

Thompson Tangle

Week of September 30- October 3, 2013

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday! I want to give a BIG THANK YOU for making our apple unit a success this week! The students loved all the fun activities to celebrate Johnny Appleseed's Birthday! Don't forget to Support South School at the Lincoln Football name on Saturday at 2:00! Your child was sent home with an admission ticket for them and an adult to get in free! Please place the ticket in the South School Ticket box so we can win \$5000! There will be a tailgate 2 hours before the game with hotdog, hamburgers, soda and a bounce house! Hope to see you there! GOOOOO South School Tigers!!

READING/LANGUAGE ARTS:

DID YOU KNOW THAT KIDS CAN ABSORB MORE KNOWLEDGE BY LISTENING THAN BY READING ON THEIR OWN, THIS IS WHY WE TRY TO READ AT LEAST 6 READ-ALOUD A DAY AT SCHOOL. PLEASE CONTINUE TO READ TO YOUR CHILD AT HOME. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!!

<u>Spelling/Writing</u>: We are on Unit 5 of our Sitton Spelling. Our Sitton Spelling words for this coming week are (that, it, you) extra words: (has, did, dad, the, then, that, them).

<u>Math:</u> This coming week we are starting a new unit. Unit 2 is Making Shapes and Designing Quilts. Please watch for Family News Letters from our Math Investigations. These letters will explain all the wonderful learning that will take place in each Unit.

<u>Science/Social Studies</u>: This week we will start a new chapter in Science. Chapter 4, Living Things and Where They Live.

<u>Student</u> of the <u>Week!</u>: Our class will highlight one student a week. I will send home a "All About Me Poster" home on Friday, please send back on Monday! I am going in alphabetical order! If you attach pictures please note that these posters will be laminated and sent home at the end of the year.

<u>ABC's</u> <u>Mon. Art Tues. P.E., Wed.</u> <u>Music Thurs. Art</u>

<u>Library:</u> We have Library_EVERY WEDNESDAY!! Students are NOT to take their books home!!

Other News:

Next week I will send home a Field Trip permission slip. Please watch for it in your child's T.I.G.E.R folder! Please read the attached Class POJO Letter, this is a new program we will be using in our classroom for behavior.

Important Dates: 10/1-South Night at Freddy's! 10/4- No School 10/7-Fundrasining Packets and Scholastic Book Orders Due 10/11- Picture Day 10/15- Late Start 10/17- Fall Festival

Sincerely, Mrs. Thompson Fírst Grade South Elementary <u>sarah.thompson@jcschools.us</u>