



# NEWSLETTER

WEEK 11 10/21-25

## CLASSROOM NEWS

### Texas Creative Curriculum (TXCC) Focus:

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Mini Study

**Alphabet Knowledge:** Alphabetical Order: Rr, Ss, Tt, Uu, Vv. Please continue to send in "trash" for our alphabet trash book!

**Heggerty:** Week 10

**Mathematics:** 100 Day Pattern: Yellow and orange pumpkins, numbers 47-51.

**Books:** What Does It Mean to Be Green? and Recycling!

**Activities:** Recycling art dump truck, scissor skills cutting practice, leaf comparisons, leaf art, and counting songs

**Interest Areas:** Dancing with scarves, creating by reusing materials, building with Legos, identifying and sorting recyclable materials, cutting/tearing paper and other materials, pollution bottle observations, reading books about Earth and recycling.

You can **foster independence and personal responsibility** by encouraging your child to:

\*put away toys where they belong before moving on to another activity \*throw away trash in trash cans \*help feed pets \*clear their dishes after meal times \*put away clothing in drawers or put dirty clothing in laundry baskets \*put shoes in a designated place

## EVENTS

### OCTOBER

**21-25** VRES Scholastic Book Fair

**24** 50th day of school - Dress 50's

**24** PTO Spirit Night at Willie's

**25** All Pro Dads Meeting 7am in the library / Spirit Sticks Sales at lunchtime

**28** Dress like a movie star

**29** Wear Tie-Dye

**30** Wear red head to toe / CCMR Wednesday

**31** StoryBook Character Parade - 7:45am **Dress like a storybook character**

## TO-DO

Don't forget nap mats/blankets on Monday!

Send "trash" for alphabet book

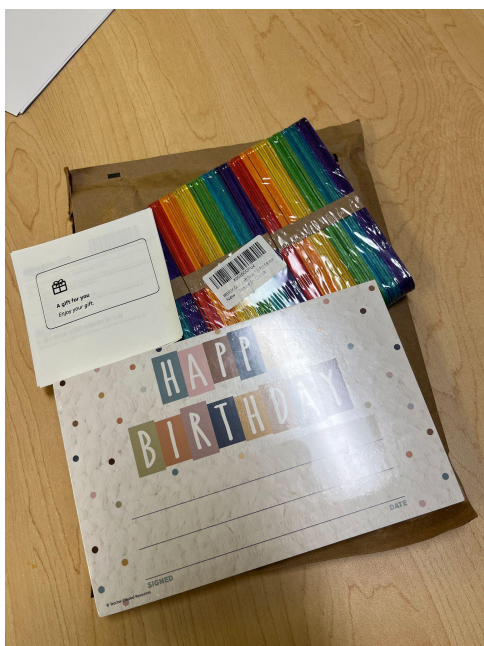
Create a Book Fair e-Wallet for your child!



Thank you to the Preuss family for donating to our classroom eWallet for the Scholastic Book Fair this week! We are excited to purchase more books for our classroom library!



Thank you to the anonymous donor who purchased craft sticks and the Happy Birthday certificates from our Amazon wish list!





# *Preschool & LifeSkills Pumpkin Patch*

We will be creating a pumpkin patch area in our small playground. If you would like to donate pumpkins (of all sizes), gourds, hay bales, wheelbarrows, baskets, or other fall decor for our pumpkin patch, please send items beginning October 21st. Please label items (like wheelbarrows or baskets) that you would like to have returned. All students who donate a pumpkin will also take a pumpkin home (although we cannot guarantee it will be the same pumpkin). Our goal is to have enough pumpkins for every child to take one home! This pumpkin patch will provide an opportunity for our students to learn about weight and sizes, shapes and colors, sinking/floating, insides of gourds, and provide a space for us to take fall pictures and have story time outside.