

October 1, 2015

Dear Parents,

October is here already! We've made it through the first weeks of school and have enjoyed getting to know each other while coming together as a class community. It was so nice to meet many of you on Curriculum Night! Please be sure to check my website (www.mrsfinck.com) regularly for information and updates about things happening in our classroom and at MES! I added a few things that I'd forgotten to mention on Curriculum Night (newly added information is posted in orange on the pages).

During the last few weeks all elementary students completed SLO (Student Learning Objectives) testing in ELA and math. STAR testing in both ELA and math will also take place in the next couple of weeks. Here in our classroom we are finishing up a unit on fairy tales and tall tales. We've read many wonderful stories from different parts of the world and different versions of some classic tales. Students will finish up the unit with a final project. Details about this project will be sent home and also be posted on my website. Next, we will be learning about Ancient Asia - including India and China!

Here are some dates to note in October:

*Fairy Tale/Folk Tale Project Due - Wednesday, October 7th

*Parent Conferences - Thursday, October 8th & Friday, October 9th

*1/2 Day for Students - Friday, October 9th

*Stone Ridge Library Fair - Saturday, October 10th

*No School - Monday, October 12th

*1/2 Day for Students - Friday, October 23rd

*Halloween - We haven't been given any information as to how parties and/or parade will be addressed. I will post information about this when it has been confirmed.

Please feel free to contact me via
folder if you have any questions!



email, phone, or note in your child's

Thank you! -Alisa Finck