



# All-Star News

## Off to a Great Start

Dear All-Star Parents,

We have been working really hard so far and we had a great month. Please continue to have your students read out loud **everyday**, this will help them increase their fluency, accuracy, and comprehension.

or subtract the number, whichever type of problems you are working on. Whoever says the "sum" or "difference" first, gets the cards. Play until all the cards are won either by you or your All-Star. In the event of a tie, you set the cards aside and flip over two more. Whoever wins that hand will also win the previous hand.

### Halloween

- I am attaching the party list with all of the parents who have signed up to bring in our party items. We still need **two toasters** for one of our centers. If you can help us out, that would be great.

### Carnival

- Can you please help us out for the carnival? Every year we have a silent auction where we have classroom baskets that are auctioned off to raise money for the PTO. Our classroom theme is "**Sports Nut**" Any donation of sports equipment, apparel, snacks, or tickets would be greatly appreciated.

### Math Game:

A good way to reinforce addition fact and subtraction facts at home is this simple card game. Simple take a deck of cards and remove all of the "face" cards from the deck so you only have cards with numbers on them. Then divide the card pill up evenly between you and your All-Star. Finally have you and your All-Star each flip one card over at the same time and either add

### Spirit Week

- Monday: Favorite Cartoon Character**
- Tuesday: Favorite Sports Team**
- Wednesday: Super Hero**
- Thursday: Blue and God day**
- Friday: Picture day**

### SNACKS

Thank you to all of the parents who have donated snacks to those who have forgotten them at snack time. We really appreciate it. If you have any more to donate, our class would greatly appreciate it.



### THIS MONTH IN CLASS

- Science:** Looking at plants and life cycles.
- Lang. Arts:** Learning about subjects, predicates, nouns, verbs, and adjectives. Also learning and re-enforcing our reading skills.
- Writing:** Learning how to write a narrative. Also learning about the genre realistic fiction and nonfiction.

## i-ready testing/website



### Headphones:

- During the week of October 12th, our all-stars will be taking an online assessment called "i-ready." During part of the assessment, they will need will need some

headphones, I have about a dozen in my room, but if your all-star has not brought in a pair, I highly encourage you to get some for your all-star.

### Class website

- If you have not had a chance to check out class website and see your all-star in action, please do so at: [mrclanton.weebly.com/](http://mrclanton.weebly.com/)

- Social Studies:** Learning about our communities.