

# MRS. C.'S CHRONICLES

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

### The Great Chicago Fire

The children are well underway in their Chicago Fire unit. Each student has created a KWL chart for the unit, they have extended previous knowledge from 3<sup>rd</sup> grade by observing, reflecting, and analyzing photographs that were taken after the fire, and we have discussed the cause and effect relationships that impacted the fire.

### Speeches

Speeches will begin next week. The students will choose a speech topic, we will discuss how to research for a speech, and a Google Slide will be started with all children in the classroom. It is my hope that they continue research at home if they do not complete it in class. Speech topics have been sent home today, and you can locate the topics for September speeches on my website. The students will present the first week in October, and each child will sign up for their own speech date next week.

This is a “fun” speech to start the school year with, and it will not be graded.

### Please ask your child about:

- Our Smart Goals posted on our Data Center
- Our classroom meetings. How are the children taking ownership of the classroom through these meetings?

### Halloween Party

If you would like to help with the Halloween party next month, please let me know. I would appreciate if a parent would take the lead on the planning and prep for this fun celebration with the students.

Thank you!

### Assignments

Please know that children have a reading log every night. Each student is responsible for completing the reading log and submitting that online by Friday. I have many students not completing the reading log and will have to complete it this weekend.

### Book Order Forms

Please have all orders turned in by September 26<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to order online, please use the class code: **ND7XW**.

Thank you!!



### Important Dates:

- 9/26 Book Orders are due
- 9/24 Board Mtg
- 10/2 Petty Bobcat Booster Mtg 6-7
- 10/7 Culver's Scoopie Night

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