



## Back to learning!



**Pen Pals-** This year students will be Pen Pals with a 3rd grade class in Grand Blanc, Michigan. We will be sending our first letters soon. Students will write a letter back to their Pen Pal in class about once a month. We would like to send a picture of each student with their first letter. If you would prefer your child not include a picture please let me know by TUESDAY.

**Count Day:-**Just a reminder that Wednesday, October 5th is count day. It is very important that your child be here on time that day. If for some reason your child is absent that day please make sure to call and have their absence excused.

**Math-** This week in math we worked solving elapsed time problems and discussed mass. We also worked on strategies for multiplying by 2's, 5's, and 10's. We will have our first math test on Wednesday of next week.

**Social Studies-** We started our first Social Studies unit on Thursday. Students will be learning about Michigan geography. Students have made new flash cards that can be found in the front of their homework folder. Please keep flash cards in the homework folder so students can study both at home and at school.

**Writing-** This week we continued to work on our narratives. We have been talking about authors craft, storytellers voice, and details they can add to make their story interesting to their reader.

**Halloween-**Please watch next week for a letter about our Halloween party. Our party will be held in the morning the first day back after intercession.



## Ask Your Child:

- What are Cardinal Code expectations for the bathroom?
- Where are your new geography flash cards?
- What is your Pen Pals name?

## Teacher Notes

### PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

You can schedule your conference online at  
<http://signup.com/go/hHCEei>  
 Conferences will be held November 9th & 10th

- **Monday Blue Out**
- **Math test Wednesday**
- **Wednesday is COUNT DAY!**
- **Next Popcorn Friday is October 14th**
- **Just a reminder- Please send in your Campbell's labels and Box Tops products. These are used to earn money for school programs as well as to compete for a prize from the PTO!**

September				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2 No School
5 Labor Day No School	6	7	8	9 Walk-a-thon
12 Bully Blue Out	13	14  Due	15	16 Popcorn Friday
19	20	21 Early Release @1:43	22	23
26	27	28	29	30 Popcorn Friday