

Mrs. Martin's 1st Grade Class – October 16, 2013

Dates to Remember

October 18 – Family Fun Night October 21-25 – Red Ribbon Week October 25 – Fieldtrip to the State Capitol October 30 – Early Release @ 12:45 October 31st – Science Day & Parade

<u>What are we learning?</u>



Language Arts

Reading Strategies Flip the Sounds of Letters, oo & ee patterns in words **Writing Small Moments**



Anchoring 10 Understanding connections with various numbers in association with the number 10



<u>Science</u>

Scientists use their senses to Classify Matter color, size, texture, mass, etc.

Announcements

State Capitol Fieldtrip –We still need chaperones to help keep track of students while touring and exploring the Capitol Building & the Visitor's Center. If you can join us please fill out the <u>online volunteer application</u>. It is not required for this field trip but will be helpful in the future.

PTA Reflections – this national art contest is open for all elementary school students in the nation. This year's theme is *Believe, Dream, Inspire*. Please check out the <u>PTA website</u> with more information. The class who submits the most from our grade level wins a gift card to spend on classroom supplies!

Book It! – has begun! Please have your student read a minimum of 20 minutes a day and 15 total books by the end of October. Students who complete their form and turn it in will get a coupon for a free personal pizza from Pizza Hut!

Snacks – Please send your child with a healthy snack daily. I've had quite a few kiddos without snack this week. We are starting to run low, so any donations of crackers or dry cereal are welcome.

Scholastic Book Orders – are due this Friday, October 18th. Go to <u>scholastic.com/readingclubs</u> to place your order.

Help Needed – I need help cutting math games from lamination. If you have a decent pair of scissors and want to help me over the weekend please e-mail me. I will send home what needs to be cut out with your child on Friday. Thank you in advance!

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