This week we learned the letters **D,d** and **O,o**. Our high-frequency words were **come** and **me**. We read **Me**, **Too**! and **Just Me and My Puppy** by Mercer Mayer. Your child should be able to read the following words in isolation and in a sentence. Please practice them with him/her.

**I like the and see a**

**we can go to come me**

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In Math we sorted objects by their attributes and counted how many objects were in each group. Some of us sorted blocks by their color and others of us sorted by shape. We continue to practice rote counting past 30.

In science we are learning about trees as a renewable resource. We identified many things made from wood. We, also, discussed different types of weather conditions and temperature.

The 1st quarter science benchmarks include

* Use and share observations of local weather conditions.
* Describe what plants and animals need to survive.

*Please help your child remember to bring a few leaves to school on Monday.* We will be looking closely at leaves and learning why trees need leaves. We will graph different colors of leaves and make leaf rubbings.



October is fire safety month. We learned to STOP, DROP and ROLL if our clothes catch on fire. Families are encouraged to talk with their children about what to do if there were a fire at their house. Designate a ‘safe meeting place’ outside where everyone meets if there is a fire. This may be a mailbox or a large tree – somewhere away from the house.



**Remember to check**

**the batteries in your**

**smoke detectors.**

We had a very cold and windy day for our field trip to Apple Holler. However, the students enjoyed the puppet show, wagon ride, and getting a pumpkin.

**Reminders:**

**We will not be having a Halloween party in the classroom. K-5 students will have a Winter, Friendship, and End-of-the-Year classroom activities.**

**REMINDERS**:

Friday, October 21st

**Fall Fest 5:30-8:00 pm**



Tuesday, October 25th

**Picture Retake Day**

Wed-Fri, October 26th-28th

**Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Thursday, November 3rd

**End of 1st Quarter**

Friday, November 4th

**Teacher Work Day –**

**No school for students**

*\*\*See other side for Calendar of Events\*\**

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| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| **23** | **24** | **25** | **26** | **27** | **28** | **29** |
|  | **Book Fair** | **Picture**  **Retakes**  **Book Fair** | **Student hours**  **7:25-2:25**  **Parent-Teacher**  **Conferences**  **3:10-6:10 pm**  **Book Fair** | **Student hours**  **7:25-11:15 am**  **Parent-Teacher**  **Conferences**  **12:10-3:10 pm**  **5:00-7:00 pm**  **Book Fair** | **(NO school**  **for students)**  **Parent-Teacher**  **Conferences**  **7:10-9:10 am**  **Book Fair** |  |
| **30** | **31** | **Nov 1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
|  | **Book-It**  **sheet due** |  |  | **End of**  **1st Quarter** | **(NO school**  **for students)**  **Teacher**  **Work Day** |  |
| **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** |
|  |  |  | **Scholastic**  **Book Order**  **Due** |  | **Spirit &**  **Popcorn Day** |  |
| **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** |
|  |  | **PTO meeting**  **6:00 pm**  **in the**  **library** |  |  |  |  |
| **20** | **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** | **25** | **26** |
|  |  |  | **Early**  **Dismissal**  **11:15 am** | **Thanksgiving** | **No school** |  |