



**October**  
Week of the 17th

# Clouse's Clues

## What We're Learning This Week:

- \*Letters: Nn, review
- \*Letters to review: Ll, Oo, Gg, Hh, Tt, Aa, Pp
- \*Sight words: of, are, see, you
- \*We will learn about bats.
- \*Math focus: pair sets one to one, one more, and one less

## Sight Words Learned:

Please practice reading these words at home:

*\*the, I, am, red, little, yellow, to, green, blue, a, is, like, orange, black, brown, pink, purple, white, we, for, have, my, he, with, look, she, me, they*

## Important Dates:

- \*Thursday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> – 50<sup>th</sup> day celebration and report cards sent home
- \*Friday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> & Monday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL
- \*Friday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> – 7:15-7:45 Breakfast with mom
- \*Monday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> – Fall party



## Reminders:

- \*Keep practicing sight words and yummy gummy words at home!
- \*We will celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> day of kindergarten on Thursday. We will compare our lives today with the 1950's and enjoy root beer floats. Don't forget to dress up fifties style!

## Week Snapshot

Dear Family,

Do you know a nocturnal animal that flies? What will we be talking about this week? BATS! We will be reading and discussing the story Stellaluna by Janell Cannon. We will continue to focus on character and setting within the story but will begin to focus on the major events in a story. Questions we will answer as we fly into this book are as follows: Why does the author italicize words within the story? What does it mean to persevere?

## Vocabulary

- swoop: To sweep down from above suddenly
- clutch: To hold tightly
- escape: To get free
- clamber: To climb in an awkward way
- curious: Eager to learn or know

## Poem of the Week

### Sleeping Bats

(Tune: Are you sleeping?)

Bats are sleeping,

Bats are sleeping.

Upside down, upside down.

Sleeping in the morning sun,

Waiting for the night to come.

Then they'll fly around,

Then they'll fly around.



## Activities

Here are just a few activities you can do at home with your child this week!

- Make a bat snack using a tootsie roll as its body, an oreo broke in half as its wings, and candy corn as its teeth and white chocolate chips for his eyes.
- Flap your arms like a bat's wings to spell CVC and sight words. You can also flap for how many syllables in a word.