**Miss Marshall’s News from Kindergarten**

**October 2013**

**Dear Parents,**

**Wow! It is hard to believe that we are through the first month of school. It has gone by so fast! I am so proud of all my students and what they have accomplished already! The following is a quick overview of what we are working on in kindergarten and some of the key concepts that will be on the first report card. Please let me know if you have any questions 466-5334 ext 139 or** **mmarshall@brhschools.org**

**--Reading**

* **In reading, we are nearing the end of our Smart Start Unit. We have been working on recognizing all of our letters and learning the sight words: I, can, we, the. We will be starting Unit 1 very soon.**
* **The sight words that your child will need to know for the first marking period are: I, can, we, the, like, and a. Please take the time to practice the sight words with your child each night. Your child will also need to know how to write the upper and lower case Mm, Aa, Ss, and Pp.**

**--Social Studies/Science**

* **In social studies we are starting our 5 senses unit (hearing, seeing, smelling, taste, touch) and Earth’s Materials (sand, rock, soil, water) unit. Your child will need to know both of these for the first marking period report card**

**--Math**

* **Writing numbers and number identification are a crucial concept for kindergartners. We are working on numbers 1-10 right now. Please practice with your child in identifying these numbers and how to write them.**

**Upcoming dates to remember:**

* **Kindergarten School Picture Day – October 9th**
* **Pumpkin Patch Visit – October 10th - As a class we will visit Miron’s pumpkin patch in the afternoon. Parent volunteers will be greatly appreciated!! A separate volunteer sheet will be sent home closer to this date.**
* **No School – October 11th**
* **Fall Book Fair – October 21st -24th –Students can shop for books at the Scholastic book fair**
* **Grandparents Day – October 25th - Grandparents visit the school and students in the morning.**
* **Halloween Carnival – October 26th – Held at the school with a concession stand and games.**
* **Trick-or-treating - October 31st from 4pm-6pm in and around Bark River**

**Thanks,**

**Miss Marshall**