



OCTOBER NEWS



Summit Hill First Grade

2019

Curriculum Focus

Math: The focus this month will be on place value. Students will represent, order, and compare numbers. They will also continue to create and analyze graphs.

Reading: The focus in reading will be on working as word detectives to solve mysteries. Detectives will be on the lookout for problems and will stop to solve them right away. Students will continue to work on stamina, setting new goals each day!

Writer's Workshop: This month we will focus on 'How To' and informational stories. Students will learn to write chapter books while keeping the reader in mind. Students will learn that pictures and research help writers say more.

SS/Science: It's all about science this month. We will investigate sound, light, and shadows. We will also integrate our study of nocturnal animals with reading and writing. Towards the end of this month we will delve into our study of historical figures with Thomas Jefferson.

The Leader in Me

We are working on habit # 2:

Begin With the End in Mind: Have A Plan!

I plan ahead and set goals. I do things that have meaning and make a difference. I am an important part of my classroom and contribute to my school's mission and vision. I look for ways to be a good citizen.



Upcoming Events

10/4 Fall Carnival

10/11 Teacher Workday – No School

10/14 Holiday (No School)

10/25 Field Trip to the Farm!

Things to Practice at Home

- counting by 2s, 5, and 10s to 100
- addition facts to 10m (3 second recall)
- think of ways **habit 2** can help you at home
- learn your address and phone number

