



NEWSLETTER

Week 12 10/23-27

CLASSROOM NEWS

Focus Question: Investigation 3: How does water help people and the environment?

*This week we will celebrate our learning to end our Water investigation unit and will have a fun 2-day Pumpkin Exploration

Books: All The Water in the World, Float, Watersong, Oh My, Pumpkin Pie, and It's Pumpkin Time

Alphabet Knowledge: Alphabet Order: Letters R-V

Heggerty (Phonemic Awareness): Week 11

Great 8/Capturing Kids Hearts: Continue to learn about "self-management"/"self-direction" (Taking steps towards goals through positive choices.)

Small Group: Letter and number recognition and identification, picture walk, pre-writing skills, name building, pumpkin explorations: sink/float, heavier/lighter, insides

Whole Group: How does water help us? What did we learn about water? What do we know about pumpkins? What did we learn about pumpkins?

Centers: Creating a water habitat, Pet Shop dramatic play, creating art representations of water, pumpkin exploration

Let's Build a Pumpkin Patch!

If you are able to **donate** one or more **pumpkins of various shapes, sizes, and colors**, we will be exploring pumpkins on Thursday and Friday this week! All pumpkins will be considered a donation and every child will take at least one pumpkin home on Friday (student choice/random pick). Send pumpkins at any time throughout the week! Thank you!

EVENTS

OCTOBER

Dyslexia Awareness Month

20 Wear Red (Dyslexia Awareness)

Red Ribbon Week

23 Wear Pajamas

24 Wear Camouflage

25 Dress 50's Style

26 Jersey or Roadrunner Spirit

27 Storybook Character Dress Up Day & Character Parade 8:00 AM

27 All Pro Dads Meeting Library 7:00 AM

TO-DO

Celebrating Learning:

This week we will be celebrating our learning from our five week investigation of water! Please ask your children questions about what they have learned about water. We hope they can share their learning with you!



SCHOLASTIC Book Clubs



Scholastic Book Club purchases should be made **online** at: <https://clubs.scholastic.com/home> using our **Class Code: LRC3Z** Please let me know if you have any questions!

ATTENDANCE

Last week we had 2 out of 3 days with perfect attendance! We are getting closer to our next 10 days of perfect attendance reward! Please send your child to school on time every day unless your child is sick!

DONATIONS

Updated Amazon wishlist: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/12HJHFX0ESZ85?ref=wl_share

Last week Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. King, and Mrs. Pyle shared their class pets with us ("Mango" the flamingo stuffed animal from the SA Zoo, "Milo" the guinea pig, and four little fish). We talked

about how pets need water and how some pets drink water and some pets live in water. The students wrote observations on post-its.

