



# Miss Hanrahan's Class Newsletter

October 23 – October 27, 2017

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We read the Weekly Newsletter! Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* REMINDER: Minimum Day Dismissal (M, T, Th, F) at 12:32. No School on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> due to conferences! \*\***

### Dear Parents...

Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences are this week! Your child will discuss their effort reflections, grades and academic choices, and goal-setting for future Trimesters. Reminders for your conference date and time were sent home in the Friday Folders. ☺

Finally, next Tuesday is Halloween! All McKinley students will be participating in a "Book Character Parade" on campus, and are welcome to wear either a costume representing their favorite book character, or their Halloween costumes. Keep in mind that masks and makeup may be worn for the 30 minute celebration, but must be removed for the remainder of the day (recess included). Items resembling blood or weapons will not be allowed! Students also must be able to fully participate in class without distraction, so if they need a change of clothes, be sure to provide one. Thank you!

### This Week's Math & Science Standards / Test Dates

In Math, students will begin Topic 6: Fluency: Multiplying by 1-Digit Numbers. In Topic 6, your child will work on their fluency (mastery/speed) when multiplying 1-digit numbers, as well as how to check their answer's "reasonableness" by estimating. Your child has already learned a variety of multiplication games in class including "Multiplication Dice" and "Multiplication War." These games can be played with just a pair of dice or a deck of regular playing cards and a piece of paper (for keeping score, of course)! In the computer lab, they have worked with online programs such as [www.multiplication.com](http://www.multiplication.com) and Math Magician (via the Oswego School District), as well as CNSUD software programs such as iReady and Moby Max (both of which can be accessed at home). If your child has difficulty with his or her math facts, I highly recommend using these resources at home for added fluency (and fun) in addition to practicing flash cards daily.

Due to our shortened schedule and daily time frame this week, we will NOT focus on Science or Social Studies. We will begin Chapter 3: Exploration and Early Settlements next Monday, however.

### Language Arts Theme and Skills

**Theme:** Core Literature Unit

**Story:** Because of Winn-Dixie

**Summary:** *Making friends in a new town is never easy, but when Opal adopts a stray dog, she learns that friendship – and forgiveness – can sneak up on you like a sudden storm.*

**Genre:** Realistic Fiction



### Vocabulary Terms

"Because of Winn-Dixie"

Ch. 17-26

1. **sensation:** a physical or emotional feeling
2. **Yankee:** during the time of the Civil War, it was a term used to describe someone who lived in a northern U.S. state
3. **squawked:** to make a loud, harsh sound, usually by an animal
4. **aching:** a pain or soreness
5. **convinced:** to make a person decide to do something
6. **frilly:** describing something that is decorated with colorful cloth or lace
7. **shuffled:** to move in a shaky or unsteady way
8. **teeter:** to move or reposition something

### Homework

#### Monday:

**Newsletter:** Read, sign, and return!

**Language Arts:** Writing Prompt #12

**Math:** 6-1 Arrays and Using an Expanded Algorithm

#### Tuesday:

**Language Arts:** Writing Prompt #13

**Math:** 6-2 Connecting the Expanded and Standard Algorithms

#### Wednesday:

**Language Arts:** Writing Prompt #14

**Math:** 6-3 Multiplying 2-Digit by 1-Digit Numbers

#### Thursday:

**Language Arts:** Writing Prompt #15 & 16

**Math:** 6-4 Multiplying 3- and 4-Digit by 1-Digit Numbers

**Poem:** None ☺



### Latest Q-Connect Update

Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

**Monthly A.R. Goal**

**October 1<sup>st</sup>:** 16 Points

**November 1<sup>st</sup>:** 24 Points

**Artist of the Month**

Andy Warhol

### Spelling Words

Test Date: Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

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|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. remember  | 2. early    | 3. learned  | 4. clothes   |
| 5. brought   | 6. close    | 7. round    | 8. behind    |
| 9. cannot    | 10. letter  | 11. certain | 12. draw     |
| 13. anything | 14. hundred | 15. voice   | 16. probably |
| 17. special  | 18. whether | 19. built   | 20. oh       |

### Sound/Spelling Skill Patterns:

Frequently Misspelled Words

### Weekly Poem

None ☺