

# Galileo Academy IS Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Oct. 12, 10AM- Lit Bits Meeting (Mrs. Kelly's area)
- ◆ Oct. 23- Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

Parents,

Fall is now upon us with a light chill in the air. The school year has gotten off to a good start. Students are now getting into the swing of things here at Galileo Academy and Parent Teacher conferences are just around the corner!

### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held during the week of October 15-19. Your child's teacher will be scheduling/arranging appointments with you soon. Please note that conference week will be a minimum day week (8am-11am) for Two-Day program students.

### SCIENCE PROJECTS

4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade parents, please remind your child to continue working on their science project. It is a part of their final science grade. The projects are to be turned in on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Handouts explaining the projects have been handed out. Please see your child's teacher if you have not received them yet.

### LIT BITS

Lit Bits is a small teaching session for parents to help them teach their children with reading and writing skills. A variety of reading, writing and literature strategies for grades K-6 will be presented by Mrs. Kelly. There will be prizes and refreshments for parents. Students will be watching "The Trumpet of the Swan" during this teaching session.

### WORK TURN-IN

Weekly Work Packets (Week 5) are due as follows (Two-Day program):  
GROUP A- Monday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>  
GROUP B- Tuesday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>

All weekly work packets are available to be picked up on the Thursday before the week is to start. Students in the Two-Day program will receive them on Thursday or Monday, respectively.

Parents, please make sure that when turning in the weekly work packet, the cover sheet is attached and signed. Please make sure that the work packets are in order, as well.

Mrs. Borowski, the school librarian, wants to remind students to take proper care of checked out books. Make sure to bring books back on time so someone else may check them out. Students, remember to check out at least one Accelerated Reader (AR) book, since AR is a part of the weekly reading assignments.