Month: October 2017 Grade:Third

Special Events: We will be participating in Careers on Wheels (COW) day on October 3rd, from 12:30 to 2:00 in the PLHS parking lot. This is an opportunity for our third graders to have hands on experience seeing careers that "require" wheels.

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held October 18th and 19th. We look forward to meeting with you. We also won't have school on the 19th and 20th.

We'll end October with our Halloween Party on the 31st. Lecompton parties start at 2:00.

Curriculum: We've started cursive handwriting and our students are excited. We continue our Daily Five and CAFÉ lessons. Students are working on antonyms, synonyms, homophones, and nouns during writing and grammar lesssons. We will continue to work on fluency all year!

In math we are finishing our first unit: Number and Operations in Base Ten - including Place Value and comparing numbers. Our second unit will be Number Sense: Addition and Subtraction. Students will work really hard to be fluent with their basic facts and with three-digit problems (with and without regrouping). We will also work on estimation.

In science we continue learn about weather and track weather data. During science we will discuss fire safety. October is Fire Safety Month. We will also learn about germs and ways to keep ourselves healthy as fall and winter approach.

Reminders: See special events listed above.

Students need to continue to return their folders EVERY DAY!