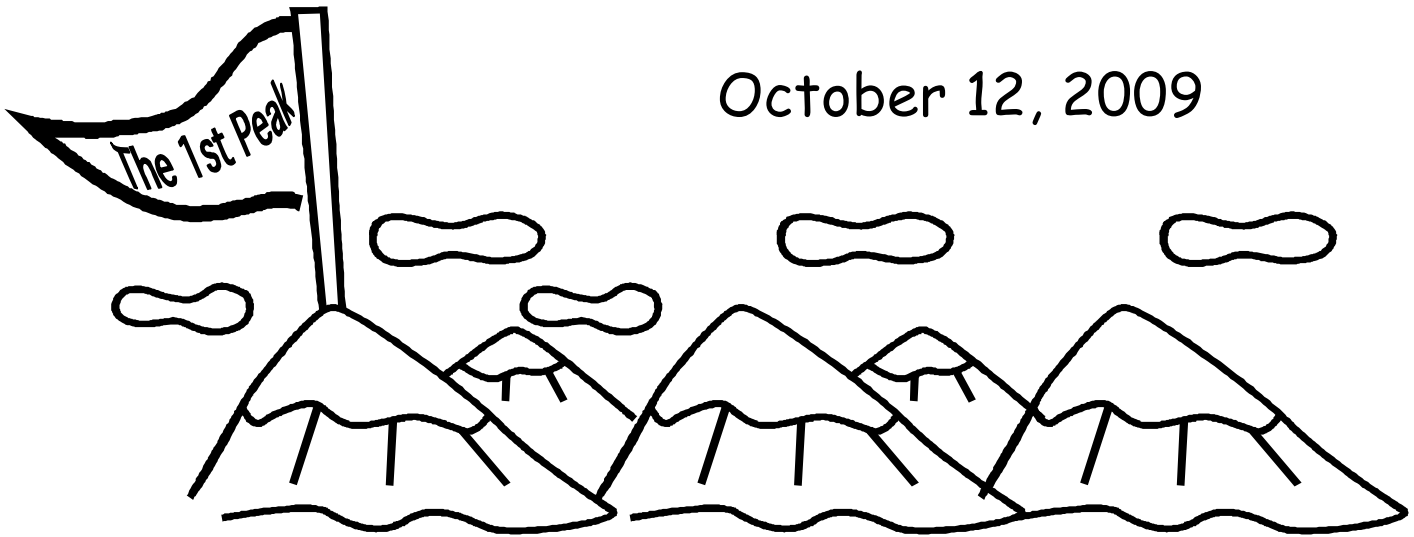


October 12, 2009



Upcoming Dates October

Community Meeting
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

- 13 - Picture Retakes
- **Week of 19 - Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Writing Corner

In Writing, we have discussed the presentation of the paper. Are the letters neatly displayed on the line? Are the letters correctly formed? Are there spaces between the words? Does the sentence begin with a capital letter? Does the sentence end with a period? Is there a detailed illustration that matches the words of the piece? During October conferences, student writing journals will be shared with parents. It is fun to watch these young writers adding to their knowledge of how to communicate information through their written words.

Important Information

Please return conference sign-up sheets. Thank you.

All parents are encouraged to attend the Community Meeting on the 12th. Hope to see you there!

Thank you to all the classroom volunteers. Your time is greatly valued, and often you provide the extra practice needed to ensure mastery of the skills covered in class.

The Human Body

This week, we will begin our Science unit on the human body. Throughout this unit, we will be learning about the skeletal, muscular, digestive, circulatory, and nervous systems. Our little scientists will be making Human Body Big Books, illustrating and labeling these body systems and what they do.



Math

In Math, we have started a new unit on visual patterns, number patterns, and counting. Good skills to practice with your child at this time are counting forward and backwards by 1s, exchanging pennies for nickels, and adding/subtracting numbers through 10 with manipulatives. If your child is ready, work with adding/subtracting numbers