

Hoots & Hollers

Thank you so much for coming to Curriculum Night last evening. I hope it was informative for you - I was so happy to see so many of you again. I look forward to being able to spend time with you individually at conferences and the rest of this year. THANK YOU so much for everyone who has sent in things thus far - from supplies, to snacks to some of my wish list items from the beginning of school!! I could not have the fun and learning in my classroom without your help. I could never tell you how grateful and appreciative I am of your support and generosity!! THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!!

Here is the link for my website [Mrs. Mateer's Website](#) - I have added the newsletter as well as last evening's powerpoint presentation. I will be adding pages with other resources including educational websites, tips for reading, etc. My email is amy.mateer@cms.k12.nc.us if you have any questions.

PS - We had a great time today talking about our trampoline, rules and safety of the trampoline - we had a blast...!! I am SO excited to start using it in our classroom on a daily basis.

Map testing will be next Thursday and Friday. Please make sure your child gets a good night's rest and a fulfilling breakfast in the morning!

Have a great weekend!!

Mrs. Mateer

***Guidance

Mrs. Baer came in on Monday and talked to us about Bucket Filling. She will continue to come into our classroom for support and to work with us in classroom community building.

***Scholastic Book Orders DUE TODAY!!!

Last Friday in the blue folder were some Scholastic Book Orders. I love Scholastic - it is a great place to get books for a really great price. I frequently use book orders as a reward at my house and allow my girls to choose a book from their classroom book orders. Any orders placed will also allow me to choose "free books" to use in our classroom. It is a great way to have books at home, but also help build our classroom library. Please refer to the letter stapled to the book orders. Ordering online is very easy and you can use our class code

RMWCR when placing your order. If you have any questions - please let me know!! Our first deadline for Scholastic book orders will be next Friday, September 28th. I will be placing our order over the weekend!

***Book in a Bag

Remember - book in the bag - only comes home Monday to Thursday!! Please continue to read though over the weekend!!

***Spot's Sound Challenge has officially begun. Please review the sheet that came home yesterday as much as possible at home. This is a great way for your child to practice their letters and sounds. We will also be practicing this at school.

***Our first Character Education Assembly was today! Ask your child about who our special visitors were this morning at our assembly. Each month two or three students are recognized for demonstrating a specific character trait. Your child will receive a certificate recognizing them for a character trait prior to the assembly. The time and date of the assembly in which they will be recognized will be on the certificate. The certificates are sent home each month.. The students chosen for the September and October character traits will be recognized at the October Character Education Assembly on October 26th.

Our learning for next week:

- *Literacy- We are starting our Reader’s Workshop and learning how to partner read.
- *Math- We will be comparing numbers 0-5
- *Science- We will be learning about the five senses
- *Social Studies- We will be common traits
- *Writing- We will continue working on our handwriting book and using pictures to write stories

Important Dates:

- TODAY: RRR Money Due - can be turned in online
- October 4: MAPS testing - Reading
- October 5: MAPS testing - Math
- October 8: Eagle Dad’s Volunteer Day
- October 11: Information Meeting @ test scores at 6pm in Media Center
- October 12: Red Friday 1:15
- October 17: Fall Pictures
- October 19: Friday Night Lights 5-7 pm
- October 26: Character Ed Assembly
- October 30: End of 1st Quarter
- October 31: No School- Happy Halloween!!! (Parent Conferences)

This week's academic focuses in English Language Arts (ELA) & Math

I Can Statements for October 1st - 5th	
ELA	<p>L.K.1 I can show that I know how to use words correctly when I write and speak. L.K.1A I can print lots of upper and lowercase letters. SL.K.4 I can use details when I tell about people, places and things. SL.K.5 I can use drawings to help add details to what I share. SL.K.6 I can speak and share my ideas clearly. SL.K.1 I can show that I know how to have good conversations with my friends and teachers. SL.K.1A I can listen and take turns when I am having conversations. SL.K.2 I can tell what a story is about. SL.K.3 I can ask and answer a question about what I have heard. W.K.1 I can draw or write to help me share what I think. RL.K.1 I can ask and answer questions about important details in stories. RL.K.2 I can retell a story I know using important details from the story. RL.K.3 I can tell the characters, setting and what happens in stories. RF.K.2A I can recognize and make rhyming words. RF.K.3A I can say the most common sound for each consonant in the alphabet.</p>
Math	<p>K.C.C 1 - I can count by 1s & 10s to 100 K.C.C 2 - I can forward from a given number K.C.C3 - I can write numbers 1-20 I can count to tell the number of objects. K.CC.B.4A I can name the number for each thing in a group as I count them K.C.C.7 I can compare two numbers between 1 and 10.</p>