

October 10th, 2016

Dear Families,

Happy Thanksgiving! We hope you all had an excellent long weekend. This is another short week of school. Last week we continued to learn new graphemes. In addition, we worked on a Thanksgiving turkey craft to go into our visual journals. Over the school year, the students will be working on their visual journals. The visual journal is a collection of artwork and notable school work and will serve as an excellent memento of the school year. As such you may not see many art projects coming home over the year.

For homework this week the students will practice graphemes 'd' and 'f'. This week the graphemes only make one sound each. For grapheme 'd', the sound is the first sound in the word dog. For grapheme 'f', the sound is the first sound in the word fish. After reviewing last week's homework, we noticed many students are incorrectly forming the letters. As we continue to practice them at school please reinforce the correcting printing strokes at home. Remember this method of printing is designed to be easier for the students and produce neater work. Please check out our videos on how to print and practice graphemes:

<http://glamorgankindergarten.weebly.com/parent-resources>

We celebrate Halloween each year at Glamorgan School. Students may wear a costume to school as part of the celebration. No uniform is required on Halloween. Costumes may not include weapons and may not involve bloody makeup. More details on our Halloween celebration will follow. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, then please ask your child's teacher.

Note: Scholastic book orders are due Wednesday, October 12.

Reminders:

- Oct. 24 – Class photos and photo retakes
- Oct. 31 - Halloween

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
- No school for students.	- In the blue notebook complete <u>half</u> a page, printing the grapheme 'd'.	- In the blue notebook complete <u>half</u> a page, printing the grapheme 'f'.	- In the blue notebook complete another <u>half</u> a page, printing the grapheme 'f'.	- Return homework in homework folder.

Have another great short week of school,

Mr. Rip and Ms. Enerson