



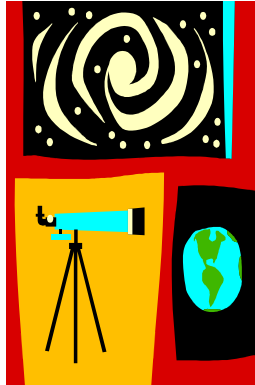
# November Newsletter

## Mrs. Tripp

## Fall Activities

Hello one and all! Can you believe that the holidays are upon us. November is full of exciting adventures. Through-out the month we will be working on several hands-on activities.

**SCIENCE** We have started Space/Our Planet in science. This unit starts with a look at space as students learn about the night sky. The time is



spent learning about each of the planets and comparing them to each other. The focus comes back to Earth as students learn about our air and water, animals around today and those long extinct, and how our planet keeps changing.

**LANGUAGE ARTS** In language arts we will begin our next piece of writing EXPLANATORY. Students will write an explanation. Together, they will explore the features of this mode as they choose a topic based on mutual knowledge or experience, come up with information and details that explain, and put their ideas in step-by-step order.

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:** *To be ready for 4th Grade*

*By doing our homework every night, knowing our math facts rapidly (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), reading nightly and being able to write a one page story in cursive!*

*If you ever need to get a hold of me, my E-mail is [jtripp@rrps.net](mailto:jtripp@rrps.net).*



## Parent Teacher Conferences/Fall Field Trip

Parent/teacher conferences were wonderful! It was nice to share your child's progress.

Also approaching is our first field trip. On Monday November 30th., our class will be going to Popejoy Hall and seeing the Nut-

cracker Ballet. Your child must bring a sack lunch. Please do not send any extra money with your child.



Happy Birthday  
Jacob Nov. 12th  
Marcus Nov. 13th

### Nightly Reading

Please make sure your child is doing their nightly reading and always writing a short summary of what they have read. This will not only help their comprehension, spelling, writing, but also increase their vocabulary, and reading fluency. Make sure to sign if nightly or they will have book club at school.



### Special points of interest:

- Book Fair Nov. 9th-13th
- Thanksgiving Lunch Nov. 17th
- Picture Retakes Nov 12h
- Cookie Dough Nov. 18th 1:30-6:00pm
- Thanksgiving Break Nov. 25h – 27th
- Field Trip November 30th