



SCARY SCIENCE!



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Mr. Lance's Classroom Newsletter

Recent Events

Hello parents!

And welcome to my favorite month of the year. It's starting to get cooler, the leaves are changing, and Halloween is just a few days away!

We have been very busy in class recently. We have been learning about cells, cell organelles, their structure and purpose, and how they relate to us. We were lucky enough to see a cell divide in our class at our cell division lab! The kids really loved it. I think it really brought the different ideas together for them.



We have a field trip scheduled on Tuesday the 6th to the Atlanta zoo! I have most of the permission forms from the parents but not all of them. Remember, your child can not go if we do not have a permission form. This would be extremely unfortunate but it is the law. I do hope everyone can go, we will learn so much.

We also have a quiz on Thursday over the animal kingdoms. We started this chapter yesterday but next week will be all about animals. More kingdom work and much more learning.



Costume Party

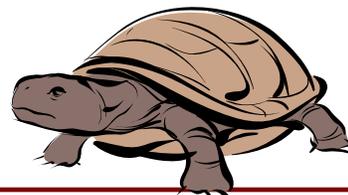
On Friday, we will be having a Costume Pizza Party!

The kids earned this by all receiving an A on the last quiz. I am very proud of them and they tried very hard to achieve this goal.

There will be many different types of pizza and cake. I may be able to get some ice cream as well. The kids are encouraged to wear costumes but not required. The only requirement is that the costumes do not offend or obstruct the fun of the other children.

Creature Spotlight

Bob the Turtle is 4 years old and is a box turtle. He has been in my classroom for 3 of those 4 years. He is from the southeastern United States and loves it here. He eats bugs and turtle food. He loves the kids and has never bit or made any type of aggressive motion towards anyone. We all love him very much!



This Week's Assignments

This week in Science we will be studying animals, focusing mainly on kingdoms but also including location and biological traits. Children will be required to complete an in-depth science report on the animal of their choice by next Wednesday morning. Our trip to the zoo on Tuesday may inspire some creative choices!

Reminders to Students

- Bring money for field trip lunch on Tuesday
- Bring umbrella in case it rains as well
- Think of a costume for Friday's costume party!



Reminders to Parents

Your child will need the following supplies this year:

1. backpack
2. 3 spiral notebooks
3. 1 box of pencils
4. erasers
5. rulers
6. compass
7. lunch box

This Week's Highlights

Monday

Today we are learning about the different animal Kingdoms.

Tuesday

Today we are going on a field trip to the zoo.

Wednesday

Today we are continuing our learning about animal kingdoms.

Thursday

Today we are having a quiz on animal kingdoms.

Friday

Today we are having a costume pizza party! Bring those scary costumes!

Upcoming Events

Costume Pizza Party

Friday, October, 9 11 A.M.

Ice Cream Social with the Faculty

Friday, October 9, 5 P.M.

School Assembly

This week's school assembly is on Fire safety. Children will learn by meeting volunteer firemen that will visit us and through some simple games. Try to talk about fire safety with your children and the emergency actions involved with it this week and have fun.

Thank You Students!

Special thanks are due the following students:

Brock Willett for volunteering to clean up after our cell division lab.

John Black for feeding Bob the Turtle this week.

Jeff Hunt for feeding Jay the Snake this week.

Alan Green for baking us his grandmother's chocolate chip cookies last week.