



Washington  
Elementary School

Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

## Classroom News

### Miscellaneous Tidbits

October is a month jammed pack with loads of fun for us! Here are some important things coming up...

2<sup>nd</sup> grade lunch with a loved one is next week on Wednesday, 10/16. Our lunch/recess time is 12:30-1:10. Students eat lunch first.

On Thursday, 10/24, we will take a field trip to Gail's Pumpkin Patch in Beason, IL. There is a \$5.50 admission fee for students. If you haven't sent that in with your student, please send that in by Thursday, 10/17. If there is any problem, please contact Miss Sands and we will work it out!  
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Our Halloween party and school parade will be on Thursday, 10/31 starting at 1:30. Our school costume parade will begin at 2:30. Specific information and details about our school Halloween costume policy is available on our Washington School Webpage. Please feel free to come join us for our class party and watch our parade!



**Have a fantastic weekend!**

### Subject Matter

#### Reading:

Next week we'll target organizing and comparing information with our story, Around the Pond: Who's Been Here?. We will categorize and classify information from texts to help build comprehension.

#### Grammar:

This week we focused on turning details ideas into complete sentences to support a topic. Next week, we will take a step outside of paragraph writing skills to work with multiple meaning words, exclamation sentences, and writing an Acrostic poem.

#### Spelling:

Your student's spelling list came home today in their take home folder. We will take a pretest on **Tuesday**. Our test will be Thursday. **NO Challenge words next week!**

Please also keep practicing the sight word flashcards at home.

#### Math:

This week we worked with basic multiplication concepts using repeated addition. We used arrays and equal groups to represent repeated addition sentences. We also connected repeated addition sentences multiplication. Next week we will begin to work with place value to 100.

#### Science:

We are investigating apples. We're learning about life cycles, pollination, apple parts, and will experiment with what makes apples turn brown next week.

#### S.S.:

Next week the students will learn about community helpers. We are also working with Character Education. Our target this month will be respecting personal space and taking responsibility.

### Announcements

Fri., Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>: No School

Mon., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>: Columbus Day—No School

Wed., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>: Dine to Donate @ Jason's Deli

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