# KEMP'S NEWS

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

10/23: Conferences/Book
Fair
10/25: Mrs. Kemp out all day
10/30: Goodies
Fundraiser items delivered
10/31: Halloween
11/2: Popcorn Day
11/9: \$1 Hat Day

#### ACADEMIC OUTLOOK

Math: Subtraction Phonics: Beginning r blends Reading: Work Solvers Red Words: Review Science: Habitats Writing: Halloween Writing

Conferences

Conferences are coming up! Conferences will be held on the following day:

Tuesday, October 23rd

I am hoping to see all of you there! If we can get 95% attendance, our class will earn an extra recess. That means we need 24 of our 25 parents to show up! However, due to the number of students in our class, it is difficult for me to accommodate two conferences for students who share two homes. It is helpful if both parents hear the same message and participate in the conversation together. Here is the link to sign up for conferences:

#### https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Kenowa\_Hills\_Central\_Elementary\_1

While at conferences, be sure to check out the Book Fair, Lost & Found, and your child's locker for anything that doesn't need to be at school. Also, it is very important to show up at your scheduled time in order to be respectful of the other families in our classroom. Thank you!



### Halloween Procedures

Halloween is only a couple weeks away! The parade will be held on Wednesday, October 31st! It will be begin between 2:00 and 2:15pm. Students will be allowed to put their costume on after lunch recess around 12:45pm. If you have a burning desire to help students get ready and you have a background check on file, then come on in! The students will still have Art on Halloween at 1:30pm. Due to time constraints, students will not be having a full blown Halloween party like they did in Kindergarten. This is usually disappointing to the students, but we will still try to have fun!

Our school has a "Treats You Don't Have to Eat" policy. Therefore, please refrain from sending your child to school with candy to pass out for his/her classmates. If you would like to send in pencils, stickers, or a healthy snack like oranges or pretzels, you may! We have 25 students in our classroom.

Here are some procedures for Halloween:

-Your child is not allowed to come to school in his/her costume -Leave all face paint home— Save this for trick-or-treating at night -Absolutely no weapons of any sort may be brought to school -For safety reasons, parents are not allowed to pull their child from the parade -If you are taking your child home after the parade, you need to sign him/her out

If you have any questions, please get ahold of me!

## Thank You!

Thank you so much to the parents who have been coming to volunteer! The students get super excited when they get to go into the hallway to read to an adult (other than me)! There are still a lot of open spots available to sign up to be a Book Bag listener! Make sure you head over to the website or see below under "Volunteer" to find the link to sign up! Thank you so far to these amazing Moms: Caitlyn's mom and Kevin's mom! It means so much to me that you take time out of your busy schedules to listen to the students read!

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

I stop tying student's shoelaces on November 1st! This is a very important skill your child needs to know. Please practice at home if your child needs help with tying his/her shoes.

### **BOX TOPS**

Make sure you are collecting Box Tops! Send in your collected Box Tops in a baggie with your child's name and count on it! Box Tops due Oct. 19th!

### VOLUNTEER

We would love to have you help us out! We will especially need help once Book Bags start coming home! Here is the link to sign up to volunteer to listen to Book Bags:

<u>http://</u> www.signupgenius.com/ go/4090848aba92eabfc1-<u>book</u>