



# Mrs. Melson's Newsletter

## October 19th, 2009



What we are learning



SCIENCE  
CHANGES & REVIEW

SOCIAL STUDIES  
ENVIRONMENT AND FAMILY



MATH  
NUMBER SENSE

LANGUAGE ARTS  
REVIEW

BLENDS GL, PL, AND SL



Talk to your children about...



Have your child create a simple map of a room in your home and have your child identify the four cardinal directions.

Have your child name and describe bodies of water (lake, river, ocean, etc...)

Give your child an addition or subtraction problem and ask how he/she would solve using manipulatives such as dried beans, macaroni, e tc...

Model addition and subtraction with concrete objects. Example: Mom went to the store and bought 5 apples. Dad took 4 of those apples. How many apples does mom have now?

Have your child write and read numbers to 100 and ask, "What's one fewer or one greater than (number)?"

Practice the high frequency words that are in the Gator Binder (reading and writing the words)

Look at a picture dictionary with your child. Have your child locate specific words. Discuss how the words are in ABC order.

Dates to Remember.

BOOK FAIR - October 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>



Love and Logic Meeting for Parents -October 29th

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CHOICES WEEAT GATTIS ELEMENTARY  
(RED RIBBON WEEK)

October 26-30, 2009



Monday - October 26

"Join the FIGHT Against Drugs by Living a HEALTHY LIFESTYLE" Wear camouflaged clothing

Tuesday - October 27

"STOMP OUT DRUGS by living a HEALTHY LIFESTYLE" -Wear your favorite western attire or boots. \*Please bring tennis shoes for P.E.

Wednesday - October 28

"SLIP into a HEALTHY LIFESTYLE" Wear your favorite pair of pajamas, slippers and/or crazy socks. \*Please bring tennis shoes for P.E. Our PTA Clothes Closet will also be taking donations of new socks and underwear

Thursday - October 29

"Stay in the GAME - Live a HEALTHY LIFESTYLE and be Drug Free" Wear your favorite college team (or professional sports) jersey and help promote higher education.

Friday - October 30

"Gattis Gators are REDY to live a HEALTHY LIFESTYLE" - Wear as much red clothing as possible or your Gattis spirit shirt.



Friday - October 30

Character Parade and Mad Science - Friday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> - A note with all the info will be coming home soon!

Message Board

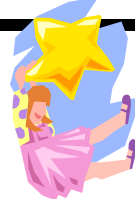


Fall Festival - Volunteers Needed

Please remember to read with your child every day and sign his/her book log. Thanks for your support from home!

Be sure to look at our website. You can go to the school's website and look under "Our Teams." Thank you for the donations you are sending in for our class. We appreciate your continued support.

Our Classroom Wish List



Hand Sanitizer

Individually wrapped snacks

(Only goldfish, animal crackers & pretzels)