

# November

ELL Newsletter for the week of: Oct. 31- Nov. 4, 2016

Oct. 31, Monday: Benson Halloween Parade & Parties  
 AM EC, KPrep, & Kindergarten 10:15-10:30 am, 10:30-11:15 am  
 PM EC, Kindergarten, 1st/2nd Grade 1:30-2:00 pm, 2:00-2:45pm



Wrap up of last month's LEARNING WEBSITE: [www.literactive.com](http://www.literactive.com) (FREE)

Provides: Guided Level Readers using e-books in English & Spanish, ...  
 100+ learning activities for individual or whole class use are available for download. Each activity focuses on a particular reading skill and develops the early learner's ability to decode text into its constituent parts. All the activities are simple to navigate and fun to play. For individual use or in small class groups around the computer.

## \*\*\*\*KINDERGARTEN NEWS\*\*\*\*

Phonics: Learning the "am" word family...  
 ham, jam, Pam, ram, Sam, yam

High Frequency Popcorn Word: AND  
 Learning and practicing this word by reading the popcorn word book, NAT AND NAN.

Reviewing our Popcorn words: I, can, the, we, see, a, like, to, and.

Reviewing our letters: Mm, Aa, Ss, Pp

Writing: Writing an ending to our sentence:  
 Nat and Nan \_\_\_\_\_.

## \*\*\*\*FIRST GRADE NEWS\*\*\*\*

This week students will be working on Unit 2.2 in our Wonders Reading Series.

Story: "CUBS IN A HUT"

Spelling/Phonics Pattern: Short u sound

Grammar/Mechanics: Singular & Plural Nouns/Apostrophes with Contractions

HF Words: could, live, one, then, three

Writing Trait: Organization

## \*\*\*\*SECOND GRADE NEWS\*\*\*\*

This week students will be working on Unit 2.4 in our Wonders Reading Series.

Story: EAGLES AND EAGLETS      Spelling/Phonics Pattern: ch, tch, sh, ph, th, ng, wh

Vocabulary Strategy: Multiple Meaning Words      Writing Trait: Word Choice

Grammar/Mechanics: Plural Nouns -s, -es, & Irregular Plural Nouns

Structural Analysis: Suffixes -ful, -less

An Encouraging Quote:

"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book."

~Dr. Seuss

