

# Weekly wrap up



October 23, 2020

## A Message From Kathy:

The American Academy of Pediatrics found reading to children of any age awakens a number of connections in the left part of the brain. The areas that become active involve the meaning of words and concepts tied to memory.

If a student reads 20 minutes a day beginning in kindergarten they will hear 1,800,000 words per year, they will have read for 851 hours by the 6th grade and on standardized tests they will likely score better than 90% of their peers.

The Academy LOVES reading, it's proven benefits and direct impact on our scholars!

Complementing our daily literary circles, independent and read alouds, on Monday, as part of our "Pajama Day" festivities we are going to have a Read-A-Thon across the Academy, 12:30pm-1:00pm followed by milk and cookies. Scholars and educational specialists will get comfy and dive into their reading adventures. We can't wait to see where our reading adventures will take us!

Our next all Academy reading adventure will be our "Character Teas" in December.

In the interim think about doing family book clubs, "Baking & Books" ( read a recipe, make it (also great for math skills) read while things are baking, or have your own family Read-A-Thon, snuggle in and up with a good book and each other!

Blessings,

## Halloween Fun is here! Dress up next week to show your spirit!

- Pajama Monday - Wear your favorite Pajamas
- Troll Tuesday - Crazy Hair Day
- Witch/Wizard Wednesday - Wear your favorite hat
- Trick or Treat Thursday - Wear orange or black to show your Halloween Spirit
- Freaky Friday - Wear your favorite Halloween Socks



## Growth Mindset Activity

Please do this with your scholar. We will be using this vocabulary in our deep dive into Growth Mindset. Draw a line to match each term with its meaning.

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| • Mindset        | • A Difficult Task  |
| • Challenge      | • The effort to work hard, not give up, and overcome challenges     |
| • Growth Mindset | • A person's attitude or beliefs                                    |
| • Perserverance  | • The belief that people can improve skills and talents with effort |

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The tortoises are here! Meet Chomp and Sawyer (Soy Sauce).



I made the bubble solution, the wand and WOW this bubble



Future architects and engineers teaming to build their house.



Mrs. Romo's class celebrating their class Boo!

## Academy Wish List:

- Dry Erase Markers (thick and thin)
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Silent reading book donations - all grade levels are appreciated

## Mark Your Calendars:

- Progress Reports will go out Friday, Oct 30th
- Wednesday, Nov 11th is a holiday.
- Thanksgiving Break: Nov 25 - 27
- Winter Break: Dec 21 - Jan 1