

# OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE PARENT RESOURCES

In addition to miscellaneous resources sent home throughout the year (e.g., Progress Report attachments and information on Report Cards and classroom newsletters), the 1<sup>st</sup> grade teachers would like to share some resources and ideas for your use at home each month! As always, please contact your child's teacher with questions and thank you for your continued support!

## Websites of the Month:

Miscellaneous Children's Booklists on the Naperville Public Library Website  
[http://www.naperville-lib.org/LibServices/readers/booklist\\_Children.htm](http://www.naperville-lib.org/LibServices/readers/booklist_Children.htm)

Tumble Books: Read and Listen to Entire Books Online (username: ipsd, password: books)  
[http://www.tumblebooks.com/library/asp/home\\_tumblebooks.asp](http://www.tumblebooks.com/library/asp/home_tumblebooks.asp)

Waubonsie Valley Planetarium  
<http://planetarium.ipsd.org/>

## Math Ideas:

Color in squares on a number grid to make a picture. Next, give a friend or family member a blank number grid. Then, give them clues about the numbers you colored over as they reproduce your picture (e.g., Color the number that comes after 10. Color the number that is between 12 and 14. Color the number that comes before 36. Color the number that is 10 more than 20).

## Language Arts Ideas:

Find Word Wall words in the newspaper, magazines, books, on cereal boxes, etc. How many can you find? Write the words and make a tally mark every time you find one.

## Writing Ideas:

Write a story with a family member. Trade off writing sentences. It must be about the same big idea. Don't forget spaces between words, capital letters, and appropriate punctuation!

## Social Studies:

Happy Fall! Find leaves of different sizes, shapes, and colors. Do a leaf rubbing. Describe the leaves any way you can. Play a guessing game. Describe a leaf to a friend or family member and ask them to guess what leaf you are thinking of.

