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## Upcoming Events

November 11:  
No School,  
Veterans' Day

November 15:  
Picture Retake Day!

Nov. 21-25:  
No School:  
Parent Conferences,  
Thanksgiving Break

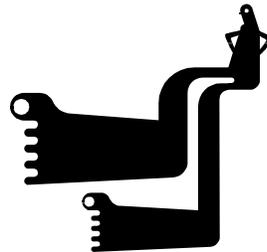


## In this Issue:

- Classroom news!
- Word search
- Picture to color
- SPOOKY jokes and riddles!

### **Cole and John Room 9, Grade 3**

Last Friday morning our class went to the Zoo in the morning. And we had an assembly about Bigfoot, that if you waste a lot of energy, you are a Big Foot.



What did the judge say when a skunk ran into the court?

Odor in the court! Odor in the court!

**Ty and Britton  
Room 24, Grade 5**  
For Book Character Day Ty was Harry Potter and Britton, well, he changed his mind at the last minute. The room 24 students looked great in their costumes. The party was awesome and crazy fun! We had no field trips in October—aww.

Tell your parents to bring some money and win some great prizes at the Auction! It's on November 10th. Hope you have a good Halloween!

Joke: Why didn't the skeleton go to the Halloween party?

Because he had no body to go with.



Stories, poems, articles, and  
*great* jokes from student news  
reporters at Arbor Heights Elementary School in



## *News from the classroom.....*

### **Steph and Mayuna Room 22, Grade 5**

On Wednesday October 12<sup>th</sup> ... WE HAD A MARBLE PARTY! We had doughnuts, soda, chips, juice, veggies, and we watched the movie Sand Lot. It was a good movie. Some people felt sick afterwards because of the candy. We had a lot of fun.

For Book Character Day Mayuna was a devil. Steph was a man eating-shark. It was cool seeing everyone in costumes. Everyone's costume was awesome. We had fun doing apple bobbing. Everyone got wet.

In writing we are doing story-boards, strategies like places, people, and objects. We are also practicing setting, personification, small actions, and similes. It's a lot of fun.

In science we are still doing land and water. We worked on how to make it rain in a model we made, how to make a basic stream in a model we made, how to make a rushing river in a model we made, and how to make a raging river in a model we made. Science is really fun. We get dirty a lot.

We got our reading levels in room 22! Steph is a Z, which is lime. Lime is the hardest besides advanced. Mayuna is an R, which is indigo. The order of levels goes from easiest to hardest. Here are the levels. Violet, Red, Indigo, Gold, Orange, Lime, then Advanced. No one is advanced.

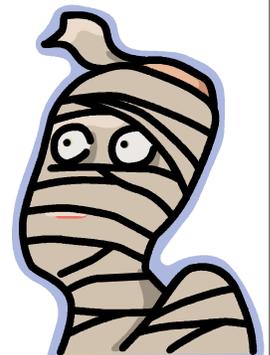
In reading we are doing D3, which means Daily 3. The choices are Read to self (R), Read to Someone (RS), Listening to Reading (LR), Working on Skills (WS), and Word Work (WW). LR is when you listen to tumble books. WS is where you partner up and see how accurate or fast you are at reading. We get three rounds. You can pick what you want to do, but you can't do back-to-back. That means you can't do R,R,WW, but you can do R,WW,R.

## **Happy Halloween!**



Q. What is a Mummy's favorite type of music?

A. Wrap!!!



*More classroom news.....*

**Lola, