Greetings:

A huge Thank You to all the Team Monster Chaperones. We had a great trip to Tollgate Farm on Friday!

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**This Week’s Learning Focuses**

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| **Stations:** | **Learning Goal:** I can print uppercase and lowercase letters. |
| We continued our Letter of the Day Series. Each day we focus on a letter, how to form the letter, the letter sound, words that start with that letter, this week was Pp, Qq, Rr, and Ss. |
| **Reading****Workshop:** | **Learning Goal:** I can identify the major events in a story. |
| We are working with stories we know and can read to build our reading stamina and think deeper about the books we are reading. |
| **Writing****Workshop:** | **Learning Goal:** I can make my drawings and writings better |
| We are finishing up our personal stories and getting ready to start immersing in our next unit which is Writing Like a Scientist with Label and List Books. |
| **Math Workshop:** | **Learning Goal:** I can count a set and write the number |
| We continued working with counting a set, making 10, and number writing.  |
| **Science:** | **Learning Goal:** I can draw about what I observe. |
| We are getting ready to write about what we observe, we will start to use our science notebooks and will start thinking about science and what scientists do during writing. |
| **Word Wall Words** | Current Set: | had | and | for | his | her |
| Next Set: | of | said | that | but | up |

**Coin Drive and Book Fair**

The Book Fair Team will be hosting a Coin Drive this week starting on Tuesday. The coins will go towards ensuring that all students at Roosevelt are able to receive a book. Each day we will be collecting a different coin: Tuesday is pennies, Wednesday is nickels, Thursday is dimes, and Friday is Quarters. The Book Fair will start next week, more information to come.

**Snack Calendars**

November and December Snack Calendars were sent home this week. Please try to remember your snack day and have snack in our room by 8:15, so we have time to prepare.

**Tailgating Celebration**

This Friday is our first Team Monster Celebration! Our Celebration will be held from 9:30-10:45AM. I believe all volunteer slots have been filled, but you can still come in and enjoy all the festivities. We are planning to wear team colors (your favorite team or Ferndale – Brown/Gold/White), jerseys, and player/cheerleading outfits. Costumes are permitted but not encouraged (you can save costumes for the PTA Halloween Party that night). District policy states nothing gory, no masks, and no weapons.

**Half Days**

Just a reminder, we will have a half this Friday, October 30th and next Tuesday, November 3rd.

**PTA Halloween Party**

This Friday, October 30th PTA is hosting their Halloween Party at Coolidge from 6:30-8:30PM. Admission is only $2 per student.  Games, prizes, scary desserts, celebrity DJ (Mr. Moy!), pumpkin decorating, and our famous Haunted Hallway, all included!  Pizza slices/salad/drink for $2!  Photo Booth pictures $5!  Face Painting $2! PTA is also looking for volunteers. Please visit the following link to volunteer: <http://goo.gl/HJGP4E>

**Picture Retake**

Picture packages were sent home on Friday. Picture retakes will be on Wednesday, November 11th. More information to come.

**Pumpkins/Classroom Supplies**

I have added a few more classroom supplies to our donation pages. We are looking for a couple of large and medium pumpkins for this Thursday. Please consider signing up and donating if you can. The link is: <http://goo.gl/kbdBJ8>

**Gleaners Canned Food Drive**

The Gleaners Canned Food Drive starts next Monday, November 2nd. Please send in any of the following items if you can: **Food Items:** Canned Fruit (no heavy syrup), Canned Vegetables, Tuna Fish, Peanut Butter (in plastic jars), Healthy Cereal/Oatmeal, Hearty Soups/ Stews, Canned Spaghetti or Pasta, Beans (black, kidney, pinto, or refried), Canned Meats (chicken, salmon), Macaroni and Cheese, Rice, Pancake or Baking Mixes, Baby Food or Formula **Personal Care Items:** Diapers Toothpaste and Toothbrushes Soap and Shampoo Disposable Razors

**Important Dates**

Below are the Dates to Remember Please review:

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| **Day/Date/Time** | **Event** | **Comments** |
| Friday, October 30th  | Tailgating Celebration | Half Day 11:16AM Dismissal |
| Friday, October 30th6:30-8:30PM | PTA Halloween Party | At Coolidge |
| Tuesday, November 3rd | Election Day | Half Day 11:16AM Dismissal |
| Tuesday, November 10th 6:00-8:00PM | CoolRoc/PTA Meeting | At Roosevelt |
| Monday, November 16th 12:00-3:00PM4:00-7:00PM | Parent-teacher conferences | Sign up Here:<http://goo.gl/FY5Ibl>  |
| Thursday, November 19th 4:00PM-7:00PM | Parent-teacher conferences | Sign up Here:<http://goo.gl/FY5Ibl>  |

As always please let me know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Talk to you soon.

Mike :)