

Mrs. Russell's News

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Learning Focus for the week:

Reading – fiction: Why the Sun and the Moon live in the Sky

Nonfiction: Texts about Africa/Egypt; main idea of nonfiction text and asking/answering questions with nonfiction text, text features

Phonics- review

Writing/Language – narrative writing, parts of speech

Math – multiplication strategies

Social Studies – geography/landforms of Africa

Science - magnets/force & motion

Technology-internet safety, typing, safe searching on the internet

Dates to Remember:

October 1: Spirit Night at Dairy Queen

October 4: snow cone day

October 7-10: book fair

October 8: Coffee and Conversation with Administration and Counselors 8:00 am

October 9: classroom book fair visit at 10:30

October 11 & 14: Teacher Work Day and Data Day- No Students

October 16: Grandparents Breakfast for 2nd & 3rd grade

October 31: Boosterthon Fun Run (3rd Grade- 9:30 am)

Tests/Assessments this week:

Thursday - vocabulary assessment (words on back)

Friday - Math Module 3 test (study guide sent home today. Return to school to review on Wednesday)

Class Needs:

We are beginning to utilize the online version of our math book. This allows students to practice typing, clicking, dragging, and creating to practice skills being taught. If you have any computer mice at home that you can donate for your child or our class for the year, we would greatly appreciate it!

Join our class on seesaw:

<https://app.seesaw.me/s/831-442-037>

Office News:

STEM Week - We are looking for engineers to come speak to our students during the week of November 4 - 8. If a parent or relative is interested, please email Jennifer Galloway at jgalloway@shelbyed.org

Car Rider Parents: Please form two lines when entering the school campus in the morning and afternoon. This will help prevent the car rider line from backing up over the hill by the pool. We run two lanes both morning and afternoon. We also ask that parents NOT park and walk their children across the crosswalk unless they have business to take care of in the office or have a special needs student that needs to be walked inside. All parents should drive through the car rider line both morning and afternoon. Our car rider line begins at 7:05 am and ends at 7:45 am, so you should have plenty of time to get your child here before the bell rings at 7:45 am. Anyone arriving at 7:45 am or after will need to walk their child into the front office and sign them in. Thanks for your cooperation!

Happy Birthday September babies!

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

10 - Raeleigh
17 - Brooklyn
22 - Leah
28 - Tabatha

Fall Dress Up Days: BOOtastic Book Fair

October 7-10, 2019

Monday: Hairy Scary - crazy hair day

Tuesday: Ghosts have spirit too - wear your favorite team

Wednesday: Just say Boo! - wear a Halloween costume

Thursday: Stop in for a Spell - dress as your favorite letter -For example: "R", kids can wear Red, be covered in roses, wear lots of rings

Have a blessed week!

~Mrs. Russell

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