 Well we made it to October! I can’t believe it was time to flip the calendar! This month promises to be a busy one! We have continued talking about fall and are working our way through some Halloween projects! Keep an eye out for some spooky things coming home!

**Spelling List**

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will gradually grow as we get into our reading curriculum.

There is a great website available to help your student work with our spelling words each week. The site is: [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com) I have now entered the lists under my name. If you go to the sight then click on find a list and type in Tori Olson all of our lists will show up. There are many great word games that you can play on this sight. A favorite so far in our room is “Hang Mouse” with color words. Hit the web and give it a try!



Me On The Map

Please be sure to complete the homework that was sent home last week regarding the “Me On The Map” unit. Please send the packet back right away since we will be starting this unit next week.

Items to Note

![C:\Users\taolson\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\KW95DCY8\MP900430958[1].jpg]() Just a couple things I wanted to pass on quick- my phone is now fixed and ready to use!!!! ☺ If you need to get information to me or your child please know that the voicemail is now in working order! The number to our room is 218-354-2300 ext 432.

 Also, I have had a number of emails coming in and I just wanted to remind you that my email address is a little different than the usual ones. There is another teacher at the high school who is a T. Olson so my email is taolson@barnesville.k12.mn.us. If you forget and send it to tolson she will pass them on but I don’t want to over fill her inbox! Thanks!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Friday October 14th is our first CPT day of the year. Remember that school doesn’t start until 10:30!**

AR HAS STARTED!

We are well on our way to working through the AR reading program. I have had a few questions that have come up and I would like to try to clear up some of the confusion.

AR is a program that the school purchased to have on the school computers. The students are to read their books a number of times and feel comfortable with it and they are able to answer comprehension questions about it. When your child is reading at home ask him/her a couple questions like “what happened at the beginning/middle/end of the story?” Another idea is to have your child read the book and then retell it to you. That is a great way to check and see if they truly understand what they have read.

If you every have any questions regarding AR please feel free to call or email me and I will do my best to get your questions answered.