

 **Mrs. Ricks’ Classroom News**

 **Week of October 30th**

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| **Phonics Skill:**-Read and spell **“magic e words with the long vowel u”** -Our new tricky heart words for the week are: **you, your.** 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, my, by.** (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 u”** during guided reading group.**Writing:**-Continue writing Personal Narratives-Listen to the read aloud, In the Haunted House-Write a “Spooky House” story**Math:** -Topic 5- Addition and Subtraction Equations**Core:**-Early Explorers and Settlers \*The story of Columbus’s first voyage to the Americas \*Spain’s search for gold in Mexico and America \*The conquests of Cortes and Pizarro\*The story of the Lost Colony of Roanoke and the founding of Jamestown\*The Pilgrims’ voyage on the Mayflower \*The founding of Massachusetts Bay Colony by the Puritans | **Upcoming Dates:** **-Friday, October 27th-** Bethke’s Trunk or Treat (6:00-7:00pm)**-Tuesday, October 31st-** Halloween Parade and Classroom Party**-Thursday, November 2nd-** First Grade Field Trip to Timnath Middle High School to watch a play titled, “Puffs”**-Friday, November 3rd-** Cozy Reading (10:20-10:50)**-Friday, November 10th-** No School (Staff Work Day)**-November 20th-24th-** Thanksgiving BreakHalloween Witch Sloth Sublimation Bundle Graphic by Artistry Alley ·  Creative Fabrica**Specials Schedule:**Monday, 10/30- P.E./MusicTuesday, 10/31- ArtWednesday, 11/01- Music/P.E.Thursday, 11/02- No Specials (Field Trip)Friday, 11/03- P.E./Music |