



Ask Me About.....October 29 – November 2

- Reading the story "The Big Race." Who was racing? Describe Kim's start. Why does Grover Castro say, "Wait for it!" ? Why did all of the people at the race suddenly look up at the clock? Who won the race?
- Words with the /ie/ sound and its spellings. Example: tries, flies, lilac, spider, silent, kite, twine
- Ask me to name some common nouns (general person, place, or thing). Ask me to name some proper nouns (specific person, place, or thing).
- Remembering to capitalize proper nouns and the word I.
- Reading "The Soccer Twins, Part 1." Ask me about the characters, setting, and the plot.
- How I did on my spelling test this week.
- the following vocabulary words: accurate, guidance, immeasurable, reputation, trample, encountering, insisted, posed, resist, skilled, terms, and tremendously
- Ask me about the Greek myths we read this week: "Hercules and Atlas," "Oedipus and the Riddle of the Sphinx," and "Atalanta and the Golden Apples."
- Common characteristics of Greek myths.
- Counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's.
- Learning about place value. Ask me to answer the following questions: If I had 82 pennies, how many dimes could I trade for and how many pennies would be left over?
- AND... If I had 4 packs of #10 baseball cards and 5 single baseball cards, how many baseball cards do I have?
- How many total tens are in 43? 87? 149? 431?
- Solving story problems where the unknown number is in different parts of the equation. Ask me to solve the following: Xavier had 32 cool marbles. His friends gave him some more marbles for his

birthday. Now Xavier has 73 marbles. How many marbles did his friends give him?

- AND... Lyla had some balloons. She accidentally let go of 14 of her balloons. Now she only has 32 balloons left. How many did she have at the start?

Next Week's Spelling Words: under, noise, open, brave, cute, minus, last, foe, robber, road

TEACHER NOTES:

Read-a-thon Kickoff

*Please make sure to set up your child's page and start getting donations!

We are hoping to win some of the class contests, children want to earn points for prizes (they earn a prize just for setting up their page), and it's a great way to earn money for our school!

November 1st – PTO Read-a-thon fundraiser

November 2nd – Spirit Day- Tie Dye Day

November 12th –Veteran's Day/ No School

November 16th – Spirit Day – Future Job Day

November 22nd – Turkey Trot

November 23-24 : Thanksgiving Break/No School

November 29th –PTO Meeting 6:45

November 30th – Spirit Day- Dress Like a Teacher Day