

# 2L Newsletter

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## What's Happening In The Classroom



### Reading:

We are finishing our third week of Theme One - Identity Awareness. The children are enjoying stories that are helping them understand how we are alike and different. The class also writes in a Connection Journal after hearing stories read aloud to them.

### Writing:

The class is learning how to use a Venn diagram to compare and contrast things. After completing the diagram, the children write a descriptive paragraph about their comparisons.

### Math:

#### Unit Two: Addition and Subtraction Facts

The focus of this unit is to make up, represent, and solve addition and subtraction number stories. To review and apply alternative strategies for addition and subtraction. And to master addition and subtraction for sums and differences up to and including 10. Please be practicing the Doubles Facts too.

## Mark Your Calendars!

- October 8<sup>th</sup> - School Pictures
- October 30<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 - 2:30 Halloween Parade!!!
- November 2<sup>nd</sup> - Report Cards sent home.



Book Orders!  
Please return all  
Scholastic book  
orders to school by  
October 9<sup>th</sup>!



From Mr. Larson:



The first month of school has gone very well. The students are now familiar with the classroom routines and expectations.

If you have any questions or comments please let me know!

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Thank you

