Mrs. Catalano’s Newsnote

 **Hot Lunch**

The lunch process is new this year with pre-order lunches (lunches ordered a month in advance) and a la carte orders (ordered on the morning of). When the children arrive at school I ask who is getting hot lunch and then I ask if the order was 1.) ***pre-ordered*** or 2.) if it is ***a la carte*. I am going to ask if all parents can let me know, with a post-it note or a quick email, if their child is ordering *a la carte* on the day of so that I can make sure the order is placed correctly.**

\*\*\*Pre-ordered lunches do not need to get the "lunch tag" they just go straight to the lunch line. A la carte orders DO need to get their lunch tag which is hanging in the cafeteria. (UGH! This is a lot for first graders, but we will figure it out together! ☺ Thanks for your help and patience!)

**Spelling Words**

1. **pin**
2. **win**
3. **hit**
4. **sit**
5. **miss**
6. **kiss**
7. **be**
8. **run**
9. **ride**

**Oral Vocabulary: adult, change, imitate, learn, practice**

**Homework**

Monday: 9-30 Lots of Leaves

Tuesday: 10-1 Short a Worksheet

Wednesday: 10-2 Short a Word Family Sort

Thursday: 10-5 Spelling Practice Test

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**Miscellaneous**

* The **September Behavior Calendar** is due on Tuesday, Oct. 1st. Please remember to sign and return this paper. Thanks!
* Please practice tying shoes with your first grader! I’d like them all to know this important skill by Christmas time! Thanks!
* The Harvest Fest is Friday, October 4th from 5:30-8:30pm. Hope to see everyone there!! Help will be needed! If you can spare a little time to help that would be great. Sign up on the Sign-Up Genius in Mrs. Forsythe’s Newsletter.
* Please remember that the children need two nutritious snacks a day. Some children have been coming without a snack or two. ☹
* We will be creating a class project called “Mr. Boney”. For this project I am asking the children to bring in ***empty*** paper towel and toilet paper tubes. When we have enough parts we will create Mr. Boney. Please begin to send in the tubes. I’ll let you know when we have enough! Thanks!

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![C:\Documents and Settings\acatalano.SPCS\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\ALP0UU4J\MC900334444[1].wmf]()**Book-It Program**

The first book report for the Book It program was given to the students today. It is due by Friday, October 4th. All students who complete each book report each week (three per month) will participate in a classroom pizza party at the end of Book-It. (Book -It ends in March.) This is a mandatory program for all first graders to participate in.

Thanks!

**IXL Math**

 IXL is an online Math practice site for the first graders. I pray that all first graders will work on this for a few minutes each day. I am sending the information on how to log in today. This program sends me a weekly report that tells how many and what type of problems your child is working on. It is a great program to help the children feel more confident in their Math skills. Thanks for helping your child to practice and succeed in Math!

**A Look at this Week:**

**Religion**- Chapter 3 Made to Care, practice the Sign of the Cross

**Reading**- Theme: How You Grew

**Math**- Chapter 2 Addition Strategies and Facts to 12

**Phonics/Spelling**-short i

**Grammar**- Sentences, word order and punctuation

**Social Studies**-Changes over time (long ago and nowadays) & Fall/Autumn & Field trip-Zoo

**Science-**STEM project (communication) and our habitat

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