 **Mrs. Ricks’ Classroom News**

**Week of October 16th**

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| **Phonics Skill:**  -Read and spell “**magic e words with the long vowel i and o”** Ex: ripe, slope  -There are no new tricky heart words for the week.We will review these tricky words:  **so, no, of**, **all, some, from, word,** **are, were, have, one, once, do, two, the, who, said, says, was, when, why, where, what, which, here, there, they, their.** (Tricky heart words are words we can’t sound out. We have to know them by heart. We practice spelling and reading our heart words.)  **Reading:**  -We will read passages and books containing words with “**long vowel i and o”** during guided reading group.  **Grammar:**  -Continue to review common and proper nouns  **Writing:**  -Students will write personal narratives (A true story about an experience in your life.) It has a beginning, middle, and end. Uses words like: I, my, me, we. Tells when, who, what, where. Uses temporal words for event order: at first, then, all of a sudden, finally, etc..  **Math:**  -Topic 4- Subtraction Facts to 20  **Core:**  -Last week of our Ancient Egypt unit: King Tut/Religion of the Egyptians/Writing System of the Egyptians (hieroglyphics)/Review Pyramids & Mummies | **Upcoming Dates:**    **-October 16th and 17th-** Parent Teacher Conferences  **-Monday, October 16th-** Vision and Hearing Screening  **-October 19th and 20th-** No School  **-Tuesday, October 24th-** Class Picture Day  **-Friday, October 27th-** Bethke’s Trunk or Treat  **-Tuesday, October 31st-** Halloween Parade and Classroom Parties  **-Thursday, November 2nd-** First Grade Field Trip to Timnath Middle High School to watch a play titled, “Puffs.”  No parent volunteers are needed for this trip. We will take another field trip in the spring where we will need volunteers.      **Specials Schedule:**  Monday, 10/16- P.E./Music  Tuesday, 10/17- Art  Wednesday, 10/18- Music/P.E.  Thursday, 10/19- Tech/Library  Friday, 10/20- P.E./Music  **Reminders:**  Please remember to send your child’s white Bethke bobcat Friday folder back to school each week.  Please make sure to send a water bottle to school with your child daily. I am running out of paper cups for students to use when they forget their water bottle. |