

Dear Parents,

Today you received a copy of the conference schedule. Please sign up for a time that is convenient for you to attend your child's conference. I will try to give you the time you sign up for your conference. Also today you received a permission slip for your child to attend our class Field Trip. Please sign this and return it to school in your child's red folder.

Animated literacy – This week we met Farley Fox and Baby Barnaby, who are helping the children with our “f & b sounds.” We have learned how to draw a mask, a fox and two kinds of bats. Their writing pages helped them with the words jar and mask. Today I sent home the second page of words and the October homework calendar.

Reading – This week we learned another high frequency word. It was the word “I”. We also learned how to sound out the word “sad.” Our poems, *A Song of Sixpence & Six Silly Seals* helped us with our “S sound.” Also they listened to a story called *The Legend of the Bluebonnet*. After reading our story we looked at the parts of a plant in our Real Life Book. Our little story this week is called **Dad, Dan & I**. **Please have them read this story to you several times and bring it back to school to read to me on Monday.**

Math – In our math book the children worked on counting to 5. They also worked on the words before, after, and between. The children are practicing writing their numbers to see how far they can write. We wrote up to 30 together talking about the patterns we see when we are writing these numbers.

Centers – Since October is “National Fire Prevention Month” the children have worked on several things that deal with fire prevention during Center Time. Also we have read many good stories about fire prevention. At Good Luck Bear Center they made a fire mobile to hang in their bedrooms. It will remind them of some fire prevention tips. At Bedtime Bear center they made a fire truck, which also has some good fire safety tips in each window. Next at Birthday Bear Center they made their own fire prevention book with a picture of themselves on each page. We discussed having fire drills at home as well as here at school. Also the children were to discuss with you a place to meet outside their home if there should ever be a fire at their house. That way every member of your family will know where to meet to make sure everyone is out of the house safely. At Cheer Bear center the children made a fire dog and a fire helmet. Finally at Tender Heart Bear center the children received a nice coloring book from the Atchison Fire Department that they worked on during center time. The children enjoyed making fire trucks at snack time and eating these.

Dates To Remember

October 16th & 17th	No School – Work Day/Inservice Day	
October 20th & 21st	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 – 7:00	
October 23rd	Field Trip	
October 24th	No School	
October 31st	Halloween Party – Begins at 2:15	Mrs. Hall