Week of October 29 – November 2

Grade	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
K	**Day 4**	Day 5	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
	October 29	October 30	October 31	November 1	November 2
Homework	KL – High Frequency Word – *see*; and, read 10-15 Minutes including Pre-Decodable Books KH- same as KL above	KL – Mathematics Practice; and, read 10-15 Minutes including Pre-Decodable Books KH- same as KL above	KL – NONE KH- NONE	KL – Rhyming; and, read 10-15 minutes including Pre-Decodable Books KH- same as KL above	KL – Enjoy Reading Over The Weekend KH- keep up the awesome reading, writing and math practice!
Specials	KL – Music KH – P.E. (Wear Sneakers)	KL – Library KH – Art	KL – Art KH – Music	KL – P.E. (Wear Sneakers) KH - Library	None

Overview

KL/KH – This week we read Old Bear's Surprise Painting. It is a fiction story that lets students think creatively about how patterns can be created and used. The children were required to sequence pictures from the story in order of beginning, middle, and end. Using these pictures they were also required to retell the story in their own words. Students will continue to practice the reading comprehension strategy Asking Questions. Vocabulary words used are: *frame, proudly, bounced, runny, covered, grumbled, collect, wonderful*.

We have almost completed recognition of the entire alphabet. At the end we concentrate on letter sounds.

The Fall Festival Parade in school will be on Wednesday, October 31st . Please remember that the children are to wear their costumes on this day. We look forward to seeing all of the fun ways the children have dressed up.

High Frequency Words: *a, the, and, go, had, he, I, see~* **Practice, Practice, Practice!**

Math – When we have completed Numbers to 10, we will continue to recognize, write, and count numbers to 20.

KL- Everyone should have now received a parent/teacher conference invitation. Please return only the bottom response portion at your earliest convenience. Remember, if you are unable to keep the appointment, I will reschedule you for another day and time. Thank you!

I am so proud of all the children. They have adjusted so well to school and our routine. I have sent all their names to the ROCK committee to recognize them for RESPONSIBILITY. Each day they come to school ready to learn, do their homework, and follow all school and classroom rules. Be proud; I am!

Have a happy week!

KH – I share in Mrs. Lathrop's pride for all our kindergartners. I am amazed at their academic progress and their personal desire to do their best learning. Both my AM and PM kindergarten classes will be recognized, by the ROCK committee, for demonstrating RESPONSIBILITY consistently. Please share this note with them and your pride for their hard work as well :) Thank you for all you do to support and encourage their learning at Murphy School!

Most all of you should have your parent/teacher conference "pink slips." Please return them at your earliest convenience, and, if needed, I will reschedule you for a preferable date and time that will work with your schedule.

Thank you for sending in your children with "one, small snack" and clothing they can work with and be comfortable in as we face colder weather! Have a wonderful Fall weekend!

Dates to Remember

- **10/31 – Fall Festival Parade – Dress in Costume/Character**
- **11/06 – Staff Development – No School**
- **11/12 – Veterans' Day – No School**
- **11/21-11/25 – Thanksgiving Vacation – No School**

Websites for at-home use

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