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What did you do in school this week?

Reminders:

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- Library books due on Wednesday!
 - You will be able to pick up fundraiser items the night of parent/teacher conferences in the class! Please send them in the red folder.

Dear Parents:

- ♠ Please make sure you got the parent/teacher conference reminder! I sent it home on MONDAY, OCT. 20TH!
- ♠ Halloween Class Party Reminders:
Snack (could be healthy!) - Savannah
Napkins & Plates - Gabe
Treats/favors - Clayton
Juice Boxes - Keira

** I have 19 students w/ no known food allergies!

*The party will start after the school parade - about 2:00 on Friday, Oct. 31st
Unless you plan to stay for the parade, students can bring these items in with them or you can drop them off! Thank you for volunteering!
- ♠ Each month we keep track of all the lost teeth in our class during Calendar time. However, I have noticed for the month of October that some of my students should be toothless by now! I was wondering, Parents, if you could send a note in the red folder if your child has lost a tooth or teeth during the month of October. Please specify how many! Thank you!

Mark Your Calendar:

- Oct. 23rd – Parent/Teacher Conferences, Early Dismissal @ 11:15, pick up fundraiser items
- Oct. 24th – No School
- Oct. 31st – Halloween Parade @ 1:30, Class party right after the parade

Word Work:

We have started working on our Tongue Twister books! Each morning students come in get unpacked and learn a new tongue twister! We also practice them during afternoon message. Some of our student's names are in the tongue twisters! Ask your child what the tongue twister was today!

Writing & Reading:

We have started to learn about a very famous author/illustrator - Eric Carle! We read the Very Busy Spider! We will continue to read more books by Eric Carle. We have also read Mouse in the House, and Shoo Fly Guy, Hi! Fly Guy, and Super Fly Guy! There will be a **BOOK FAIR** during **Parent/Teacher Conferences Thursday night**. Students brought home a book fair preview flyer with some of the books that will be for sale. I had them circle their favorites, so you can bring it with you to pick out some books for your child!

Word Wall Words:

Word Wall Words for THIS week are:

boy	girl
from	did
day	good

No new word wall words this week due to the short week!

Math:

We have been working on counting by 5's, 10's, and 1's to 50. We are also working on counting objects in a pattern or design by pointing to each object as we count it (i.e. one-to-one correspondence). We also read Hippos Go Berserk and kept a data chart to count the hippos in the story as we read! Students also made a 3-D object w/ snap cubes and their partner had to try and recreate the same 3-D object. Each partner took turns trying to recreate their partners object!

Science and Social Studies:

We are learning about Spiders! We made a chart about spider parts: fangs, legs, eyes, and the spinneret! We also read the The Very Busy Spider and learned how a spider makes a web! We then put our own spider web in step-by-step order! We will also