



NEWSLETTER

Week 11 10/18-20

CLASSROOM NEWS

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

Books: Water Wonders: Connect the Clues, Pete the Cat: Firefighter Pete, AlphaOops! The Day Z Went First

Alphabet Knowledge: Alphabet Order: Letters O-Q

Heggerty (Phonemic Awareness): Week 10

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

Small Group: Patterns, story retelling, creating shapes, celery stalk experiment

Whole Group: When do we drink water? How does water help plants? Class Pet visits throughout school

Centers: Creating a water habitat, Pet Shop dramatic play, creating water posters, dancing to music, books about water, motor lab, technology time

Dress Up Days Disclaimer

We have many fun dress up days this month, including our storybook character dress up day and parade. Please choose clothing that allows your child to use the restroom independently, that may get dirty during outdoor play, and that will not be a distraction to others. Please do not send loose or removable accessories or masks. Our parade is before the holiday, so we will not be able to guarantee that clothing/costumes will be like new at the end of the day!

EVENTS

OCTOBER

Dyslexia Awareness Month

13-17 NO SCHOOL

(ECC open 10/17)

18 Second 9 weeks begins

19 School Picture Retakes

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

Please allow your child to bring **one stuffed animal** of reasonable size (should be able to fit into backpack) each day this week, partly as an earned APEX award and also because our dramatic play area will be a pet shop this week.



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!

SPECIAL SHOUT OUTS

Amazing Artist: Adeline

Adeline works hard to create drawings with details.

Awesome Work, Adeline!

Istation Superstar: Arturo

Arturo focuses hard and has one of the highest ISIP (test) scores in Istation for October!

Excellent job, Arturo!

Awards will be explained and awarded in the upcoming week.

DONATIONS

Updated Amazon wishlist:

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

ATTENDANCE

We had good attendance last week and already have three days colored towards our next 10 days of perfect attendance reward! The students will vote between a popcorn party and a balloon dance party! Let's go!!!



Sometimes we pretend to be sneaky ninjas on the way to the cafeteria for lunch...I do a pretty awful impression of the "Mission Impossible" music and we all creep quietly down the hall, peeking around corners and flattening ourselves against the wall when we see other people. It's really fun and keeps our transition quiet!