



Ms. Bove's Brainiacs

Academics:

Reading: During our ELA block, the students have been reading a narrative non-fiction story about Booker T. Washington and his efforts to learn how to read after his family was freed from slavery. Next week, the students will be reflecting on challenges they have fought through as they have learned to read over the past few years. They will take this work and write a "reading contract" to help explain strategies they can use to overcome these reading challenges. The students will work through the writing process to complete this essay.

Math: In math, we are beginning to work on multiplication and division word problems using multiple strategies—drawing pictures, arrays, skip counting, repeated addition/subtraction, etc. We are heavily focusing on the "situation" that is occurring in each problem and trying to envision what the problem is telling us. In that way, the students can best decide which operation will help them solve the problem (multiplication if there are several groups that all have the same number of objects or division if we know how many objects there are and we want to split them into equal groups).

General Information:

- We hope you can join us for the Pumpkin Project Presentations next Wednesday, October 31st, from 10:15-11:15 in the school's media center.
- If you have not signed up for a conference, please do so by clicking on this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4fada628a3fd0-parentteacher4> Let me know if none of those slots work for your schedule and we will find a date and time that will!
- Picture Day is this coming Tuesday, October 30. Please return the order form if you would like to purchase a package.
- The Leesville Roar and Run fundraiser is here! Please find information in your child's Friday Folder to learn more about this year's big fundraiser. We have a school goal of \$25,000, as well as a bit of competition between grade levels to see who can raise the most. Check out the PTA's website for more information.
- Wake County has decided to have a late start on November 6th due to the elections. All schools will start on a two hour delay.

PTA News:

- Informed, Involved, Supportive--The Leesville Roar & Run is coming up!! Tune in to lespta.com for all the info. Contact room parents to see how you can help out with this super fun event.

Upcoming Events:

- **Oct. 30:** Picture Day
- **Oct. 31:** Pumpkin Projects, 10:15-11:15
- **Nov. 6:** Election Day, 2 hour delay; drop off begins at 10:45
- **Nov. 9:** Report Cards Sent Home
- **Nov. 9:** LES Fun Run @ Recess
- **Nov. 12:** Veteran's Day, No School
- **Nov. 13-16:** Food Drive
- **Nov. 20:** Early Release Day, Dismissal @

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Next Week's Specials:

Monday: Technology
Tuesday: Art
Wednesday: Health & Fit.
Thursday: Music
Friday: Logic

Classroom Wish List: