade in their neighborhood. Two reading strategies we’ll be focusing on will be determining the main idea of a selection, and how to use our knowledge of sentences and ending punctuation to read with fluency and expression.

Unit 2 continues in math, with more addition and subtraction practice extending into Frames and Arrows and What’s My Rule diagrams. If your child has done Everyday Math, these are familiar, but if s/he is new to the program, a little more support at home might be necessary for more algebraic thinking. The Unit 2 parent letter has more information and examples if needed.

General Information:
- School doors open 7:15
- Specialist classes: AI, PE, S, M, AI
- 10/7 Fire Safety Week
- 10/8 Captain Si-Asar visits
- 10/9 Public Library 12:25 Please join us on our walk to the public library.
- 10/10 Book Orders Due GZR7Z
- 10/11 Fall Festival & Book Fair 5:30 - 8:00
- **10/17&18 No School**
- **10/23 Unity Day! Wear Orange to Stand Up to Bullying**
- 10/24 Spirit Day! Sports Team Day!
- **10/25 No School**
- 10/28 Eat at Chipotle Rosedale - Fundraiser
- 10/30 Picture Retakes
- The weekly newsletter can be found on the school website: [https://www.spps.org/domain/237](https://www.spps.org/domain/237)

Best, Ms. Lee and Mr. Lor

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