

October

Willard South First Grade Newsletter

We are learning:

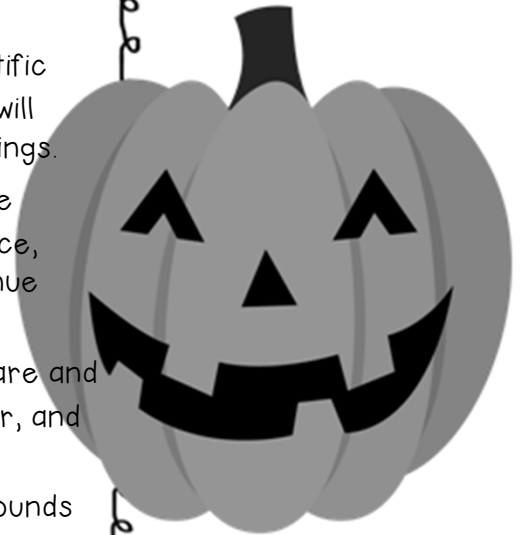
Math- We will learn to add and subtract within 20.

Science- We will continue learning more about the Scientific Method as we conduct more experiments. Our experiments will provide opportunities to measure and communicate our findings.

Writing- We will be writing informational stories. As we are teaching others in our writing, we will include a topic sentence, supporting details, and a concluding sentence. We will continue using good punctuation.

Reading- We will continue to work on skills to help compare and contrast similar stories, put story events in sequential order, and identify the main idea and key details of a story.

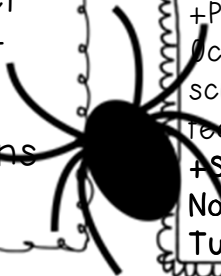
Word Work/Phonics- We will continue segmenting sounds we hear. Our focus will be words with digraphs. (For example—th, ch, sh, ph, wh, ck, kn, and wr words)



7 Habits Principles

Habit 2—Begin with the End in Mind

To begin with the end in mind:
I will plan ahead and set goals for myself. I will be prepared at all times. I will think how my choices affect my future. I will think about the positive or negative consequences of my actions before I act.



Important Dates/Announcements

- +Open House is Monday, Oct. 2nd from 6:00-7:30 PM.
- +Hat Day is Tuesday, October 3rd.
- +McTeacher Night is Tuesday, October 3rd.
- +October 20th is the last day of the first quarter.
- +Fall parties will be Friday, October 20th. See your child's teacher for party times.
- +School will dismiss at 12:30 PM on Friday, October 20th.**
- +Book-It forms are due the last school day of the month (October 31st).
- +Parent/Teacher Conferences will be on October 26th and October 30th. Please schedule a time to meet with your child's teacher.
- +School will NOT be in session on Friday, November 3rd, Monday November 6th, & Tuesday, November 7th.**