

**Happy Birthday**

**October:**

**Elli-2**

**Bryce-7**

**Andrew-26**

 **Jason-28**

**Special Events and Key Dates**

**Conferences: Oct. 13th, 14th**

**No School: Oct. 15-17th**

**Field Trip: October 31 Permission form and $7.00 due October 14th.**

**Ice Cream for Books and Numbers: Oct. 23**

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**Math:**

We have finished Unit 2 and have begun working on Unit 3 that includes mastery of multiplication facts. You should be seeing an envelope with flashcards each night. Please help your child become proficient at these facts by quizzing them each night. Your signature is required on the envelope chart Your help is greatly appreciated!

**Science/Health:**

We have learned that “water” is a liquid earth material. We spent time learning about surface tension and how it works. Our next experiment helps us create a tool like a thermometer using a jar, rubber stopper, and straws.

**Reading:**

We are working in our guided reading groups reading the classics. Read alouds and read-to-self time will occur everyday.

**Writing:**

Writing is on hold while we begin our studies in Social Studies.

**Social Studies:**

We are studying the NE Region of the United States. We will be working in groups to research this region. When finished, projects will be presented in class. The states and capitals test of the NE Region will be Nov. 6.

**Spelling:**

Unit 5 words will go home on Tues., 10/8. The test will be Tuesday, 10/14. No new words will be sent home until Oct. 22nd.

**Specials**

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| **Mon.** **10/13** **10/20** | **Tues.****10/14****10/21** | **Wed.****10/22** | **Thurs.****10/23** | **Fri.****10/24** |
| **Day 4****Day 1** | **Day 5****Day 2** | **Day 3** | **Day 4** | **Day 5** |
| **4MM****Media/PE****Music** **4PC****PE/Music****Art** | **4MM****Art****Music/PE****4PC****Music/Media****Research** | **4MM****Research****4PC****PE/Media** | **4MM****Media/PE****PC****PE/Music** | **4MM****Art****4PC****Music/Media** |

Mrs. Murray’s & Dr. Conner’s Peek

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