# Lockard Letter



## October Calendar

9/30-	1 <sup>st</sup> Nine Week Assessments
10/4	
10/1	Fireside Chat w/ Principal – 12
	noon
10/7-8	Fall Break
10/24	Data Night/Report Cards Issued
10/24	PTO/PAC Meeting
10/25	Awards Day

### From the Principal



## **Celebrating Champions**



<u>School Vision</u> <u>Statement</u> Lockard will be the best school ever by being a safe, inviting, positive place in which all are engaged and showing growth everyday!



Bam! This year is just flying by! The library has seen some super hero reading efforts!

- All grades celebrated a super reader week as they flexed their super reading muscles. What a great time! Pow! We nailed it!
- We are also celebrating *Pete the Cat and His Four* groovy Buttons. It's all good!

Happy Super Reading, Mrs. Burket





## Music Room

Students have been learning to find the letter names of the lines and spaces. They have learned E and F. Have them sing E Cha-Cha and Lime Green Machin' Machine. E is on the first line and F is is the First space.

C. Ray, Music Teacher



Linda Rule, Parent Liaison Parent Center Hours Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 2:00PM

#### Mason's Memo

Playing is a great way for children to learn basic social skills needed to be successful students, especially cooperation. Now, playing video games does help children in some areas but I am talking more about puzzles, board games, Lego's, chase, kick ball, basketball and just playing to have fun. A few benefits of play that were mentioned in articles that I have recently read include:

\* Play helps children to better express thoughts, problem-solve as a team, and work with others.

- \* Play helps children's physical, emotional, social and cognitive skills all improve.
- \* Play helps to improve self-esteem of children.
- \* Play helps children learn to win and lose gracefully.

So spend some time having fun and playing with your children. It is one of the easiest ways to teach them some important life lessons.

Daphne Heflin, Principal Amberly Chapman, Assistant Principal Terrell Hayes, Assistant Principal

