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General Information and Reminders

* Mark your calendars for Eaglefest, which will be held on October 17th from 4:30 – 8:30. Please make plans to attend this Walnut Grove tradition!
* The Scholastic Book Fair will be going on in the Library from October 20th – 29th. I will be sending home a flyer with the date and time that our class will be shopping.
* October 14, 2014 is fall picture make-up or retake day.
* Please help us reach our goal of 100% of our class joining the PTA! We are ***extremely*** close to reaching our goal!!!
* We are still in need of donations for the book basket for the silent auction. Some items that are needed are books, gift cards, book lights, and any item that would make our book basket more desirable. Thank you for your support! Please send in donations by Tuesday!!!
* Don’t forget that Monday, October 13, 2014 is a student holiday. We will see you back at school on Tuesday, October 14, 2014. Enjoy your long weekend!

**Mrs. Alvarado’s Classroom News**

October 10, 2014

Curriculum Notes

In Math we started working on number order, using a hundreds chart, and skip counting by 2’s, 5’s and 10’s.

In Language Arts this past week we continued talking about different reading strategies that can be used if you come to a word that you don’t know. We also continued talking about when to use capital letters, and what kind of punctuation comes at the end of a sentence. We continued our work on reading words with blends. As you are reading nightly at home with your child, encourage him or her to use the different reading strategies that we have discussed. Thank you again for all of your support!

Next we will begin talking about natural resources.



**Specials Rotation for next week:**

* Monday: Student Holiday
* Tuesday: Music
* Wednesday: Computer
* Thursday:\*P.E.
* Friday: Music

\* Remember to wear tennis shoes on P.E.

\*\*\*We are running low on glue sticks. If you are out this weekend and are able to pick up some glue sticks for the classroom it would be greatly appreciated!

I am really enjoying working with both you and your students! Here’s to another wonderful nine weeks!

Educationally yours,

**Mrs. Alvarado☺**