

# NEILSON NEWS

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## Reminders

- **Cold weather is here!**  
Please send your child with a coat, hat and gloves for outdoor recess on cold days. Students go out every day during lunch recess and P.E.

## Important Dates

### This week::

- 10/23 - Library Books Due
- 10/24 - Fun Lunch - Pizza
- 10/24 - Spelling Test

### Coming Up:

- 10/31 - Halloween Parade & Party
- 10/31 - PM No School

## Happy Birthday!

- None in October

## Star Student Schedule

- 10/20 - Virginia Gearhart

## Second Step

We are working on reading facial and body expressions.



## NEILSON NOTES

Our field trip was fun until the rain started. In the morning, we explored the Children’s Garden at the Morton Arboretum. The boys and girls were able to spend time in The A-Mazing Quest, the Backyard Discovery Gardens, and the Adventure Woods. Our class on Terrific Trees was cancelled due to the rain. Thank you to all our chaperones!



### ULTIMATE ESTIMATORS!

We had two boys crowned “The Ultimate Estimator” this week. Zach and Jack both estimated 95 sticks and the correct number was 93. The boys and girls are really enjoying the estimation game and are getting quite good at it!

## WELCOME KAREEM!



We have new student! Kareem had his first day on Wednesday. Kareem already knows some of the boys in class because he plays River Forest soccer. Please help me welcome Kareem and his parents to the Lincoln community.

## Spelling

Spelling homework is due on Friday. If you student finishes it prior to Friday, please tear off the first page and practice the words for the rest of the week. All students should master every word on the word list each week.

## Reading Buddies

Starting this week:

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Thursday - Karen Goldberg

Thursday - Victoria Silveira

1st Friday - Kathryn

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2nd Friday - Genevieve

Liederman

**Still looking for Fridays.**

## HALLOWEEN

The Halloween Day Schedule has been published.

### October 31, 2014

**Parade**- 8:30 - 8:50 a.m.

**Assembly** - 8:50 - 9:50 a.m.

**Room Party**- 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

If you wish to help please contact Cheri Gearhart, our room parent. She will be sending a Sign-Up Genius to coordinate helpers, supplies, and food.

## READING

Unit 2, Lesson 6 is focused on Fables and Fairy Tales. We will be targeting the comprehension skill of *summarizing* and *understanding characters*. In grammar, we will be looking for complete sentences by *identifying a subject and a predicate*. Bag-It Books will come home Tuesday. Please remember this reading is for fluency. Students should be able to read faster, smoother, and have more expression.

## WRITING

We are working on our Small Moment stories. Once complete we will start publishing our stories on an app called Book Creator. Ask your student about their Small Moment writing. If they are struggling to give you a beginning, middle (2-3 parts) and end, please help them "re-live" the moment. You can help by retelling their small moment. When you retell it use descriptive detail including time, weather, colors, and sounds. The details will help the boys and girls add more detail to their work. Small Moments are truly one thing that may have happened, like the moment they broke their arm, caught a fish, or blew out the candles on a cake.

## MATH

The second half of Module 1 is on subtraction. We are using the count on and count back strategy on the number path to help us determine the unknown part. We will be exploring subtraction word problems and solving take from with result unknown math stories. The strategy will use horizontal marks to cross off what is taken away.

