



Washington
Elementary School

Friday, October 25th

Classroom News

Miscellaneous Tidbits

Our field trip to Gail's Pumpkin Patch was a blast! We enjoyed touring the pumpkin patch, learning about how popcorn grows, learning more about the workings and purpose of a beehive, and playing together. What a fantastic day we shared. Thanks to our awesome parent helpers! Check out fun pictures in the photo section of our webpage!

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!

This year second graders at Washington School are doing a unit in Social Studies called 2nd Grade is Thankful. As part of our thankful unit, we will help Home Sweet Home Ministries collect food items for their Thanksgiving food baskets. Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated! **More information came home with your student last week and is available on our class webpage!** Thank you for all the donations already, and for all your support teaching Washington students to be thankful for the things they have and help others in need!



Have a "spook"tacular weekend!

Subject Matter

Reading:

Next week we will have some fun using compound words, working with facts/opinions, and categorizing items all centered on Halloween themed topics! ☺

Grammar/Writing:

This week targeted ending a paragraph with a clear conclusion sentence. We also practiced the editing process both on our own and with a peer editor. Next week we will create Halloween Opinion paragraphs.

Spelling:

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.

Math:

Next week we will wrap-up Topic 5: Place Value to 100. We're moving on to 2-digit addition. We will combine Topic 6 and 8 as they both focus on 2-digit addition. We will begin Topic 6 by targeting mental addition strategies like adding 10's and adding 1's. Then we will move to Topic 8 where we will target regrouping strategies.

Science:

We will continue to explore all things pumpkin.

S.S.:

We have wrapped up our Character Counts unit on respecting personal space. In the coming weeks we will target showing gratitude in our 2nd Grade is Thankful unit.

Announcements

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

Fri., Nov. 1st : SIP Day—No School for
students

Fri., Nov. 8th: Last day for Home Sweet
Home Thanksgiving food donations

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