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Ms. Flaherty’s Classroom News for the Week of October 10, 2016

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Dear Parents,

Students should be working on XtraMath daily. Most students will finish addition within the next week or two. I will send home your child’s XtraMath report this Thursday. The unit one math test will be sent home Wednesday. Please sign and return the unit test after you review it with your child. Students will have the opportunity to retake any part of the test, after s/he follows the directions attached to the test. This provides children another opportunity to master math skills.

My students continue to earn many Jeffery Gremlin Gold cards. The cards will be put in a container, the winning names will be drawn, announced on the intercom, and the students will visit Mr. Johnson for a prize. Many of my students have already won this year. This special event happens every Friday!

Sincerely,

Ms. Flaherty

**Academics:** *Reading Strategy Focus* – Main Idea and Dialogue *Writing* – Narrative writing continued, topic is recess *Word Study* – Long and short “o” words *Math* – Unit 2 “Using Numbers and Organizing Data” *Science* – Maps and Landforms Social Studies – The American Landscape

**Important Dates:**  Oct. 11th – Yellow Conference slips sent home *Oct. 16th* – Color-a-thon at Jeffery, 2:00 p.m.  *Oct. 21st* – PTO Fall Fest, 5:30-8:00 *Oct. 24-28 – Book Fair* *Oct. 24th* – Fourth Grade Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser begins *Oct. 27th & Oct. 28th* – Parent-Teacher Conferences *Nov. 4 –* End of Quarter 1