



The Kindergarten Corner

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Bonduel Elementary School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

The Kray Report

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Curriculum Areas



By Mrs. Kray

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

This is your first month subscription to our monthly newsletter, "The Kindergarten Corner." You will receive one every month. This will inform you of lessons and activities happening in the classroom as well as other special events, field trips, important dates and class birthdays. First of all I would like to thank you all for providing us with nice snacks. Please make note of your week for providing snacks. Contact me if you need to know when your child's snack week is. I do send a notice in your child's folder on the Friday before their week.

It was wonderful seeing all the parents who attended the kindergarten social. I know our PTO was very excited about that. They are working hard to inform parents of all the great things they do for our school. We hope the information was beneficial to you and you enjoyed getting together with other kindergarten families. Our PTO is always looking for parent volunteers with various activities. If you are interested in any way, you may contact Tricia Kurey through her email at triciakurey@yahoo.com. You can also find PTO information on the Bonduel web page and they also have a face book page. If you need instruction on how to access this contact me.

I have a few reminders dealing with our class schedule. Gym class is on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please keep in mind, they do go outside as long as the weather is tolerable and it is nice when they wear gym type shoes on that day. Library class is on Tuesdays. Please have library books returned to school on Tuesdays. Please send a note if your child is being picked up by someone other than you, the parent or if they are departing on a different bus. If it is a later in the day change, please call the school office and they will get the message to me. You can attempt to call and or email me however; some days I may not get your message until it is too late. Thank you for your cooperation. E-mail usually works best for me.

Activities are moving along. The highlights of the past month were starting our phonics/letter writing, easel painting and beginning our high frequency readers which your child will refer to as Star Word books. You received a letter explaining the readers and the first two came home last Friday along with the letter/sound packet. I also included a detailed letter explaining the reading programs. Of course the best part is recess and enjoying free time at all the centers we have in the class room. Some even enjoy rest time. Fire Prevention week starts the week of October 5th. We will be taking a walk to the fire station on Thursday that week. Read on to find out about other areas covered as well as events and activities that will take place in the classroom, Things are going well and moving along fast. This is a great group!!

Happy October !
Mrs. Kray

Reading

Phonics

Alphabet Sounds

Focus Letters -Ss Aa Tt Ii Pp Nn
Cc Kk Hh Rr Mm Dd

Themes-Getting to Know our Friends

School Bus Safety

Apple Season/Johnny Appleseed

Colors and Shapes

Fall



Language Arts

High Frequency Words (I, see, like)

Student Writing /Illustrations

Beginning of the Year, Self Portraits

"In kindergarten, I will learn_____."

Star Word Writing

Write the Room

Using the word "I" "like"

At school,I like _____.

