Important Dates!

Wednesday, October 31: A.M. School only *Children may wear their costumes to school *Parade at 8:40 a.m./class party at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 6: No School/Election Day

<u>Reading:</u> We started the non-fiction unit this week. Students will learn about many text features to help them with comprehension. This week we read a selection about ants and focused on main idea and details. Ask your child what they learned about amazing ants!

<u>Writing:</u> Students are taking notes from the ant selection we read this week to help them write a report. We hope to have them finished in the coming week so we may display them in the hallway.

<u>Math:</u> We took the Unit 2 test yesterday and will begin Unit 3 on Monday. Please look for some fact triangles to come home soon. These can be used to practice addition and subtraction facts. I will also include a list of the strategies we've learned in class so far.

Science: We released our painted lady butterflies last week. It was fun to watch them

change from **larvae**, **pupae** to **adults** in the past few weeks. We wish them well. Our milkweed bug **nymphs** continue to grow in their habitat. Hopefully we will be able to see them in their **adult** stage soon.

Yesterday I sent home another Sign-up Genius for Friday spelling if you are interested in volunteering.

Have a wonderful weekend!

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