

Upcoming Dates

- October 12th ED Team Community Meeting 6:00-7:30PM
- October 13th Make-up Picture Day
- October 19th - 22nd Parent/Teacher Conference Week
- October 30th Class Halloween Party
More information coming next week!

Important Information

- All reading books and important papers need to be transported to and from school in your child's plastic velcro homework folder. Please make sure your child is packing his/her folder properly. Also, please remember to check for and unpack important papers from your child's homework folder each night and especially on Fridays!
- Please remember to send your child to school with warm, labeled items on cold fall/winter days.

Math News

We are practicing counting dimes, nickels, and pennies. The students are encouraged to arrange piles of coins in order from the greatest value to the least, then count on to find the total. For example, the following coins would be counted "10, 20, 25, 30, 35, 36, 37".



Give your child a pile of dimes, nickels, and pennies, and help them practice this essential skill at home! Also, do some of the home activities for Unit 3 on pages 47-50 in the homework journal.

Human Body News

We are learning all about 5 of the human body systems! Students are working in teams to make life size human body books! Ask your child about his/her team book! This week, we will introduce the skeletal system and the muscular system. Ask your child what these two systems do! Next week, we will be introducing the digestive system, circulatory system, and nervous system.

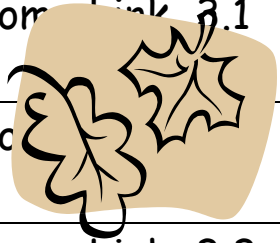
Our two BIG ideas are:

- **Parts of a system work together as a team**
- **We create systems to help us understand the world around us.**

Our specific ideas for the systems are:

- **The skeletal system gives our body shape and protects our organs.**
- **The muscular system helps us move.**
- **The digestive system breaks down food and sends nutrients around our bodies.**
- **The circulatory system pumps blood around our bodies.**
- **The nervous system controls our body.**

Monday	Math Home Link 3.1	page 51
Tuesday	Math Home Link 3.2	page 53
Wednesday	Math Home Link 3.3	page 55
Thursday	Math Home Link 3.4	page 57
Friday	Catch up on pages you missed this week!	



Math and Spelling Homework for the week of October 12th - 16th

The math Home Links book and math pages stay at home.
Please remember to have your child check off his/her homework on the homework log.

Spelling and Word Skills Homework:

Important Announcement: This will be the last week of *Spelling Readiness* pages in your child's Practice Book. We will begin our formal spelling program at the end of October. Spelling journals will start coming home again during November.

This week please complete pages **23** and **24** in the Practice Book. This book will come home on Monday and needs to be returned on Friday.

Parents: Please write your initials and draw a star on the top of the page to show that you checked your child's spelling homework.