



# “WHO’s” got the news?

Mrs. Calmes’ Newsletter

Week 6



Check out what’s  
happening...

I can hardly believe it is almost October already. The students have been very busy learning many kindergarten skills. I cannot believe how quickly they are picking up the letters and sounds. Many students are adding more sounds to their writing and we have many that are beginning to put the sounds together to read words. Be sure to have your child teach you are phonics dance chants.

Content Updates...

**Reading:** This week we will be reading Julius and Olivia. We will be using these two stories to practice identifying the characters and setting in the story.

**Math:** In math we will continue to practice identifying numbers 0-10. We will also be comparing numbers 0-10.

**Phonics:** This week we will be learning the chants for the letters r, s, t and u. We will also be working with the letter m. Students will identify words that begin and end with the letter m and will practice reading words that begin with this letter.

**Social Studies:** In social studies we will be using the Piegion series by Mo Willems to identify needs and wants.

Dates to give a HOOT about...

October 14<sup>th</sup> picture day

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.
- Homework will go home on Monday. If your child does not return their homework folder, they will receive their homework in their blue communication notebook.
- Please make sure you are checking and emptying your child's communication folder each night.
- Please make sure you label anything you send in with your child, so if they misplace it we can get it back to them.
- I will be out of the classroom on Monday for a professional day and Friday for a personal day, if you need anything please e-mail me.

## Who, who, can?

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

I can compare numbers 0-10.

I can name the uppercase and lowercase letters.

I can identify needs and wants and tell what each of these words means.

## Follow me....

Do you tweet? If so follow me on twitter @mrscalmes\_nw. Last week I tweeted several times and included pictures of things students were working on in class.



I can identify words that begin with the same sound.

Math Tip: We have been working with the vocabulary words greater and less. To practice this skill at home try playing top-it. You need a deck of cards and two players. Take turns pulling cards and the person who pulls the greater number gets the cards. You can switch it to the person who has the smaller number gets the cards. When we begin addition you can pull two cards and add them together!

## Activity Schedule

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