



October 2017

Dear Parents,

We had a great first month of school this year! I can't believe how quickly it has gone by. Everyone has been working hard and making a good transition to the new building. Thank you for all of your patience as we work to smooth out some of the scheduling and logistical items at the building level. Chromebooks are starting to go home for students that have turned in the correct paperwork and the \$30 insurance fee. If you have any Chromebook questions, please contact the main office at 359-5490.

In reading, we have been reading Tall Tales and learning how characters and events are exaggerated in these stories. Throughout this unit we have been learning about the theme or lessons learned in a story. In writing, we are working on writing some tall tales of our own. This is a challenging type of writing, but students are off to a good start and are excited about creating their own tales.

In math, we have been reviewing addition and subtraction of larger numbers. We are also focusing on answering word problems and using a model drawing strategy to show our thinking. Starting the second week of October we will begin our second unit which is about measurement. Please make sure your child continues to review their math fluency facts at home each night as part of their homework.



We finished our first unit in Social Studies, the geography of New York State. The students learned how various maps could be used to represent and examine the diverse geography of NYS. Now we are learning about Native Americans, how they used their natural resources and contributions they have made to life today.

It was great to see many of you at information night. If you have not yet signed up for a parent teacher conference, I will be sending home a sign-up sheet very soon. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. The best way to reach me is by email, ntitus@rhnet.org. I can also be reached by calling the main office at 585-359-5490. If I am with a class the secretaries will forward your call to my voicemail.

Have a fantastic month!



Mr. Titus

Dates to Remember

Monday, October 9 – No School (Columbus Day)

Tuesday, October 17 – PTO Meeting 6:30 pm

Friday, October 20 – Monster Mash

Friday, October 27 – School Picture Make Up day

Tuesday, October 31 – Fall Party

