



Pre-K 4 News
Mrs. Ballantyne's Class
October 2017

Weekly themes:

October 2-9	No School/ Fall Break/Teacher in service
October 9-13	Your Neighborhood, Tt, Stone Soup
October 16-20	Community Helpers, Nn, The Cobbler and the Elves & A Day in the Life of A Firefighter
October 23-27	Your Five Senses, Harvest/Halloween, Ss, "Chicken Little"
October 30-Nov. 3	Staying Healthy, Harvest/Halloween, Aa, "One Rice Thousand Gold"

Dates to remember:

<u>October 27th</u>	Cookie Kick off fund raiser!!
<u>October 30-Nov. 3</u>	Book Fair (Wild West)
<u>October 31th</u>	Classroom Party 9:30-10:00 (Please sign up to bring a snack for the party. The sign-up sheet will be in the classroom in the morning and aftercare in the afternoon.)

Notes:

Please send in a new set of clothes for cold weather. I will send back the shorts and t-shirts after I receive the warm clothes. ❄️

Wow! Where has the time gone? Welcome to October and a very exciting month for teachers and children. This month will be full of texture, science, sensory, health and lots of reading readiness! We will be pretending and acting out many stories that we read. We will be working with sequences of stories and compound words. The talking rock/stone will be introduced this month. The person holding the rock/stone will have the floor to share and talk. Then it will be passed to the next neighbor that wants to share something. Their hands must be raised and they must also be a good listener to other friends/neighbors to have a turn with the rock/stone.

If you would like to volunteer to share your job as a community helper (This is everyone! Astronaut - Stay at Home Parent) with us please send me an email. The children love to experience what parents do when they go to work. Short 15-20 minute presentation with props and hands on items are best. These will be during the week of October 16-20. If you do not have time to share with us please talk to your child or children about your job. We will be asking them what you do and discussing it in class. kballantyne@gssfrankfort.org

We do not have a pumpkin patch trip planned this month. Ms. Smither and I are working on some fun and exciting field trips to be announced.

Reminders for the Halloween party make sure costumes are not too scary and no weapons are allowed of any kind (E.g. : Swords, knives, lasers, guns...). You will send the costume to school and then after they eat we will change them for a parade around the school. As always family members are welcome and helpful. We will start a little early at 9:15 for the snacks and then change for the parade to school office, cafeteria, and church office.

Happy Birthday to Asher and Henry! 

Many Thanks!

Mrs. Ballantyne