

# Room 9 Newsletter

Mrs. Lorenz, Second Grade

James Leitch Elementary



October

## What we are doing in class:

In reading we are continuing with Unit 1- Sharing Stories. We will be specifically studying proper nouns & capitalization, pronouns, action verbs, context clues, time & order words, possessive words and syllables.

In math we will be continuing to review addition and subtraction strategies and facts, place value and graphing. We will also be learning about time and money later in the month.

In Social Studies we will be learning about Long Ago.

In Science we will be researching bats and learning about sound and magnets.

Throughout the month of October we will also be working on our "Too Good For Drugs" program.

*We're off to a great start to the school year!*

## To Do at Home:

Practice reading your decodables. Stand across the room from your audience. Project your voice (without shouting). Use different character voices for speaking parts (text that has quotation marks around them). Don't try to read too fast! Speak clearly so you can hear the sounds in each word.

Practice your math facts. You should have them memorized.

Practice writing in a journal or to a friend. Write in paragraphs that "wrap" to the next line. Make sure your sentences do not all start with the same words. Be sure to include interesting words in your sentences.

Answer all questions using some of the words from the question. Do not give one word answers. Do this in writing and speaking.

## Here is a fun website you can check out:

<http://www.dibdabdo.com/>

This website is ad-free, non-commercial directory of web sites designed for child-safe searching.

## Scheduling information:

Oct. 1-Bat Lady visits  
Oct. 3-12:05 dismissal  
Oct. 5-First homework due  
Oct. 18-Fall Stampede  
Oct. 30-Picture Day  
Oct. 31-12:35 dismissal

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