

TLC Transitions: October News

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A Look at the Month

October is here already. I can hardly believe. It has been an awesome start to the school year. All of our new faces are settling in and getting used to the routine.

We will continue to follow the Common Core Essential Elements for Math and ELA (English Language Arts). Teacher created units will be used for social studies and science.

Reading: This month we will be concentrating on main idea and recounting events from text. We are continuing to read "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" by Jules Verne. We will be working to improve our comprehension and overall reading abilities.

EERL.7.2; EERL.9-10.2; EERL.11-12.2; EERL.9-10.10; EERL.11-12.10

Social studies/Science: We will also be reading about current events in

News to You and Scholastic News. We will be watching CNN Student News and practicing our note taking abilities.

EERI.7.2; EERI.9.2; EERI.11-12.2; EERI.11-12.10; EERI.9-10.10

Math: This month we will be touching on a few different things again. We will be working on problem solving, fractions, multiplication and geometry. We will also be putting some of these operations to use during our cooking.

Writing: This month our writing focus will be on personal narratives/experiences and writing for a specific purpose.

EEW.7.3; EEW.9-10.3; EEW.9-10.10; EEW.11-12.3; EEW.11-12.10

Goals & Objectives: In addition to this month's Common Core Essential

Elements the students will be working to achieve their individual IEP goals and objectives and improve their social skills.

Job Skills, Work Sites, and CBI: Community Based Instruction and worksites have begun. The students are doing a great job.

This years CBI trips will include: Bowling at Biddle Bowl, Westcroft Garden's (Greenhouse), and Blessings in a Backpack.

Our worksites will include: Traffic Jam, Walgreens, and 7-11.

MRS will be returning to work on job skills however we do not have a start date yet more information to follow.

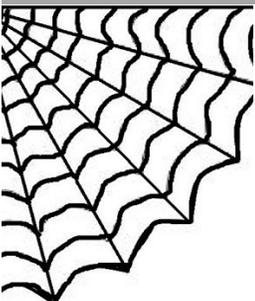
Gleaners will begin their "Cooking Matters" program sometime in October 18th. If you have not turned in a permission slip it is due Monday!

Important Dates:

Thurs. 10/3	Walk-a-thon 3:30-4:30 More info to follow.
Fri. 10/4	1/2 Day Dismissal 11:23
Tues. 11/5	NO SCHOOL!!!
11/27 - 11/29	NO SCHOOL! Thanksgiving Break.
Wed. 12/11	1/2 Day Dismissal 11:23
Thurs. 12/12	Holiday Dance: JoBrighton More info to follow.
12/23-1/3	NO SCHOOL! Holiday Recess.



Other Notes:



School starts at 8:15 am and dismisses at 3:01 pm.

If you are dropping your child off please walk him/her into the office and sign in. Then wait with him/her until the office can get in touch with classroom staff.

If your child is arriving at school late, please call and let us know. Multiple worksites and CBI trips mean that we are often out of the building. Attached is a schedule of our worksites and CBI trips.