

# Mrs. Hills Weekly Newsletter

October 16, 2017

## Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>: CANDY SALE \$1.00

Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>: Pumpkin Path Field Trip

Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>: Character Book Parade \* More info. to come! \*

Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>: End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

## Reminders

- This Thursday is our field trip to the pumpkin patch! We are supposed to have warm weather, but we do live in Idaho so please make sure your child brings a light jacket. 😊

## Phonics/Reading

This week we are talking about words with the short i vowel and words with r blends. (br-, dr-, tr-, cr-) Our story this week is called *How Animals Communicate*. The genre of this story is an informational text, so we will talk about what facts are, things we can learn from pictures and we will also discuss what it means to infer/predict when we're reading stories. Since our story is about animals and how they communicate, try to talk about different animals and ways they talk to each other at home this week.

## Writing/Grammar

This week we will continue to work on writing complete sentences and we will also briefly discuss commas in a series. We will continue to review parts of speech (**Nouns**: people, place, thing, animal **Verbs**: action words **Adjectives**: words that describe), complete our daily proofreading practices, and we will also continue to discuss "sense" words.

## Math

This week in math we will continue to work on adding two numbers to the sum of 20. We will be talking a lot about math facts (number combinations), methods for counting, and later this week we will be introduced to the "penny" by talking about

heads and tails. Please work with your child this week on the flashcards we will be making in class.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me ([fhills@canyonsidechristian.school](mailto:fhills@canyonsidechristian.school)) or talk to me before or after school!

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