



# Mrs. King's News

**"Knowledge will bring you the opportunity to make a difference." - Claire Fagin**

Mrs. King's Class

Today's Date:  
October 2, 2017

**Dates to Remember:**  
October 4th

Walk to school day

October 5th

PTA Meeting @ 4pm

October 25th

Early Release @ 2:05

October 25th & 26th

Parent teacher conferences

October 27th

Trunk N' Treat  
3:30-5:30pm

Are you smarter than a Sterling falcon? (Return this portion for a treat)

Discuss with your student: What are our five senses?

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Last Month We...

## Language Arts

- In reading we are learning our short vowel sounds and our zoo phonics friends.
- Students have been practicing how to retell a story that was read aloud to them.
- As a class we have learned that nouns are people, places, things, and animals.
- We are continuing to discuss the difference between fiction and non-fiction stories.
- We are making predictions during our read alouds based on what we can see on the front cover and what the book is called.

## Math

- Kindergarten students just completed My Math chapter 1. Chapter one test is in their Monday Folder.
- First graders are finishing chapter 1 this week and taking Chapter 1 test on Friday. Test will come home next Monday.

## Homework

October's homework and reading log are coming home in Monday folders. Complete as many challenges as you can by October 31st. If you want to share pictures of your student completing challenges, I would love to share them with the class!

## Spelling Test

On the spelling tests, a check next to a word means the initial sound of the word is correct. A star next to a word means the word is spelled correctly. Attached to your child's test, you will find a rubric with their overall score for each standard on the test. Our school district uses standards referenced grading. Your child is assessed and graded on their mastery of the Alaska State Standards for their grade. At this point in the year, a score of 1 or 2 shows a child is beginning to master a given standard. Our goal is to have 3s and 4s by the end of the year.

## A note from Mrs. King!

Our classroom is low on snacks. If you are willing and able to donate snack to our class that would be great appreciated. We love snacks such as goldfish, Cheez-it's, animal crackers, or cereal.

Thank you,

Mrs. King