

2P November News

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Dear Parents:

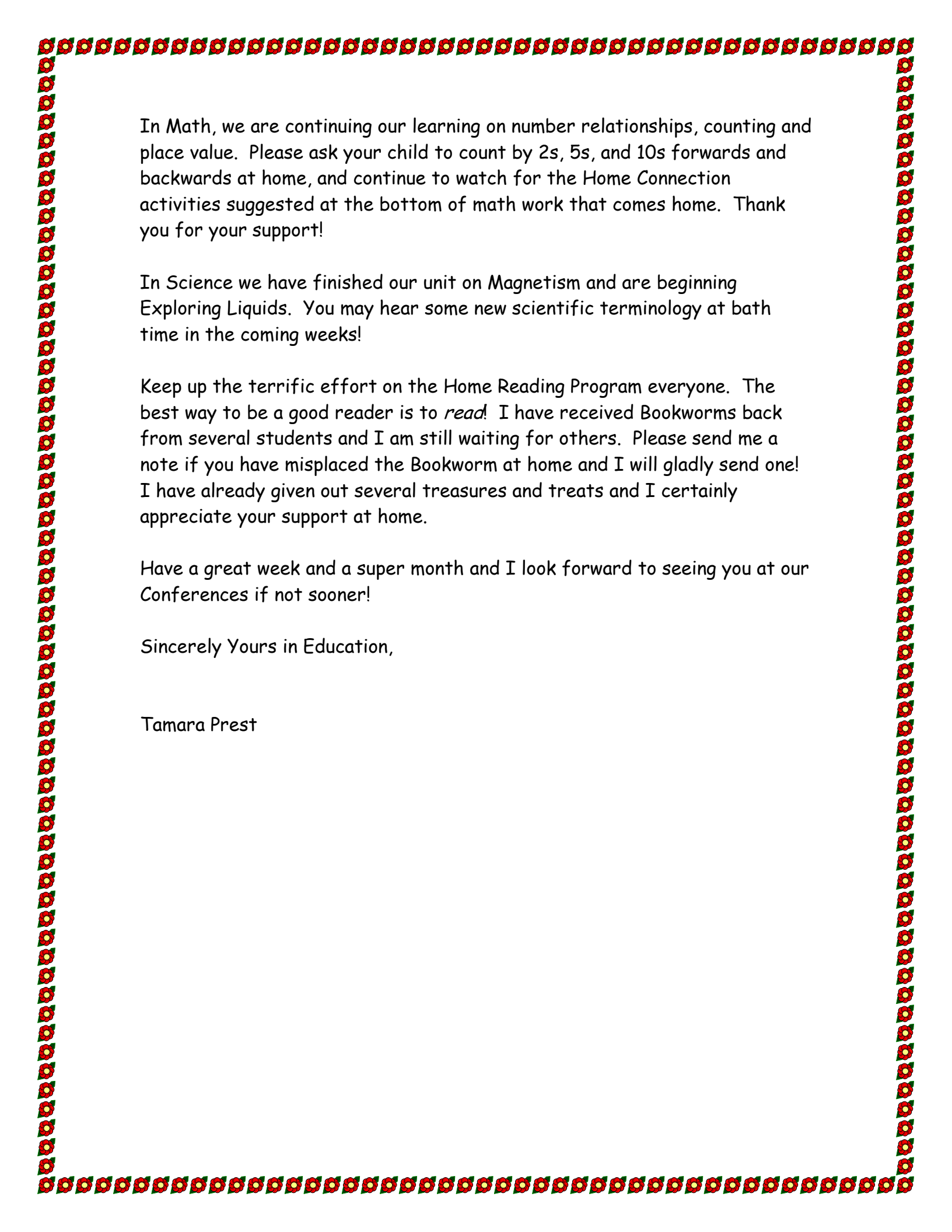
I hope everyone had a safe and happy Halloween—hopefully you had more treating than tricking! A big thank you to all the helping parents on Halloween—we had lots of healthy snacks and that was so great to see! A busy month lies ahead with Report cards going home on November 24th. Please check the calendar for special days and note the following:

- Remembrance Celebration (TBA)
- Parent helping days
- Report cards Nov. 23rd
- Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences on Nov. 25th and 26th
- Book Fair (the week of conferences)
- No school on Nov. 11th, 12th and 13th

Scholastic book orders are due a week from today and a reminder that we will be having our annual Book Fair in the library the week of Conferences. There will be an excellent choice of books to browse through this year and everyone is invited to come and check it out!

Our Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences will be in the format of a 10-15 minute meeting where we will discuss goal setting for the year. We will discuss how your child has adjusted so far in grade two. We will also look at your child's strengths and focus in on an area that we want to improve on this year. It would be a good idea to discuss this with your child so we can make a plan during our meeting.

Our theme for the month of November is Peace. We will also be doing a mini author study on Maurice Sendak and his awesome book "Where the Wild Things Are" (one of my very favorites!!) If you (your child) have any books, pictures, craft ideas, games, puzzles, etc. by this author, or on peace in general, we would love to learn from them!



In Math, we are continuing our learning on number relationships, counting and place value. Please ask your child to count by 2s, 5s, and 10s forwards and backwards at home, and continue to watch for the Home Connection activities suggested at the bottom of math work that comes home. Thank you for your support!

In Science we have finished our unit on Magnetism and are beginning Exploring Liquids. You may hear some new scientific terminology at bath time in the coming weeks!

Keep up the terrific effort on the Home Reading Program everyone. The best way to be a good reader is to *read*! I have received Bookworms back from several students and I am still waiting for others. Please send me a note if you have misplaced the Bookworm at home and I will gladly send one! I have already given out several treasures and treats and I certainly appreciate your support at home.

Have a great week and a super month and I look forward to seeing you at our Conferences if not sooner!

Sincerely Yours in Education,

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