



# “WHO’s” got the news?

Mrs. Calmes’ Newsletter

Week 7



## Check out what’s happening...

Now that we have learned most of our letter sounds through the phonics dance we are working on using this information to read and write words. In kindergarten when we write, students use their sounding arm to stretch out the word and pull out as many sounds as they can. This gives them the opportunity to apply what they learned rather than somebody telling them how to spell the word.

## Content Updates...

**Reading:** This week we will be Reading Apple Trouble and The Little Old Lady Who Wasn't Afraid of Anything. We will be using these stories to practice using picture clues to make predictions.

**Math:** In math we will continue to work with numbers 0-10. We will also be working with ordinal numbers.

**Phonics:** This week we will be working with the letter Tt. Students will practice identifying words that begin and end with the letter t and will practice reading and writing words that begin with this letter.

**Science:** This week in science we will be talking about seasonal changes. We will be focusing on fall and signs of fall.

## Dates to give a HOOT about...

October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> evening conferences.

October 24<sup>th</sup> no school conferences

October 31<sup>st</sup> pumpkin run and classroom parties, more information to follow.



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## Reminders...

- A snack calendar has been added for October, be sure to check it out to see when your child has snack.
- Parent teacher conferences are October 22<sup>nd</sup>-October 24<sup>th</sup>. You should have received a paper asking what date and time you would prefer. If I did not get one back from you I will be sending home a second copy this week. I will do my best to schedule you during the time you prefer.
- Please make sure you label anything you send in with your child, so if they misplace it we can get it back to them.
- Please do not allow your child to bring toys to school.

## Talking Tech....

This week students worked on the geoboard app, this is a free app that allows the student to use rubber bands on the screen to make a variety of shapes.



LA Tip: This week we used sticky notes to find nouns in our classroom. You can try this at home to practice identifying beginning sounds. Give your child a letter and tell them they have to place their sticky note on something in the house that begins with that letter.

Who, who, can?

These are the I can statements we will be working on this week.

I can compare numbers 0-10.

I can sequence events from a story.

I can identify signs of fall.

I can identify words that begin and end with the letter t.

## Activity Schedule

Monday: Music  
Tuesday: PE  
Wednesday: Library  
Thursday: Art  
Friday: Music