



## **MRS. ROBERSON'S MONTHLY NEWS**

**OCTOBER, 2018**

We have had a very exciting start to our school year. It has been very busy, but we are so happy we were able to celebrate "Talk Like A Pirate Day" on September 19. Please check our school website to see the adorable pirates in second grade!

Please also remember to have your child complete and turn in the spelling pre-test each week. The pre-test counts toward their spelling grade and if not turned in, their grades will go down. They should be writing each misspelled word 5 times each.

The weather will be getting cooler soon. Please send your students with jackets because we do go outside for recess. With the cold weather comes cold and flu season. If your child is sick, please keep them at home so that they can get their rest and help keep their friends at school healthy.

### **Important Notes**

Progress Reports go home on Tuesday, **October 2**.

No School on Monday, **October 8** for Columbus Day.

The Annual St. Christopher School Run/Walk is Saturday, **October 13**.

Halloween parties are Monday, **October 31**. More information will be sent home later.

### **Next week**

**Spotlight on Religion:** This month we will be learn about making good choices and knowing right from wrong. We will also talk about forgiveness as we begin to prepare for Reconciliation.

**Spotlight on Language Arts:** We will work on understanding and using nouns, adjectives, verb and adverbs. We will also decode and encode words, and recognize syllables.

**Spotlight on Math:** We will finish up subtracting numbers with regrouping and work on part-part-whole and comparing sets. We will also introduce multiplication and division!

**Spotlight on Science & Social:** We are going to finish up with our Communities in Social Studies and then switch to Science and start off with our Unit on Life Science. This will cover plants, animals and fossils.

**Spotlight on Reading:** This month we will read the It's Tricky SUPER! Magazine where we will make and confirm predictions, sequence events and determine important ideas. We will also

start a new Book Club reading Henry and Mudge and the Careful Cousin and Snowshoe Thompson. We will work on comprehension by summarizing text and we will practice fluency by observing punctuation.