

Lockard Elementary School

OCTOBER

Newsletter



FALL FAMILY READING CHALLENGE

**BEGINNING
OCTOBER 6-29, 2021**

A prize will be given to every student who participates!
One student in each grade level who reads the most
books will receive a grand prize!

Instructions and reading logs are printed on the back.

LOCKARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Daphne Heflin, Principal

Airnechia Mills, Assistant Principal

Linda Rule, Parent Liaison

Parent Center Hours

Monday-Friday – 9AM-2PM

Music Moment

Kinders and 1st graders have been learning to use
body percussion to keep the steady beat of music.
2nd and 3rd have been learning to play rhythm
ostinatos to various tempos of music.

Mrs. Ray, Music Master

Library Life

Boo Everybody! Did I scare you? Can you believe it's already October?! We have lots of new books and magazines to read this year. There will be fall and Halloween books available for student to read all month. We also have our digital library housed in Canvas. Look for links to Epic, Junior Library Guild, Mackin, and Lockard Little Library for hundreds of 3books and read-alouds.

As an added bonus this year in the library we will have art lessons once a month. So far this has been great fun. I can't wait for you to see our projects!

As always, happy reading .

Mrs. Burkett



Student of the Month – Elijah McCrary

Parent of the Month – Candace Sims

Teacher of the Month – Carol Camp

October Upcoming Events

1st Nine Week Assessment – 10/4-8/21
Fall Family Reading Night – 10/6-29/21
ELA Biweekly – 10/14/21
Fall Break – 10/15-18/21
Report Cards & Data Letters – 10/18-22/21
Math Biweekly – 10/21/21
1st Nine Weeks Awards – 10/22/21
ELA Biweekly – 10/28/21
Halloween Parties – (Book Character Day) 10/29/21
Parent Reports – 10/25-29/21

Mason's Memo

October, 2020

Learn Social Skills While Playing

Playing is a great way for children to learn the basic social skills needed to be successful students, especially cooperation. Now, playing video games does help children in some areas but I am talking more about puzzles, board games, Lego's, chase, kick ball, basketball and just playing to have fun.

A few benefits of play that were mentioned in articles that I have recently read include:

- * Play helps children to better express thoughts, problem-solve as a team, and work with others.
- * Play helps children's physical, emotional, social and cognitive skills all improve.
- * Play helps to improve self-esteem of children.
- * Play helps children learn to win and lose gracefully.

So spend some time having fun and playing with your children. It is one of the easiest ways to teach them some important life lessons.

