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**Mrs. Jenkins’ Classroom News**

October 3, 2014

General Information and Reminders

* Please remember that the student have a school holiday on Monday, October 13th. Enjoy the LONG weekend, and we’ll see you back on **Tuesday**!
* October 6, 2014 at 6:30 we have a PTA meeting and Technology night. Please make plans to attend.
* Mark your calendars for Eaglefest which will be held on October 17th from 5:00 – 8:00 . Please make plans to attend this Walnut Grove annual tradition!
* October 9, 2014 is Chick-Fil-A spirit night. It starts at 5:00, and what a nice excuse to take the night off from cooking!
* October 14, 2014 is picture make-up day.
* October 16, 2014 Our class will be having a Superhero Popsicle party sponsored by PTA. If you have not joined PTA, it is not too late.
* Our specials rotation changes on Wednesday, October 8, 2014. The new rotation is Art, STEM, PE.

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

Educationally yours,

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 **Specials schedule for next week**

* **Monday-Computers**
* **Tuesday- PE**
* **Wednesday- Art**
* **Thursday- STEM**
* **Friday- PE**

Please still continue to send in a healthy snack with your child each day. Thank you!

On a side note, the cold and flu season is upon us. Please talk to you kids about healthy practices like washing their hands and coughing into their elbows. We all want to be healthy this fall season.

Curriculum Notes

In math this week we began talking about number sense. We spent a lot of time talking about odd and even numbers, hundreds charts, and counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s. Don’t forget to practice the addition facts, so that the students become fluent in these. This will help your child as they begin harder math concepts.

In Language Arts this past week we talked about how to sort words into categories. We also talked about how our inner conversation helps us to be more active readers. We talked about consonant blends in our word work block.

In Social Studies, we finished up our unit on Benjamin Franklin. Take the time to ask your child what he or she has learned about this great American hero. As always, thank you for your support! ☺