



**October**  
Week of the 31st

# Clouse's Clues

## What We're Learning This Week:

- \*Letters: li, Ss
- \*Letters to review: Ll, Oo, Gg, Hh, Tt, Pp, Aa, Nn, Mm
- \*Sight words: review
- \*Math focus: how many less, how many in all, comparing sizes
- \*Please return October Book It calendars by Friday.

## 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, of, are, see, you, do that, said, come*

## Important Dates:

- \*Tuesday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – 6:00 PTA meeting at RCPS
- \*Wednesday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – picture retakes
- \*Tuesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> – last day for Box Tops collection for the contest



## Reminders:

- \*Great news – We are getting a document camera thanks to a grant our classroom received from REMC Operation Round Up!
- \*Send in your Box Tops – if our school reaches the goal to collect \$650 worth of Box Tops by Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Mrs. Norris will kiss a pig!

## Week Snapshot

Dear Family,

Straw, Old Clothes, Sticks, and a Hat! What can you make with these items? Well, a SCARECROW of course! We will be learning about scarecrows this week as we read and discuss Scarecrow by Cythina Rylant. Our focus will remain on the setting and why are settings so important in a story. We will continue to talk about opinions and learn what do we do when we infer.

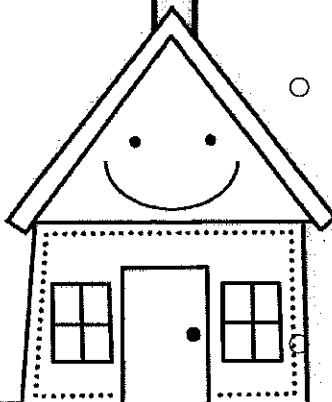
## Vocabulary

- dawn: The first daylight that appears in morning
- mammoth: Enormous; huge
- chat: A friendly conversation
- borrow: To take and use something that belongs to someone else
- lapel: Folded down part on a coat collar

## Poem of the Week

### I'm a Little Scarecrow

I'm a little scarecrow,  
raggedy and worn.  
I wear a hat  
and a shirt that is torn.  
When the crows come,  
I wave and shout,  
"Away from my garden!  
Get on out!"



## Activities

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

- Go on a walk and see how many different types of leaves you can find.
- Make a scarecrow snack mix.
  - pretzel sticks
  - chex cereal
  - candy corn
  - raisins
  - dried cranberries