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# Class News

## Conference Week!

Remember to attend your scheduled conference this week. It is important that we make contact with 100% of our student's parents. If for some reason you are unable to attend your time, please contact me ASAP so we can plan for another time.

## Fall Break is October 20th & 21st!

### Still in need of Dry Erase Markers!

Please donate if you can! We use them more than we use Kleenex!

## Reading

### Story 10: So You Want to be President

Students will learn about main idea and literary elements. We will use graphic organizers and story maps to identify the parts of a story. We will also focus on summarizing non-fiction text. All tests will be given on Thursday, and students will take their tests online. All reading tests will be OPEN BOOK!

Next week's vocabulary words: vain, politics, humble, solemnly, howling, Constitution, and responsibility

## Spelling

Next week's Spelling Patterns :  
ir, ear, ur, and our.

Spelling words will be given to the students every Friday. A list of spelling words can be found on my website or at [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com). See my link below.

Homework: Spelling Contract or Both Spelling Workbook Pages

## Social Studies

In social studies, Mrs. Pedigo and Mrs. Warner will begin teaching Unit 2 about Early Indiana. Students will learn about our state just before and after becoming a state. They will be able to compare Indiana then to Indiana now!

## Science

In Science, we are learning about different tools used by scientist. We are practicing the scientific method through small investigations using the tools and learning how to chart and graph our experiment data.

## Writing

Grammar: We will learn to identify nouns in the regular plural form.  
Writing: We are working on the traits of word choice, sentence fluency, and conventions. We will preform "story surgery" to make our stories better.

## Important Dates

10/15- Jacob A's Bday  
10/17- Conferences  
10/18- Conferences  
10/20- Fall Break  
10/21- Fall Break  
10/28 – Fall Party

## Mathematics

We are still working on Multiplication. Are you helping or encouraging Multiplication fact practice at home? Have you signed the multiplication fact practice sheets? For every 10 signatures on the fact practice sheet your child will be rewarded. Contact me if you have not seen this sheet. Keep Practicing!!!! Our goal is everyone by Christmas! Games online at: [www.multiplication.com](http://www.multiplication.com) ! Kids love them! On Wednesday, we will have a multiplication challenge with Mrs. Pedigo's class!

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