Favorite Stories

The Three Bears

Chicka Chicka

Boom Boom

Jolly Stories

Here Are My Hands

Pattern Fish

Patterns Everywhere

Chatty Chipmunk's

Nutty Day

Nature's Spy

Apple Picking

The Very Hungry

Caterpillar

Little Mouse

Big Red Apple

Favorite Songs

The Good Morning Song
Shake

Animal Actions

I Pull My Ears

The Turning Song

My Quiet Voice

I Took a Walk

Put Your Finger in the Air

Wheels on the Bus

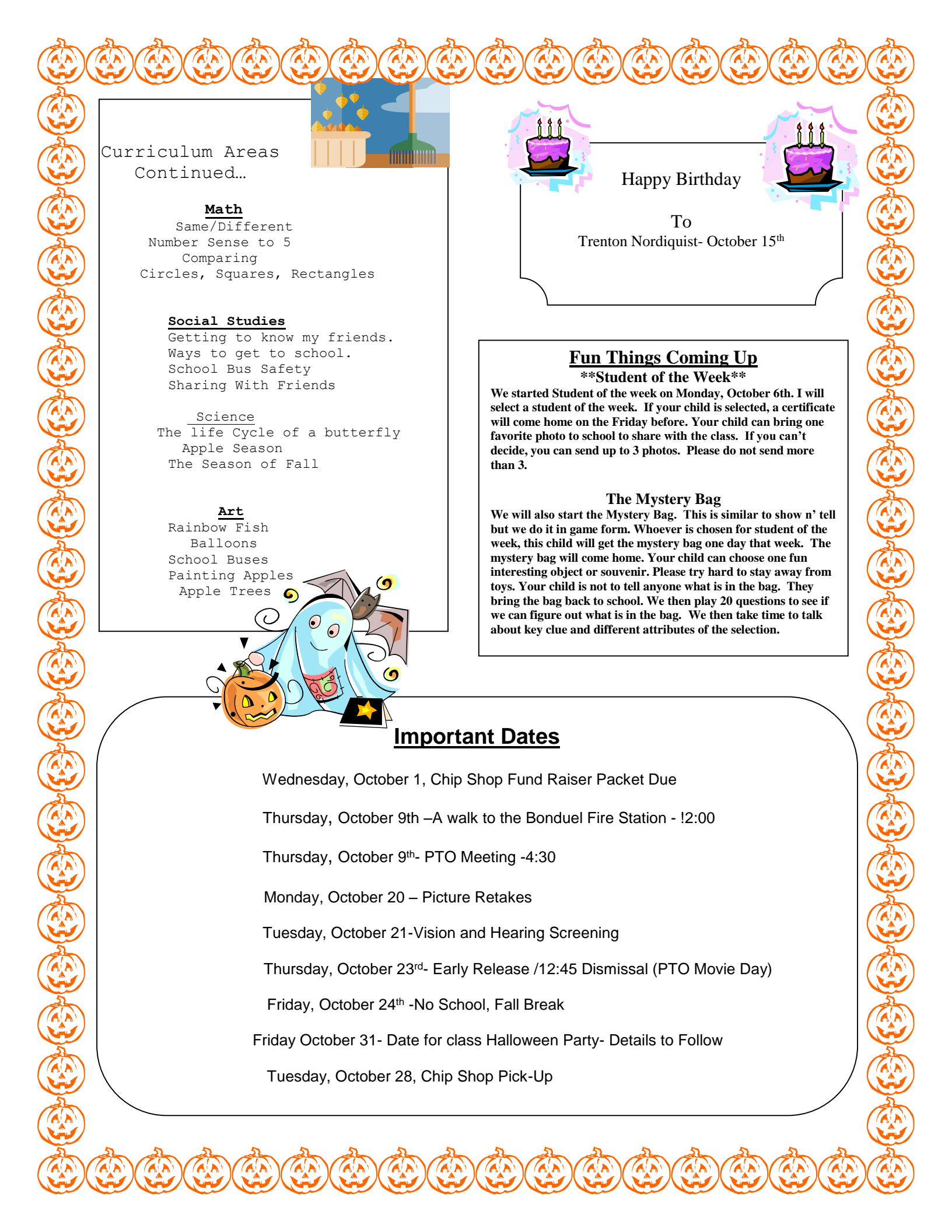
The Number Song

Tootie Tah

Simon Says

Listen and Move

Shapes



Curriculum Areas
Continued...

Math

Same/Different
Number Sense to 5
Comparing
Circles, Squares, Rectangles

Social Studies

Getting to know my friends.
Ways to get to school.
School Bus Safety
Sharing With Friends

Science

The life Cycle of a butterfly
Apple Season
The Season of Fall

Art

Rainbow Fish
Balloons
School Buses
Painting Apples
Apple Trees



Happy Birthday



To
Trenton Nordquist- October 15th

Fun Things Coming Up

****Student of the Week****

We started Student of the week on Monday, October 6th. I will select a student of the week. If your child is selected, a certificate will come home on the Friday before. Your child can bring one favorite photo to school to share with the class. If you can't decide, you can send up to 3 photos. Please do not send more than 3.

The Mystery Bag

We will also start the Mystery Bag. This is similar to show n' tell but we do it in game form. Whoever is chosen for student of the week, this child will get the mystery bag one day that week. The mystery bag will come home. Your child can choose one fun interesting object or souvenir. Please try hard to stay away from toys. Your child is not to tell anyone what is in the bag. They bring the bag back to school. We then play 20 questions to see if we can figure out what is in the bag. We then take time to talk about key clue and different attributes of the selection.

Important Dates

Wednesday, October 1, Chip Shop Fund Raiser Packet Due

Thursday, October 9th –A walk to the Bonduel Fire Station - 12:00

Thursday, October 9th- PTO Meeting -4:30

Monday, October 20 – Picture Retakes

Tuesday, October 21-Vision and Hearing Screening

Thursday, October 23rd- Early Release /12:45 Dismissal (PTO Movie Day)

Friday, October 24th -No School, Fall Break

Friday October 31- Date for class Halloween Party- Details to Follow

Tuesday, October 28, Chip Shop Pick-Up