



Mrs. Morris' Mail

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Send a note in your
child's folder!

News and updates

- New sight words this week **you, me**
- Our NC State students will here on Tuesday morning this week.
- Color Days continue on Tuesday!!!
 - Tuesday – **PINK DAY**
 - Wednesday- **BLACK DAY**
- Last week Mrs. L sent home students' ID #'s practice these at home so that it is quicker and easier for them to login to the computer at school. This is also their lunch #.
- Please fill out the survey about class snack if you haven't already.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VPTKNN7>
- This week is Ustand Week! Upsatand to Bullying
 - Wednesday – Hat Day “Put a cap on Bullying
 - Thursday- Team Day “Team up against Bullying
 - Friday- School Spirit Day- In Spirit to Ustand

Learning Goals

I can tell the difference between a sentence and a word or letter and word.

I can use 5 and 10 groups to count more easily.

I can write about a topic using sight words I know.

I can be a good citizen in my home, school and community.

Dates to Remember

Oct. 26

Teacher Workday

Oct. 30

Report Cards Go Home

Nov. 2

Citizenship Seminar

Nov. 4

North Hills Trip

Nov.9

Drop off Food Drive Bags

Nov. 11

No School

Nov. 13

Citizenship Day

MIT SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday
No School	E	A	B	C

**COACHED PROJECT
INFORMATION
“ME A CITIZEN IN MY OWN
WORLD”**

“Me, a Citizen in My Community” addresses Social Studies and Healthful Living standards in the Common Core Curriculum. We have begun this year with introducing the roles of a citizen through read alouds and developing classroom promises and consequences. The students have learned about what it takes to be a good citizen in our school community. Students extend their knowledge of being a good citizen in their school by showing good citizenship in their neighborhood and community. We will take our first Study Guided Trip to Marbles Museum. Students will discuss what rules and expectations they will need to follow when on the bus and at the museum. At the museum, students will exemplify qualities of a good citizen.

**DATES TO REMEMBER
CONTINUED:**

Nov. 17

Pick up food drive bags
and bring to St. Marks

Nov. 16-20

Book Fair

Nov. 19

Student Led Conferences

Nov. 20

Cultural Arts
Performance

National Theatre

Nov. 25

Teacher Workday

Nov 26-27

Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov. 30

Interims Go Home this
week

ME A CITIZEN IN MY OWN WORLD

Now that our students have traveled to Marbles, we will talk about what it takes to be a good citizen in our community through eBooks and students will think about how they can be good helpers in their school community. They will fill out a classroom job applications. We will do a Paideia seminar on Citizenship where students will discuss different ways people can be good citizens. Students will walk to North Hills to explore citizens in our community. We will stop at the fire station to learn about how firefighters contribute to our community. Each class will visit different businesses in North Hills mall and talk with people who work in our community. Students will follow community rules by walking safely to our destination. When we return from North Hills students will learn more about our community and the people who work there. Students will then fill out an application for a community job that they are interested in. Students will get to demonstrate their knowledge of being a good citizen as they participate in Citizenship Day. Students will rotate through five stations each with a different component of a good citizen. These include: Teamwork, Character, Service, Community Helpers, and Safety. Students will have a chance to earn a badge in each room by completing the good citizen task/activity. They will be able to attach that badge to their “Citizen Sash” after leaving each room. Students will also be involved in the decorating of these badges on Citizen Day. At the end of Citizenship Day students will return to their own classroom where they will complete a reflection journal about what they learned that day. Our final part of our unit is a community service project. The students will help the less fortunate in our community by participating in a food drive to fill St. Mark’s church pantry for Thanksgiving. We hope that by the end of this unit students will understand and exemplify good citizens in our community.