

# Star Studded News

## **Starring:**

The Keytesville R-III 1st grade class

## **Director:**

Mrs. Kahn

## **Now Playing:**

Oct. 11 - Field Trip

Oct. 16 - 1st Quarter Ends

Oct. 21 - Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 - 7:00

Oct. 24 - Grandparent's Day

Oct. 31 - Halloween Party 9:00

## **Soon to be Released:**

**Math** – Addition Strategies

**Reading** – Reader's Theater, Predictions

**Spelling** – -i, -a, c or k?

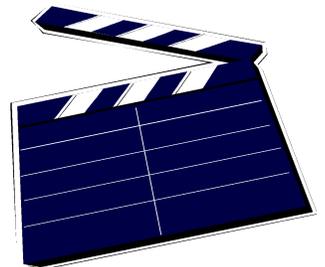
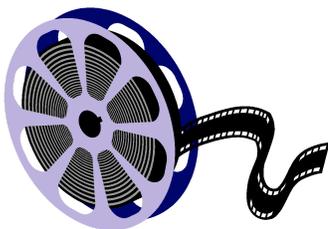
**Writing** – Types of Nouns, Apostrophes, Storytelling

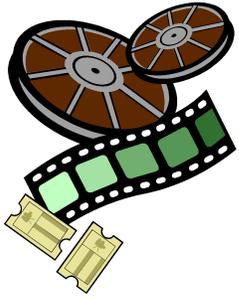
**Science** – Animals

**Social Studies** – People and Traditions

## **Director's Cut**

As you probably already know October marks the end of the first quarter of school. The quarter will end on October 16<sup>th</sup>, and grade cards will be passed out at parent teacher conferences on October 21st. If you are unable to make it please get in contact with me and we can set up another time to meet. I am looking forward to sitting down with all of you and discussing your child's progress. I am also good about e- mailing or texting. Looking forward to a great year and hope you are too!



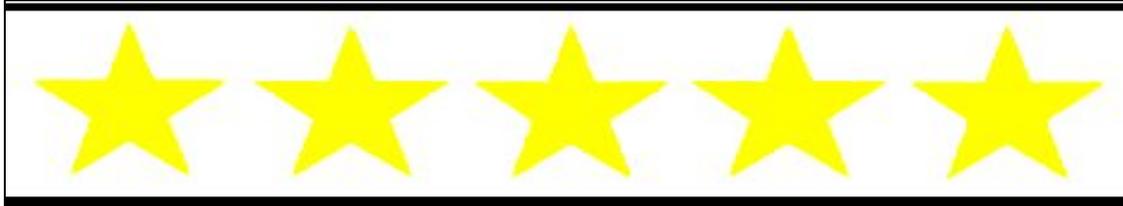


## Halloween

Students may come to school the 31st dressed in their Halloween costume and we will walk through the gym for our Elementary Costume Contest. **The Halloween party is different from other parties it will be immediately following the Costume Parade.** After the party students will be changing back into regular clothes so please make sure they have something else to wear throughout the day. Listed below are the parents who signed up to help with this party please let the party planner know what you would like to help with. The party will probably begin close to 8:45 and last about 30 minutes. As always thank you so much for your participation!

Party Planner: Kaite McNeall

Helpers: Kandy McKenzie, Susan Creason, Ashley Cruse



## Book It

The Pizza Hut Book – It program has begun. Each month Oct - March students may earn a free personal pan pizza coupon by reading 4 books, passing a book test, and filling out a comprehension worksheet. The worksheet sometimes asks them to tell their favorite part and draw a picture, other times it asks them to name the characters, setting, and retell the story. This process is different from what they did in Kindergarten, it is much more independent. Students are aware of the opportunity and I remind them frequently about how much time they have to earn their Book-It coupon. However, the responsibility is put mostly on them. I feel this helps them learn to plan out and work towards a goal to achieve the end result. Students may bring these papers home and complete them over books you read together, so just encourage them to do the work if they want the reward.