

Washington Elementary School

Friday, October 18th

Classroom News

Miscellaneous Tidbits



Our field trip to Gail's Pumpkin Patch is next Thursday! A reminder note will be sent home Wednesday with your student. Quick reminders: sack lunch, clothing appropritate for weather, tennis shoes, water bottles. It will be a fantastic day!

Our Halloween party and school parade is coming up 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 magnificent weekend!

Reading:

Next week we will review target skills from Theme 2: Nature Walk. We will focus on compare/contrast, fact/opinion, and categorize/classify skills.

Subject Matter

Grammar/Writing:

This week we targeted exciting sentences and worked to create exciting October Acrostic Poems. Next week we will target ending a paragraph with a clear and strong conclusion sentence. We will also begin to focus on steps of the editing/revising process.

<u>Spelling</u>:

Your student's spelling list came home today in their take home folder. We will take a pretest on Monday. Our test will be Thursday.

Please also keep practicing the sight word flashcards at home.

<u>Math</u>:

This week we began working with Place Value to 100. In this unit we will work to identify the ones and tens places and show understanding with the values they hold. We will also work to compare numbers, manipulate 2-digit numbers on a 100's chart, and work with standard, expanded, and number word forms.

<u>Science</u>:

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We will begin to discover more about pumpkins. <u>**S.S.:**</u>

We have wrapped up our unit on Communities. Next week we will focus on Social/Emotional Learning with activities targeting taking responsibility and interrupting.

Announcements

Fri., Oct. 18th: End of Quarter 1 Grading Period

Thur., Oct. 24th: 2nd Grade Field Trip to Gail's Pumpkin Patch (Beason, IL)

Thur., Oct. 31st: Halloween Party @ 1:30, School Costume Parade @ 2:30