**Reading:** The next two weeks we will be on Theme 6: Meet My Family. We will be reinforcing fix-up strategies and introducing creating images. Students will be introduced to the vocabulary words: food, grandparent, together.

This week the words that we are focusing on are: *am, car***.** Be sure to be practicing all of our high frequency words throughout the week.

Students will also continue to decode short and long *a* words. Watch out parents!! This class is turning into READERS!! ☺

**Math:** We are working on Chapter 4: Counting and numbers to 10. We will begin the chapter by reinforcing one more and then introducing one less.

**A BIG THANK YOU:** Thank you to all those that attended parent/teacher conferences. I always enjoy sharing students’ progress and growth! I have enjoyed working with each and every kiddo this year and look forward to continuing to do so the rest of the year.

**Halloween:** Students may bring their Halloween costumes on Thur. Oct. 31st if they wish. Students are not to wear their costumes to school but they will be wearing them home on the bus. Miss Wendt and I will help those individuals that need assistance with their costumes.

Halloween Parade: Starts at 1:30 in the gym, parents are welcome to attend! Please remember to sign in!

Halloween Party: Begins at 1:45 in our classroom! Only parents who are signed up to help may attend the classroom party.

**Wildcat Wednesday:** The blue Wilder-Waite shirt students received at conferences is to be worn on Wednesday, Oct. 30th. We hope to have the entire school wearing their Wilder-Waite shirts! The shirts are a little big in hopes they last through the year and part of next.

**Newsletter:** Following the buildings trend, we will be posting our classroom newsletter to the class websites. If you do not have internet access please let us know and we will send you a paper copy!

<https://mssteffanskindergarten2013.shutterfly.com/> or [mrssteffans.weebly.com](https://secure.weebly.com/weebly/eclick.php?u=22775808&c=lifecycle.first-publish&s=322359646&t=d00f3b0b49ee26ba73858ec015e5c98d&r=http%3A%2F%2Fmrssteffans.weebly.com)

**Cold Weather:** Just a reminder we will still be going out for recess every day. With the cold weather please make sure your child is warm enough. Make sure they have hats, gloves, jackets, and scarves when they come to school. We will make sure they are bundled up prior to going out!

**Things to Remember:**

* Library every Thursday! Don’t forget your book!
* SIP Day Early Dismissal @ 11:15 for students – Wed. Oct. 30
* Halloween Parade – @ 1:30 Thursday Oct. 31
* Halloween Party--@ 1:45 Thursday Oct. 31st