

Miss Backe's Newsletter



Monday, October 20

- ❑ **Math:** Home Link 3-2 (Odd and Even Numbers)
- ❑ **Reading:** Read for 10 min and sign Reading Log
- ❑ **Word Works:** Checklist sent home today (work on one item per night: due Thursday)

Tuesday, October 21

- ❑ **Math:** Home Link 3-3 (Number-Line Hops)
- ❑ **Reading:** Read for 10 min and sign Reading Log
- ❑ **Word Works:** Work on one item on checklist

Wednesday, October 22

- ❑ **Math:** Home Link 3-4 (Odd and Even Numbers)
- ❑ **Reading:** Read for 10 min and sign Reading Log
- ❑ **Word Works:** Work on one item on checklist

Thursday, October 23

- ❑ **Math:** None
- ❑ **Reading:** Read for 10 min and sign Reading Log
- ❑ **Word Works:** Checklist due today; Test

Friday, October 24 (NO SCHOOL)

- ❑ **Math:** None
- ❑ **Reading:** Read at home for 10 min
- ❑ **Word Works:** Test today

Sunday Night

- ❑ I have read each night this weekend and filled out my Reading Log.
- ❑ My behavior calendar has been signed.

Reading Focus Words

These are the weekly words that go with our Journey's story for the week. Students do not need to know how to spell these words, but they should be able to read them by the end of the week.

away, call, come, every, hear, said

Class Website:

1. Log onto www.hobart.k12.in.us
2. Click on Schools, then Joan Martin.
3. Click on Teacher Webs.
4. Find my name and click on it.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. You can reach me at (219) 947-7869 ext 8540 or email me at

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Word Wall Words: October 20 - October 24

This is a sight word review week. I will choose 12 of these words for our test on Thursday. Please work on the checklist sent home on Monday and return it to school on Thursday.

a, and, you, I, he, in, the, it, on, for, is, to, are, of, that, was,
but, his, not, one, as, at, or

Important Reminders

- ❖ There is no school on Friday, October 24th or Monday, October 27th.
- ❖ The end of the 1st Quarter is Thursday, October 23rd. Report cards will be sent home Friday, November 1st.
- ❖ We will be having our Halloween party on Friday, October 31st from 1:45-2:45. Please send an appropriate costume **in the morning** in a bag/backpack. Your child will not be allowed to wear their costume if it is not appropriate for school. Please practice how to put on the costume with your child before the party. It should preferably be able to slip over their clothes, but if not they may change in the restroom.
- ❖ This week is Red Ribbon Week. Students can choose to participate and dress up each day.

Monday, October 20th: Reach for the Stars-Stay Kind and be Drug-free. *Students may wear pajamas.*

Tuesday, October 21st: Love Yourself-Be Kind and Drug-free! *Students may dress in 70's attire.*

Wednesday, October 22nd: I'm a "Jeanius"-Staying Kind and Drug free is Mel! *Students may wear jeans.*

Thursday, October 23rd: I have the Power to be Kind and Drug-free! *Students may dress like a Superhero or wear Brickie Wear.*

Weekly Learning Goals

Reading:

- I can read one-syllable short a words with some consonant digraphs (ck, ss, zz- "back" and "pass").
- I can recognize and read the Reading Focus Words.
- I can ask and answer questions about a text.
- I can describe characters, setting, and major events in a story.
- I can write a complete sentence.
- I can tell why characters act and do certain things in a story.
- I can compare and contrast two stories.

Math:

- I can make patterns with numbers and shapes.
- I can identify odd and even numbers.
- I can skip count by using a number grid.

Writing:

- I can use good fancy words in my stories.
- I can write a story with a beginning, middle, and end.
- I can add punctuation and capital letters to my stories.