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Greetings! A lot is happening in the month of October, so please make sure to note important dates and events! We will begin to use **Class Dojo** to monitor and track student behaviors and rewards. You should receive a Parent Invitation sheet that will guide you in how to log-in and follow along with your student. As always, please feel free to contact any of us with your questions or concerns!

Language Arts



We are learning to use strategies for reading functional text, such as flyers, field trip forms, recipes, and directions.

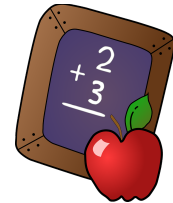
Some ideas for home practice would be to read directions on how to cook or bake something. Also, you can have your child read flyers or forms that come home in red folder.

We are also continuing our novel study on Because of Winn-Dixie

Math

In math we are doing single-step word problems and estimation. There are a lot of times in life where we do not need an exact answer, so estimation is a useful skill in life. Other times, exact adding and subtracting is required.

Next week, we will start extending adding and subtracting patterns. Our next unit test will probably be early in the week of October 9. I will send home an exact date in your child's agenda next week



VA Studies

In Virginia Studies, we have begun to study the founding of Jamestown and Colonial Virginia. During this Unit, students will have a choice to complete a Jamestown or Indian Village diorama or complete a informative project about an important event from Jamestown. These will be projects completed at home and brought into school. Due by Oct. 27



Science

In Science, we have just completed our first unit of study on Force, Motion, and Energy. The grades for their first assessment will come home soon. Starting next week will begin to study Weather! Keep a look out for more information!



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Upcoming Important Dates:

October 6-Fall Fun Run, Visiting Author, Fall Dance
October 9 & 10-Reading Benchmark Test
October 30-Field Trip to Frontier Culture Museum