 **Mrs. Ricks’ Classroom News**

**Week of October 23rd**

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| **Phonics Skill:**  -Read and spell **“magic e words with the long vowel o”**  -Our new tricky heart words for the week are: **my, by.** 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 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:**  -Finish up our Ancient Egypt unit: Learn about Queen Hatshepsut who became a Pharaoh. Review the following: The importance of the Nile River, King Tut/Religion of the Egyptians/Writing System of the Egyptians (hieroglyphics)/Pyramids & Mummies/Watch “Kid’s Animated Series with Pipo” videos on Ancient Egypt/Finish our directed draw of King Tut and watercolor it | **Upcoming Dates:**    **-October 19th and 20th-** No School  **-Tuesday, October 24th-** Class Picture Day/Individual Retakes (If your child is taking retakes, they need to bring their packet of pictures to turn in to the photographer.)  **-Wednesday, October 25th-** I will be attending a Literacy Training all day. My students will have a substitute teacher.  **-Friday, October 27th-** Bethke’s Trunk or Treat (6:00-7:00pm)  **-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.  **Friday, November 10th-** No School (Staff Work Day)      **Specials Schedule:**  Monday, 10/23- Tech/Library  Tuesday, 10/24- P.E./Music  Wednesday, 10/25- Art  Thursday, 10/26- Music/P.E.  Friday, 10/27- Tech/Library |