



# Mrs. Jenoski's Newsletter October 2021

## NEWSFLASH!

### Important Dates

- October 1st - World Smile Day (Wear Yellow!)
- October 8th - No School Professional Development
- October 11th - No School Indigenous Peoples' Day
- October 29th - Halloween Parade (Details to Follow)



It's been a great start to the new school year. Your child is becoming more independent each day! We have routines set in place and expectations are being reinforced.

We are doing "mock" guided reading lessons each day so that the children become familiar with the routines and expectations. Guided reading will begin as soon as all fall assessments are completed and the children are flexibly grouped.

Your child may be talking about center rotations. Each day, your child is rotating through literacy centers that extend their skills and allow them time to practice reading fluency and accuracy. These centers include Read to Self/Someone, Word Work, and Work on Writing, and Listen to Reading.

Please remember to have your child wear sneakers for gym on Wednesdays. Also, if weather permits they go outside for gym so please dress accordingly.

Please remember to send your child's green communication folder in daily. Please empty the "Keep at Home" papers nightly.

West Tatnuck will have their annual Halloween parade this year! It will be held on October 29th in the afternoon. Details will follow as the event nears.

### Birthdays

Nhyira 6th  
Aria 20th  
Kydon 23rd



### DAILY NEWS



**Math Tip:** When solving math equations, have your child "show" you the counting strategy they used. We are learning how to count on, count back, piano fingers, as well as use math manipulatives.

**Literacy Tip:** Encourage your child to cross-check the word and picture at difficulty. Ask yourself, "Does it look right?", "Does it sound right?", "Does it make sense?" If it does, keep reading!



### Donors Choose

This is an excellent way for you to contribute to your child's classroom. I submit projects based a need for materials and resources. I currently have a project titled "Just Sum Math Manipulatives" posted and I'm hoping to get enough donations to fund it for your children. This project will provide your child with individual math manipulatives that they will use daily for math instruction. This allows your child to stay safe in the classroom without the need to share materials. Any donations are greatly appreciated. Check out my page here:

<https://www.donorschoose.org/mrs-jenoski>

### Scholastic Book Club

Each month, I will submit the Scholastic Book Club order on the last Friday of the month. Our online class code is JJC2V. All First Grade flyers can be found at

<https://clubs.scholastic.com/grade>

### Writing:

SRSD writing has begun! Your child is learning about POW (Pull Apart the Prompt, Organize Your Thoughts, Write and Say More).

As well as TIDE (Topic Sentence, Important Details, Ending). These mnemonics are used as guides when writing informative pieces.

Ask your child to sing you the POW and TIDE song!



**Reading:** We are deep into our non-fiction Science unit of study on apples, leaves, trees, plants, seeds, and harvest. We are learning how to ask questions and track our inner thoughts as well as collect information on a topic. We are learning how to use an image to gain further knowledge on a topic.

**Social Studies:** This month we will continue our work around being good citizens in school as well as good digital citizens online. We will focus on the essential question of "What does it mean to belong to or lead a group?"

**Math:** We have begun adding and subtracting fluently within 10. Students are becoming familiar with number equations that have a part/part/whole. We are moving into missing addend equations and story problems. Don't be surprised if your child tells you that they are Math Detectives who are working with a partner to solve cases of missing numbers!

