



# Team Ronzio's Report

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**September 21:** Pumpkin  
Fun Run-9:00am-Phillips  
Lake

**September 23:** Fall  
Fundraiser ENDS

**September 27:** Scho-  
lastic Book Orders are  
Due

**September 30:** No  
School-Teacher Work  
Day

### Team Ronzio's Promise:

"As Team Ronzio we PROM-  
ISE to always:

- \* Come to school ready to learn and have fun
- \* Listen and follow direc-  
tions the first time
- \* Set and achieve high goals,  
try our best, and never give  
up
- \* Be safe kind, helpful, re-  
spectful, and responsible
- \* Work together as a team!"

## Information and Events

- \* **Fall Fundraiser.** The deadline is fast approaching! Please return your fundraising packets, orders, or donations as soon as possible. The absolute deadline is September 23rd!
- \* **Congratulations!** 90% of Team Ronzio's parents/guardians have joined PTA! That is an awe-  
some accomplishment! If you want to join PTA, there is still time! Send me an e-mail and I  
will send a membership form home with your student.
- \* **Pumpkin Fun Run: September 21st at 9:00am at Phillips Lake.** This is a one mile walk/  
run that is to help promote family fitness. The school that has the highest percentages of  
students participates will receive \$500 to spend on P.E. equipment. Cost: \$10 for kids K-5  
includes t-shirt (Adults can do it for free if they don't want a t-shirt...otherwise it's \$10)
- \* **Chuck E. Cheese—School Fundraising Event:** Head to Chuck E. Cheese on 2003 Worley  
Street on Thursday, September 26th. From 3:00pm-Close Chuck E. Cheese will donate 15%  
of their sales to Paxton. See the yellow flyer in your child's Friday Folder for more infor-  
mation and a coupon.
- \* **Room Party Help Needed:** Our Fall party will be on Thursday, October 31st from 2:30-  
3:00pm and we still need a class photographer for our party. The Winter party will be Fri-  
day, December 20 from 2:30-3:00pm and we still need a party leader, a game leader, and a  
class photographer. Our Valentines party will be on Thursday, February 13th from 2:30-  
3:00pm and we still need a game volunteer and a class photographer. E-mail myself or  
Sandy Overacre (soveracre@aol.com) if you are interested or available to volunteer.
- \* **Extracurricular Activities.** If your child would like me to come watch a sporting event or  
another activity, please send me a full schedule. I want to support my students both in and  
out of the classroom.

## What We've Been Doing

Below are the units we will be focusing on throughout the next couple of weeks.

- \* **Science:** Organs of the Human Body. We learned about our hearts and lungs this week.  
Ask your child how veins and arteries work together with our heart to get blood around  
our bodies.
- \* **Math:** Addition and Subtraction strategies. Students have been working with various  
strategies to help them understand and solve addition and subtraction problems effi-  
ciently. Ask your child about Gus the Plus and Linus the Minus! Next week we will start a  
new unit that will enhance our number sense even more! Our new unit is called: Beads and  
Shoes, Making Twos.
- \* **Writing:** Personal Narratives. Students continue to work on small moment stories. We  
have focused on how to write attention getting beginnings and endings that bring our sto-  
ries to a close. I have been impressed with the variety of topics everyone is writing  
about.
- \* **Reading:** We started our reading group rotation this week. When students are not meet-  
ing with Ms. Ronzio they are either reading independently, reading with a buddy, working  
on word study, or at our listening stations. This week we started reading books about the  
different systems in our body. We will continue reading this books next week as well as  
they rotate through groups.