

Important Dates!

October 10 and 11: Conferences

**The book fair will be open too!*

October 12: Fun Run at 2:00 p.m.

October 31: Halloween/A.M. School only

**parade, assembly and party in the morning*

**party at 10:30 a.m.*

Reading: We are focusing on identifying different genre of books during Reader's Workshop. Ask your child if they are reading realistic fiction, fantasy or mystery. Students continue to practice good decoding skills while reading.

Writing: Students are publishing their small moment story. I hope to share them with you at conferences next week.

Social Studies: The Civics test is being sent home today. Many students did very well! Be sure to review it with your child.

Science: This week we discovered that the milkweed bug eggs hatched! These insects will through an incomplete metamorphosis, which means the nymph will just continue to grow into an adult without going through a larva or pupa stage. We look forward to watching these nymphs grow!

Math: Unit 2 focuses on addition and subtraction strategies. **It is crucial that your child memorizes these important facts.** Freckle Math has a fact practice included so any time spent at home would certainly help. The program starts with simpler facts, but it will soon adjust to your child's level. Be on the look-out for fact triangle flash cards that will be sent home in the coming weeks. Thanks for your help with this.
Freckle Math Class code: brauep

***If you happen to have some extra working ear buds around the house that you don't mind your child using in class, please send them in labeled with their name. They will be helpful to use with our ipads. I will make sure that only your child uses them. Thanks!*

Have a great weekend!

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