



# October Newsletter

## Contact Information

Feel free to contact me at [tmansfield@pval.org](mailto:tmansfield@pval.org) or through Remind. Sign up for Remind by texting the message @bf647f to number 81010. I use Remind to send home notifications, announcements and reminders about school and class activities.

## Costume Party



Students may dress up on Monday, Oct. 31. They may pass out treats. If you need a costume idea, the school wide theme for the staff is "Life is a Zoo". If you want to dress up as an animal.

## Social Studies

### ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

- It's right to follow rules and laws
- Symbols all around the United States
- It's your right to vote.
- Federal Holidays



## ELA/Skills/Spelling/

### Writing



- Building stamina for 30 minutes of silent reading. Students may bring in a **small reading blanket** to get comfy and use during this time.
- Reading and writing poetry.
- Reading comprehension for fictional and non fiction books.
- Weekly spelling test
- Skills: prefix, suffix, nouns, verbs and adjectives.
- Spelling words are sent home on Mondays so you can study all week for the test on Friday. Misspelled words should be written 3X and returned for panther paw tickets.



## REMINDERS

Monday, Oct. 10	No School
Friday, Oct. 21	Picture Day
Monday, Oct. 31	Halloween

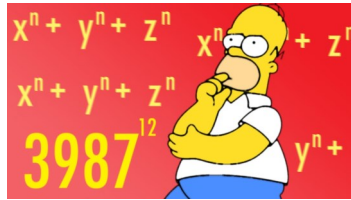




## Homecoming Week

### Math

- Odd and even numbers
- Use arrays to find totals
- Fluently adding to sums of 10 and 20.
- Making 10
- Problem solving and learning many strategies to answer a math problem.



### Scholastic Book Orders

If you would like to order books online with your credit card, our class code is **J8VHW**. You can also order by filling out the order form and returning to me with a check payable to **Scholastic Book Clubs**. Books make terrific birthday and Christmas presents.



#### Bookfair at PV

Tues. Oct. 4 and

Weds. Oct 5

Cheaper to order from magazine, but it's a good fundraiser for CIA.

### Mystery Science Plant Adventures



- \*Seed dispersal
- \*Plant growth
- \*Plant competition
- \*Plant adaptations and habitat

