



# Ms. Goldberg's October Newsletter



Dear Families,

Please continue to sign the calendar after emptying out your child's red folder every night. I check these every morning!

Our class would love to host family members in our classroom throughout the month of November to teach us about the countries where you or your ancestors came from. Please let me know if you (or another family member) are available to come in!

## Math

Please continue to help your child practice the addition and subtraction math facts through 20 every night at home. We have begun adding double digit numbers in class, so students need to be able to add the single digit numbers fluently to avoid silly errors.

We are using number lines, 100 grids, and manipulatives to understand adding within 100. Eventually, we will review strategies to add most efficiently.

## Homework

Guided reading groups are in full swing (well... this week's sort of shot, but in general...)

Please continue to listen to your child read aloud and sign the HW sheet Mon-Thur.

## Important Dates

10/25 Scholastic Book orders due

10/25– Story Telling Festival 6pm  
Harvest Festival 7-8pm

## October Reading strategies:

- Pay attention to character's feelings
- Use S,W,B,S,T,F to summarize a narrative
- Identify nonfiction text structure (description, chronological order, compare/contrast, cause/effect)
- Identify the kickoff and turning point in a narrative
- Use suffixes and prefixes to chunk up words
- Use nonfiction text features (diagrams, captions, headings, maps, glossary, side bars)

As you and your child read together, ask them to use any of these strategies to push their thinking.

## Writing at Home

When your child is writing at home, require them to write complete sentences with correct capitalization and punctuation. If they have an error, see if they can find and correct it before you show them where it is.