

# This month in: Mrs. Clites' and Ms. Mellecker's Classrooms

## A note from the teachers:

**Thank you for bringing your child on time everyday, ready to learn!**

\*Remember to check your yellow take home folder every night for important information and sign the pink Dojo paper. Check Class Dojo as well for pictures, announcements and daily points.

\*Continue to complete the homework journal every week. You should be completing 4 nights of homework in the journal and reading for 20 minutes with your student.



**Important**

### Dates

- \*Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> – Fall Fest at CTES
- \*Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> - PTA Meeting- 6pm
- \*Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>- School Closed for Students- Yom Kippur
- \*Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>- Crossroads Spirit Dinner
- \*Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>- School Closed- Professional Development
- \*Oct. 25- Lifetouch Picture Day
- \*Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>- Halloween Parade
- \*Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>- Movie Night- 6pm

A very Happy Birthday to our October birthdays!

- Alec W.
- Jewelz D.



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Your child has been working very hard in class. Here is a look at what we will be doing!

**Reading:**

**Wonders Unit 1 Week 2-3 and Unit 2 Week 1-2**

How do baby animals move?

How can your senses help you learn?

How do tools help us to explore?

What shapes do you see around you?

\*Important skills- asking and answering questions, identifying characters and setting, identifying main topic and key details

**Phonics:**

Identifying upper- and lowercase letters A-Z

Proper letter formation

Phonemic Awareness: Number of words in a sentence, rhyming, word substitution, syllable blending and segmentation

**Writing:**

Writer's Workshop

Drawing detailed pictures to show ideas

Labeling pictures

Writing words and sentences to match a picture

**Math:**

**Investigations Unit 2-Counting and Comparing**

Representing quantities with pictures, numbers and words

Developing strategies to accurately count

Creating an equivalent set