

October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016

Dear Families,

Happy Halloween! We hope you all have a spooky, fun and safe Halloween. Last week we began our Halloween celebrations by working on a Halloween counting book in Math and by creating some Halloween art. In addition, the teachers continued to work with students one on one and in small groups to wrap up our Early Years Evaluation (EYE). The results of the EYE will be shared with parents during the next scheduled parent teacher conferences at the end of November. Finally, the students had their 2<sup>nd</sup> Grapheme Review. This review was much smoother and the students are doing a great job of learning their letters and letter sounds. Please take some time go over the Grapheme Review with your child and discuss what went well and what can be improved upon. Remember to continue to practice and review those tricky graphemes.

For homework this week the students will only practice the new grapheme 'b'. For grapheme 'b', the sound is the first sound in the word bed. The students often find 'b' tricky as they confuse it with the grapheme 'd'. In class we have shown them that a 'b' begins with a line which matches the line your mouth makes when you make its sound. The grapheme 'd' begins with a circle which matches the line your mouth makes when you make its sound. For the Grapheme Review on Friday please take some time to practice: d, c, g and o.

**Reminders:**

- Oct. 31 – Halloween
- Nov. 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30 am. Formal uniform required.
- Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day, no school for students.
- Nov. 24-25 – Parent – teacher conferences.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Homework, Halloween night.	- In the blue notebook complete <b>half</b> a page, printing the grapheme 'b'.	- In the blue notebook complete <b>half</b> a page, printing the grapheme 'b'.	- As review, in the blue notebook print <b>TWO</b> lines of each of the graphemes:	<b><u>Grapheme Review</u></b> - Return homework in homework folder.

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Have a spook-tacular week of school,  
Mr. Rip and Ms. Enerson