

Mrs. Berry's Class

OCTOBER, 2009

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Conference forms were sent home last week. If you haven't returned one, or seen one, please write me a note so we can get these all scheduled.
- Thank you for chaperoning our King Tut Field Trip!! We had a great day!

Parents of:

Carolyn

Briann

Sara

Sydney

Olivia

Morgan

**THANKS TO EVERY-
ONE WHO CONTRIB-
UTED BASKET ITEMS-
FOR LOPERFEST!!**

Don't forget:

Loperfest is Saturday,
October 17, 2009

PTO Meeting

Thursday, October 15

Childcare is provided

Fire?!

It was great to see so many of your parents!! We had a great turn out for Grandparent's Evening!

We had a great day at the Children's Museum. Talk about seeing some Egyptian "bling". Wow!! We saw some amazing artifacts and what I found unbelievable was how intricate the work was and it was done so long ago before laser, and power tools! Special thanks to all of our chaperones. You were a huge help to me and the class and made the day move smoothly.

Has your child been talking about fire, particularly wildfires? We have been reading articles on wildfires in California and picking out the main idea and details. Ask your child what are three things fires must have to continue burning,. This skill also helps build comprehension on with your child. It is important that they can pick out the relevant details to understand the author's message.

We just finished Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing. Peter and his brother Fudge entertained us. Please ask your child to tell you some of the events that happened with Peter and Fudge in the book!

As you study the vocabulary words with your child help them come up with an example of each word to help the visualize the meaning of the word. (This

could even be a drawing.)

In math, we are working on different strategies to solve multiplication problems. We can



Did you feel this week that you went to bed one summer evening and woke up on a fall day?!

break it down, use repeated addition, look for the tens multiple, and estimate. Keep working on those basic facts.

A.R. will start October first. Your child will need a total of 25 points with 80% comprehension by the end of April to be able to attend the end of the year celebration. Keep reading!!

In science we just finished working on body systems and how they work and social studies we are continuing to work on map skills.

We are also working on taking simple sentences and making them complex sentences. We will also continue working on commas in a series.

Homework is posted to my e-board. Also, spelling and vocabulary lists are posted there.

Log onto www.shelbycs.org
Go to Loper website
Then go to eBoard
After you get to eBoard, just click on my name.
(This is the replacement for homework hotline.)