

**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 Break  Halloween Witch Sloth Sublimation Bundle Graphic by Artistry Alley ·  Creative Fabrica    **Specials Schedule:**  Monday, 10/30- P.E./Music  Tuesday, 10/31- Art  Wednesday, 11/01- Music/P.E.  Thursday, 11/02- No Specials (Field Trip)  Friday, 11/03- P.E./Music |