



# OUR CLASS NEWS

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Mr. Olson's 2ndGrade

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## 1st trimester comes to a close

### Interesting things you find out when you have kids, like...

- 1.) A king size waterbed holds enough water to fill a 2000 sq. ft. house 4 inches deep.
- 2.) If you spray hair spray on dust bunnies and run over them with roller blades, they can ignite.
- 3.) A 3-year olds voice is louder than 200 adults in a crowded restaurant.
- 4.) If you hook a dog leash over a ceiling fan, the motor is not strong enough to rotate a 42 pound Boy wearing Batman underwear and a Superman cape. It is strong enough, however, if tied to a paint can, to spread paint on all four walls of a 20x20 ft. room.
- 5.) You should not throw baseballs up when the ceiling fan is on. When using a ceiling fan as a bat, you have to throw the ball up a few times before you get a hit. A ceiling fan can hit a baseball a long way.
- 6.) The glass in windows (even double-pane) doesn't stop a baseball hit by a ceiling fan.
- 7.) When you hear the toilet flush and the words "uh oh", it's already too late.
- 8.) Brake fluid mixed with Clorox makes smoke, and lots of it.
- 9.) A six-year old Boy can start a fire with a flint rock even though a 36-year old Man says they can only do it in the movies.
- 10.) Certain Lego's will pass through the digestive tract of a 4-year old Boy.
- 11.) Play dough and microwave should not be used in the same sentence.
- 12.) Super glue is forever.

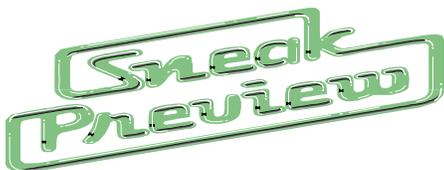
Well the month of October went by way too fast.



In November

we will be finishing up our 1st trimester. We have been studying the six simple machines, addition and place value. Now we begin our focus on number patterns and money and really working hard at improving our reading for comprehension and writing with lots of details. Be sure to read for at least 15 to 20 minutes each night and practice the spelling words.

In March we have the opportunity of sending students to Peach Blossom (poem recitation competition) at Fresno State. If your child is interested in this fun event they need to choose a poem to memorize and act out soon. Tryouts will start in January but the sooner they pick their poem and start working on it the better and the more prepared they will be for the tryouts. If you would like more information or need some poem choices please e-mail me or call me at school and I'll help you out. It is a great experience and a chance to win medals.



- 12th -NO SCHOOL- Veteran's Day
- 13th-21st - Conference Schedule
- 26 - 1/2 day -starts Thanksgiving break (27th-30th)
- Nov. 24-Dec. 5th -SEE's Candy Fund-raiser.
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- Dec. 22nd - Starts Christmas vacation



October's students of the month were: Jaylene and Jonathan. Also, congratulations to all of those who received certificates for being Model Students during the month of October. You all did a wonderful job. Keep up the great work!!

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**Reminder:** If your child is absent please **call** the school or **send a note** to let us know why they were absent - -Thanks !

