



Washington  
Elementary School

Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

## Classroom News

### Miscellaneous Tidbits

Our "2<sup>nd</sup> grade is Thankful" Unit is still underway! We have one more week (Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>) to gather Thanksgiving basket food donations for Home Sweet Home Ministries to help those in need this holiday season. We are so excited by the donations coming in, and cannot wait to give these items with generous hearts to those who are in need in our community. Thank you, families, for helping us be generous and thankful.



Don't forget to "fall back" this weekend! Enjoy that extra hour of sleep! ☺

November Scholastic Book Orders came home with your student today. If you wish to make an order please turn it in, with your payment (no cash, please) by Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Remember, you can also order online using [scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://scholastic.com/bookclubs). Our online classroom code is **JX2NR**.



**Have a restful weekend!**

### Subject Matter

#### Reading:

Next week we will target story structure and point of view with our story Chinatown. This is the first story to begin Theme 3-Around Town: Neighborhood and Community.

#### Grammar/Writing:

This week we worked through the writing process to create Halloween opinion paragraphs. Next week we will target nouns and write "How to Catch a Turkey" narrative pieces.

#### 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:

This week we wrapped-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.:

This month we will target being thankful, and work on empathy and attitude in our character education unit.

### Announcements

Fri., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> : SIP Day—No School for students

Mon., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>: PTO Meeting @ 6:30 (cafeteria)

Fri., Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>: Last day for Home Sweet Home Thanksgiving food donations

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