



SCHOOL'S IN SESSION!

Brooks Elementary
A Title One School

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Fantastic Four Newsletter

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Class News

A big thanks to all of you who sent in money to help pay for the pizza at our Halloween party. Also thanks for all the goodies that were sent in and thanks to the parents for helping in the classroom at party time.

Most days students use Expo markers to practice skills in math and during our word work time. Several of the kiddos are in need of new markers. Please check with your little one and see if their marker is in need of replacement.

In math we are continuing to practice our measurement strategies. We are continuing to write our personal narratives during our Writer's Workshop.

Word Work for the Week

Your child should know how to read and write these sight words: **began, here, never, next, second.**

We are working on r-controlled o syllable patterns: **score, fort, horn, shore, short.**

We will study context clues to find word meanings.

Ideas to Help Your Child Do Better at School

Author: Dr. John H. Wherry. **Source:** The Parent Institute.

Reading to Your Child

Try relaxing your family's bedtime rules once a week on the weekends. Let your children know that they can stay up as late as they want, as long as they are reading in bed.

Help your child start a home library; paperback books are fine. Encourage your child to swap books with friends. Check used book stores. Give books as gifts.

Want your children to be good readers? Let them see you read.

Try holding D-E-A-R times at your house. "DEAR" stands for "Drop Everything and Read." During DEAR time, everyone in the family sits down for some uninterrupted reading time.

With young children, try reading to them during bath time.

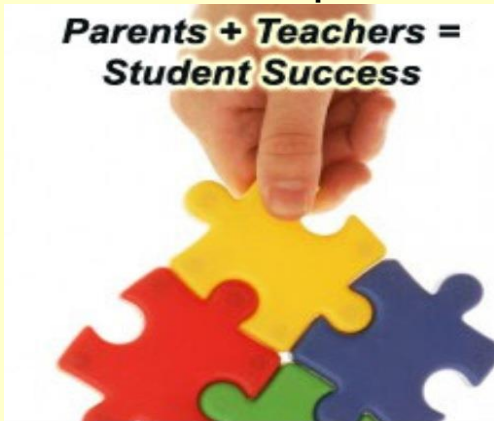
Use the "Rule of Thumb" to see if a book is on your children's reading level: Have them read a page of the book aloud. Have them hold up one finger for each word they don't know. If they hold up four fingers and a thumb before the end of the page, the book is probably too hard for them to read alone. But it might be a great book to read aloud.



Happy Halloween—No Homework for Oct. 31 & No School—November 6th

We appreciate all your support with our Parent Teacher Conferences. We enjoyed meeting with each one and sharing the success your child is having this year. If you have any concerns about your child, please contact us. We are always glad to help.

**Parents + Teachers =
Student Success**



Funny Bone

Why didn't the turkey eat dessert?
He was already stuffed!

What smells best at Thanksgiving dinner?
Your nose!

What comes at the end of Thanksgiving?
The letter g!



No School

November 6, 2017
Teacher Planning Day

November 9, 2017
Picture Make-up Day

November 22-24, 2017
Thanksgiving Break

Oct. 30, 2017
Special Area Green Week
Art/Music Mrs. Russell
P. E. Mrs. Denison
Science Mrs. Kimball

Nov. 6, 2017
Special Area Blue Week
Science Mrs. Russell
P. E. Mrs. Kimball
Library Mrs. Denison

