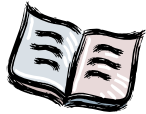


# First Grade News

## October 2009

### **Winfield Mission Statement**

*"Winfield School is a community of motivated learners working together to achieve each individual's highest potential"*



### Units of Study:

In **Math** students are continuing to work on number sense. Activities will be coming home to help reinforce the concepts we are working on in class. Later in the month we will begin working on cluster 3, addition and subtraction.

In **Social Sciences** students are finishing the unit about Rules and Responsibilities and preparing for the unit of study on seeds.

In **ILA we have finished assessments!** We are working in small groups for reading instruction and literacy centers. Word wall notebooks are coming home, please remember to review past words as well as present ones. We consider a sight word mastered when the student can recognize it in less than 2 seconds as well as spell it correctly from memory in their writing. We are continuing to retell the beginning, middle and end of stories as well as make connections.



### For Your Information:

**Field Trip:** We will be taking a trip to Summers Farm in Frederick on Wednesday, October 14, 2009. Please remember to return the permission slip and money to your child's teacher no later than Wednesday, October 7, 2009.

**Conferences:** Parents are encouraged to contact the school to schedule a conference with teachers. Conference dates are October 12<sup>th</sup>, October 27<sup>th</sup>, November 11<sup>th</sup>, and November 19<sup>th</sup>. The hours for all conferences are 4:05PM-8:05PM.

**Vacations:** Please remember to send in a note to the office for approval before you take a vacation. All work missed due to family vacations may be made up once your child returns from the trip. Work cannot be sent home prior to the trip. Thanks for your understanding.



### Upcoming Events:

Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Field Trip
Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Schools Closed
Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup>	2 hour and 45 minute Early Dismissal
Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup>	In School Program

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