**Grade 2 Mrs. Connolly**

**Week at a Glance (Oct. 24-28)**

**Tuesday Night** – Pack library books to be sent back **Wednesday.**

**Nightly** – read good fit books. Students now have the option of reading books online on Raz-kids

**Literacy**:

**Word Wall Words:** We will be focusing on Halloween themed words this week. Please take this week to review all word wall words. Your child should be able to read and spell the words.

**Word Family:** **-it** How many words can you find that end with it?

**Sound Team:** we will be learning silent b, w, and K

**Reading strategies**:

Please review and continue to use the following strategies taught in class: Eagle Eye, Lips the Fish, Stretchy Snake, Chunky Monkey and Skippy Frog.

**Writing:** We are starting an independent piece of writing this week. This piece will be marked according to the grade 2 outcomes which will give you a snapshot of your child’s writing progress.

**Math**:

* We will continue to work with Numbers to 100. Please practice the following;
  + Say a number between 0 and 100 and have your child print it
  + Show your child a number and have them say it
  + Name the number that is 1 more/less than a given number
  + Place five numbers in front of your child and have them order them from least to greatest. Ask them how they know the order.
  + Choose two numbers and have your child identify which is greater. How do they know? (compare how many groups of ten in each number).
  + This week we will be exploring odd and even numbers.
* We will place a link for a hundred chart on our school page for you to use at home.

**Reminders/Important Dates:**

**Picture Retakes:** Friday, Oct. 28.

**Halloween Howl:** The Halloween Howl is taking place on Friday, October 28th

**Book Fair:** Week of Oct. 25

**Remembrance Day:** Nov. 11 – No school

Thanks and have a great week!

**Monday- October 31st**- We will have literacy and math based centers for the day, Halloween themed. You may in send in a treat for the class if you wish. Please do not send children in costumes. The children may wear hats, wigs, or use face paint.