

# Groovy News!



Kindergarten  
Mrs. Gordenier  
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- I was able to complete sight word assessments this week, so you will find a letter in your child's folder with their first sight word list attached. Please remember that when your child reads the words to me I am expecting the word to be read fully and not sounded out. As soon as your child can read the list well and consistently, please send the signed list in, so I can test and move him/her on to the next level.
- Please be aware that most graded work that comes home is something that we have completed together in class, or it is an assessment. If it has been completed together, I am looking to see if your child followed directions, and his/her knowledge of the subject. If it was an assessment, it is concepts that have been taught all week long. If you have any questions, please email me.
- We met with our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading buddies for the first time today! We will be meeting and reading together weekly. We will also be taking our first field trip to the pumpkin patch together! Watch for further information on that trip!
- I should have a parent helper calendar published early next week. Watch for it in your child's folder!
- There are several families that have notices from the office in their child's folder today. Please be aware that we have an upcoming field trip and if the proper forms aren't turned in your child will not be able to attend. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.
- Vocabulary words for next week: bloom-produce a flower; ripe-fully grown and ready to be harvested or eaten; dribble-to drip slowly; rot-to decompose or decay; thud-the sound of one thing hitting another

## Dates to Remember

9/26/18 Library books due  
9/27/18 Passport Testing  
9/27/18 Red Robin  
Teachers  
Night  
10/1/18 Fundraiser ends

## Bible Verse

**Genesis 9:13** I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

(Each student will say their Bible verse to me next Friday, September 28.) Our

## Reminders

- Thank you for helping support our school with the fundraiser! I have seen lots of coupons cross my desk!
- If you pack your child's lunch, please remember to send a drink with your child. You also have the option of buying a drink ticket.
- Please try to empty your child's folder each night.



## Passport Testing



Passport testing is next week. Your child will be shown a blank map and will be asked to point to each state. We have practiced a lot in class, but there is no substitute for private, one on one practice at home!

## A Look at Next Week...



Next week our literacy story will be a nonfiction story about apples. We will be making applesauce (thank you to all of you who are sending things in!), graphing, and doing an apple art project! In math we will continue working on numbers as a set, greater than and fewer (less) than, and number formation. In science we will be doing some things with you