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| **October Language Arts Homework** | | | | |
| **Due – October 31**  -Complete items to get a vertical, horizontal or diagonal line.  -Evidence of completed activities must accompany the assignment. Please put them in a duotang or envelope and hand them in all together.  -You are encouraged to complete the items with members of your family. | | | | |
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| Read for at least 20 minutes | Pretend you are an author. Write a short bio of yourself for the back flap of your latest book. | Eat an apple. Write about how it looks, feels, tastes and smells. | Read the Sunday comics. | Make birthday cards for all of your family members and friends who have October birthdays. |
| What does the word “persnickety” mean? Look it up, write the definition and a sentence using it correctly. | Play a card game with your family today. | Read for at least 20 minutes | Look up the lyrics to your favourite song, write about why it’s special to you. | How many words can you make from the name  “Frankenstein?” |
| Listen to some jazz music today. Write about how it makes you feel. | The poem  *“Trees”* by Joyce  Kilmer describes a tree that doesn’t look like a tree.  Draw the tree as the poet has described it with words. | Read the weather report. Where is the hottest place? How hot is it? Where is the coldest? How cold is it? | Read for at least 20 minutes | Where does the word “October” come from? Look it up and write it in your journal. |
| Write down and describe the best thing that has happened last month. | Create an advertisement for the book you are currently reading. Include an illustration. | How many books did you read in September?  Make a list. | Ask your parents or guardians or neighbours what they liked to read when they were kids. | Read for at least 20 minutes |
| Oct 5th is World  Teachers Day. Write a thank-you note to one (or more) of your teachers. | Read for at least 20 minutes | Learn to say “Hello, my name is ...” in another language (that isn’t French). | Write a rap song about your favourite book. | Collect books you no longer read and donate them. |