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MRS. CLARK'S

# Classroom News

# October

What a busy month we have ahead of us! The 4th grade program, conferences, fall break, Loperfest, and important visitors are going to keep us busy here at school.

We will continue to work on reading comprehension with stories in our reading book. We will also be working different types of nouns (singular and plural, irregular, possessive and plural possessive). We will also

continue to write weekly.

We will finish our math chapters on multiplication this month. Please continue to focus on this skill at home. Knowing the basic multiplication facts will only improve your child's math ability.

In social studies, we will be focusing on the different regions of the United States. We will also continue our study of our home state of

Indiana.

We had 12 students complete the family activity of "What I want to be when I grow up". They are all very nice. October's prompt will be coming home soon. Keep these coming in!

If you have any questions, please feel free to send me an email, call me here at school (398-9725 ext. 1305) or send a note to school with your child.

## This and That



⇒ **Make sure that you are signing your child's assignment book every night.**

⇒ Homework is to be completed the night it is

brought home unless otherwise stated.

⇒ **Loperfest is October 17th. Please come and support our**

**wonderful school and PTO.**

⇒ Fall break is Thursday, October 22nd and Friday, October 23rd. Enjoy!!!

## UP-COMING EVENTS

- *Early Release -Wednesday*
- *Social Health Film-October 5th*
- *4th grade program- 6:30- October 8th*
- *End of grading period- October 9th*
- *Parent/Teacher conferences-October 20th*

# Accelerated Reading

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The Accelerated Reader program has begun. The program started on Thursday, October 1st. The goal your child must meet to be eligible for the end-of-the-year party is 25 points with 80% comprehension.



I will send periodic reports home to let you know how many points your child has earned. Make sure to look at the reading comprehension column. That is as important as the number of points earned.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

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Conferences this year are on Tuesday, October 20th. Your child will be dismissed early (1:45) from school on Monday the 19th and Tuesday the 20th.

I have almost every initial conference time sheets turned in. I am still waiting for a

couple students to turn theirs in. As soon as I have all of these, I will send out final times to everyone.

Just a reminder that these conferences are student lead and your child will need to come with you to conferences. You

can work with your child to see some of the things we have been doing here at school. I can't wait to meet all of you again or for the first time!

## Field Trip

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Thank you so much to all of the parents who attended this field trip. The student were so well behaved both on the bus and in the museum. This was the best field trip I have been on.

I also think that the students enjoyed themselves. I know that a few years down the line they will remember some of the things they saw and how huge this experience was.

