

September 30, 2016

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a great week! I cannot believe that today is the last day of September...where did this month go?! October will be a busy month with conferences and Halloween! Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-7:00. Students will be dismissed at 12:00 and there will be no school on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> due to a teacher in-service. Attached you can fill out your preferred conference time. I will work with the other teachers to get your child and his or her siblings' conferences scheduled close together.

We are still collecting food for the "Fill the Bus" campaign to benefit Karen's Pantry. All non-perishable food items will be collected by each grade level. The winning grade level will earn a pizza party put on by the district. Thank you so much to those who have donated! Here is a look at the week ahead:

**Reading:** The students will be reading the story How You Grew. We will be learning words with the short "i" sound. The story quiz and spelling test will be next Friday. The words can be found on the back of this note. Students should bring home their reading books on Wednesday and Thursday to practice reading the story.

**Math:** We will continue practicing addition as well as working in small groups to develop skills designed to meet each student's specific needs.

**Soc. St.:** We didn't get a chance to finish up our unit on communities so we will be learning more about community helpers next week and doing some neat projects!

Please remember that picture day is on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend! Enjoy the beautiful fall weather! I'll see you Monday☺

~Annie

# How You Grew

## Spelling Words

*Your child should be able to read and spell the following words.*

Short i Words	pin	win	hit
	sit	miss	kiss
Review Words	sad	nap	
Sight Words	be	run	

## Sight Words

*Your child should be able to read the following words without hesitation.*

be	ride	run
----	------	-----

