



# ROOM 36 NEWS

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## Autumn Begins

I can hardly believe that one month has already gone by, but here we are! Your children are off to a great start to the year and we're all excited to keep going!

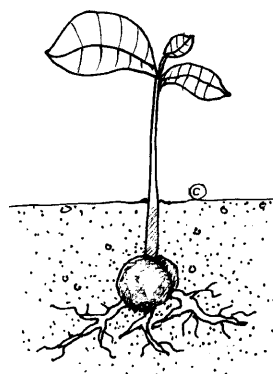
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## First Trimester Testing

First trimester testing will take place during the week of **October 27<sup>th</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>**. Be sure your child is well-rested, well-fed, and that he/she brings a positive attitude to school! The scores from these tests will be placed on the first trimester report card. Let's show 'em what we've got!

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## Living Things Need Energy



Our first science chapter involves the most crucial living being on earth: plants! Without plants, our food sources would become extinct, and from lack of oxygen so would we! So far, we have discussed the basics of plant life (what creates a plant, the fact that they are the source of most food chains, and where plant energy comes from). We'll soon be moving on to food chains and food webs, and also touch briefly upon microorganisms. Cheers to life science!

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## Reading Logs & AR Scores

### Reading Log Reminders:

- 1) Be sure summaries are written in complete sentences and that they fill each box fully.
- 2) Titles must be capitalized and underlined!
- 3) The dates on your log must be accurate! For example, 9/22 – 9/25.
- 4) Use your neatest handwriting!

### AR Reports:

One AR report has been sent home so far this school year. AR reports do not comment on academic ability (skill level), but rather the amount of time spent reading tallied by the number of AR quizzes taken. If your child has a point value less than what is required, be sure that he/she is reading AR books when fulfilling Reading Log time at home. Points are acquired by successfully passing quizzes on books read. The larger the book, the more points it is worth. In order to stay on top of your student's points, an equivalent of one small book must be read each day or one large chapter book each week (both equal ~2.5 pts per week).

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