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Dear Parents,

Hello! I hope you are having a great week. Here are the items you should be aware of over the next few days:

HOMEWORK: There is math and Bible memory homework this week. The spelling is a review list this week, so there are no spelling homework pages. Also, the next book report assignment is going home today. Your child should choose a short chapter book and show it to me for approval soon. The attached sheet gives more details on the report. Materials for the project are attached as well. The book report is due on November 3. Your child should also be reading for October and recording his or her hours on the clock sheet that was sent home last week.

IMPORTANT DATES:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 is the Harvest Festival. Our class will be doing the Jump House. Many of you have signed up to do a shift that day. If you still wish to sign up, I think there are a few spots available. Let Gayle Moussa know if you can help.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 is Grandparent's Day from 9:15-11:40. There will be a short program in the MPR for grandparents. Then the grandparents will have a chance to visit classrooms. We will end our time with lunch together. Students are to bring a lunch for their grandparents.

IN CLASS:

MATH: Concepts covered this week include ordering numbers, counting by 2's, 3's, and 4's, even and odd numbers, ordinal numbers, and number patterns. Please spend a little

time at home practicing counting by 2's, 3's, 4's and 5's. We learned songs to help us count by 3's and 4's.

ENGLISH: We are learning about compound subjects and predicates. We will also be reviewing quotation marks. We learned some uses for commas as well.

SCIENCE: We will continue our study on soil.

SOCIAL STUDIES: We learned about the president's jobs. We also wrote letters to the president and are awaiting a response.

READING: We are having a review week in reading. We will be reviewing the comprehension skills we have learned up until now. We will also be taking some tests and quizzes on the phonics skills we have studied so far. To finish up our "Coming to America" theme, we will read Eva's Journey and Daniel's New Home. Both are stories of immigrants coming to America and adjusting to life in a new country.

ART: To help illustrate our Bible memory verse for the week, we used black paint on newspaper to make pictures of Elijah and the ravens.

BIBLE: We are learning about the prophet Elijah and how he warned King Ahab about Israel's idol worship, how God used the ravens to feed Elijah, Elijah's time with the widow at Zarephath, and the contest between God and Baal on Mount Carmel.

In Christ,
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