



OCTOBER NEWS



This Week's Brain Boosters

First Grade October 30th-4th

Monday

What are 10 Buddies?
Explain and Share!

Tuesday

Share some words that show feeling.

Wednesday

Share what happens in the book "The Little Red Pen."

Thursday

Did you use perseverance today? How?

Friday

What Magnificent Thing does our classroom need, and how can you create it?

EVENTS

Reading logs have been sent home. Please let me know if you have any questions about them. I would love to have them returned the last day of the month, but a few days early is also perfectly acceptable =]

Picture Day is this Wednesday!

REMINDERS

Fossil Bowl and Big Cedar Field Trip is Friday! Wear Jeans & Boots!

Parent Teacher Conferences will be October 23rd and 24th. Sign Ups will go home Next Week.



LEARNING FOCUS

EL Module Content- Continuing with unit 2-We have begun our close read study of *The Most Magnificent Thing* by Ashley Spires and *The Little Red Pen* by Janet Stephens. We are learning to recognize and use habits of character when things get difficult. Those habits of character are Perseverance, Initiative, and Collaboration.

Math- This will be our final week really hitting Place Value & Number Sense as a Whole Group. We will continue these in Small Strategy Groups as Needed.

Amplify Science- We will begin Chapter 2, where our Investigation Question will be: "How do animals and plants defend themselves?"