



First Grade

News

What's Happening in
Mrs. Gascon's Classroom



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Issue 4: A Few Things to Review!



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PTO Silent Auction Baskets

This is the final week to bring in items for the PTO Silent Auction! To raise money for our classroom, our class is responsible for putting together two pet baskets to auction off on November 10th. Last year, we had enough items to put together one cat, one dog and one fish basket. To fill the baskets, we need your support! You can send in toys, treats, pet store/ grooming gift cards or any other items you would like to include in our pet baskets. All ideas are welcome! Last year, we had a couple big-ticket items including a fish tank with supplies and a dog bed. The more items we have, the more money we will raise for creative learning opportunities in the classroom! Please submit all pet items by Friday, November 2nd. **I am also looking for a couple parents who would be willing to help organize and put together the items on Friday, November 2nd.** Please let me know if you are interested in helping! Thank you for all your support!

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Mrs. Gascon's Reminders

SIGHT WORD ASSESSMENT

Our class has been practicing the following sight words in the first quarter of school. On November 2, your child will be assessed on the following words.

am	my	want
be	me	who
because	no	was
can	one	with
Do	of	color
from	said	what
have	she	are
he	this	friend
I	very	
into	some	
like	will	

Halloween Party Update!

Our First Grade Halloween Party is next Wednesday, October 31st from 2:15-3:15. Our centers include a Monster Laboratory, Bingo, a Halloween Creation Station and a Q-Tip Skeleton Craft. One request that we have for the Halloween and all other first grade parties is to keep all younger siblings at home. We would like to include everyone but our classroom size is limited. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Thank you to the parents who have offered to volunteer! I will need you to arrive at school at 2:00 to help set up the room for the party.

Please send all food items to school with your child the morning of October 31st! If you are sending in candy or items for the goodie bags, it would be helpful to get these to me before Wednesday so I have time to stuff the bags before the party. Thank you! ☺

Odds and Ends

Fact Homework

In addition to our usual math homework, some nights your child will bring home a fact sheet to complete. So far we have learned the "doubles." Every child has a set of flash cards in the FISH Binder. When you get time, practice these facts at home. Memorizing these facts will make it easier to solve more challenging math problems later in the school year.

Lunch/ Playground Help

ICA is looking for volunteers to help during recess and lunch (11:30-12:15.) Please let me know if you are interested in helping.

Left Hand/ Right Hand

Do the Hokey Pokey at home! It is a great way to practice Left and Right, a concept that is confusing for many first graders!