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A Note from Mrs. Senack:

Parent-teacher conferences are coming up soon! You can sign up for a conference with the link I sent via TalkingPoints. Conferences can be held via Zoom, over the phone, or in person. Please let me know what works best for you! We also have translators available upon request. Thank you and I look forward to meeting with you all soon!

What We Learned This Week:

Reading:

We have been working hard to deepen our understanding of various stories by discussing character traits, perspectives, and comparing and contrasting story plots. We also learned new vocabulary words such as indignant, whispered, stomped, and peaked this week.

Writing:

We practiced writing the letters "Hh" and "Tt" this week. During our writing center, we drew scenes from the stories we've been reading and tried to write a few words about what was happening in our picture.

Phonics:

We are continuing to practice reading words such as "like", "the", "we", and "go". We also practiced the letter sounds of "o" and "sh" this week.

Math:

We practiced sequencing numbers this week from 0 to 10. We also played games such as "neighbor numbers" where we shared which number came after or before another number.

Social Studies:

We talked more about patriotism this week and learned about Virginia's state symbols, such as the dogwood tree and the cardinal. We also talked about Indigenous Peoples' Day and Yorktown Victory Day.

Reminders & Important Dates

Please see the next page of this newsletter for all the fun upcoming events happening in our classroom and at our school!



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Monday, October 20th: Diwali Holiday - No school

Wednesday, October 29th: 3 hour early release (dismissal at 3:30 pm)

Friday, October 31st: End of the 1st quarter - 2 hour early release (dismissal at 1:30 pm)

If you have not done so already, please send in your student's Wednesday folder.

Fun Upcoming Events

Star Jar & Pajama Day:

Our class has been working incredibly hard to walk quietly and respectfully in the hallways; ask your student about "ducktails" and "bubbles" to learn more about how we walk outside of our classroom in kindergarten. We have been earning "stars" in our "star jar" every time we met expectations. Great news! We filled our entire jar and have earned a Pajama Day! On Tuesday, October 21st, students may come to school wearing their pajamas (yay!).

Storybook Character Day:

On Friday, October 31st, help our school celebrate our love for literacy by having your child dress up as their favorite storybook character. They can also bring along their favorite book to show our class which story their character is from. Be creative, but no masks or weapons allowed.

Trunk or Treat:

We are hosting our first Trunk or Treat for current students! Families are invited to return after dismissal for decorated trunks, sweet treats, and costume fun before evening trick-or-treating. Join us for a spooktacular after-school celebration on Friday, October 31, from 3:30–4:30 PM in the back parking lot! 🎃

Note: The back lot will be closed. SACC families must park and walk for pickup.

We can't wait to celebrate this new school tradition with our amazing students and families!