



OCTOBER OBSERVER



Fall Festival

On Wednesday, the 31st, KQA will have a Fall/Halloween celebration. Attendance at the festival is not automatic or guaranteed. Students must have a record of at least 10 days with no behavior incidents in order to earn a pass to the festival. If your student does not comply with the behavior requirement, they will not be attending the festival and will have other assigned work to do. Please encourage your student to model their best behavior for now and the rest of the year. None of us wants to have to exclude any child.



Parent / Student Survey

Thanks to all who have returned their parent and student surveys. If you have not had a chance to complete the survey, please try to complete it and return it with your student to our classroom by Monday.



Bountiful Plans for Learning This Quarter

Now that the quarter is over, we will be beginning new units for several subjects. We are reading about teamwork in our reading/language arts unit. We will discover the new world in our Age of Explorers Unit in History and travel back in time to the Spice Islands and trade routes of the Middle Ages. We are examining the scientific theories of the universe proposed by the earliest European scientists and astronomers. Your student may share the Geocentric and Heliocentric theories of the origins and workings of the solar system with you. Book reports were due today. Students will be having a book report due every two or three weeks.

Old Man Winter is Knocking at the Door

I'm sure you have noticed that the weather is getting colder, especially in the early morning. Please be sure your student comes to school prepared. We have morning outside recess and also go out at lunchtime. Students who do not bring jackets or sweatshirts are often very cold. Remind you student that they need outerwear.

Students have not been turning in their short paragraphs on what they have read, so to insure they are reading, we will begin a longer term project of book reports due on frequent intervals.

Math seems to always be a favorite subject for this class. We will be building on prior knowledge to learn new concepts and more difficult algorithms as the weeks progress. If you have any questions about what your student is studying and how you can contribute, please feel free to contact me. If you have e-mail, please share it with me so that I can communicate with you more easily without playing phone tag.

I can be reached at this address,

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Share your e-mail address if you would like more timely updates on your student.



You are

Cordially

Invited

To Parent

Teacher

Conferences

Tuesday or

Wednesday

October

23 or 24.

Please RSVP on

the appoint-

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near the office.

I look forward

to talking with

you.

Beverly Wallace

