



**Roberts' Room News**

**For the week of**

**October 1, 2012**

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe October is already here. Autumn is in the air and the theme we will be using during workshop this week. Students will make a phonics fall tree by making words using a given consonant sound. They will also write informational text about trees after hearing several nonfiction books about trees.

In Imagine It, we will be working with the following sounds and spellings: /b/ spelled b, /k/ spelled c, k, and ck, /r/ spelled r, and short a, i, and o.

Our spelling words for the week will be:

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| 1. pat | 2. pit  | 3. pot  | 4. hat  | 5. hit    |
| 6. hot | 7. sack | 8. sick | 9. sock | 10. slick |

Challenge words:

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| 11. fall | 12. autumn | 13. leaf | 14. leaves |
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Spelling Homework:

Mon. Write your words neatly three times each.

Tues. Write three telling sentences. Use at least one spelling word in each sentence.

Wed. Write three asking sentences. Use at least one spelling word in each sentence.

Thurs. Study for your spelling test.

In science, we are continuing to discuss scientific inquiry skills. We also will continue talking about motion. We will begin a study of magnets later in the week.

In writing, we will be writing across pages in booklets like the authors of books for children. We will study books from several authors to see how they told their stories over many pages. We will then begin to write our own stories in this manner.

Many thanks to all who volunteered to help us with the pumpkin farm trip. It will be a wonderful trip.

Specials for the week will be:

Mon.	Music and Science Lab	Tues.	P.E.	Wed.	Art	Thurs.	Media	Fri.	P.E.
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Have a terrific week!

Sincerely,

Mary Presson Roberts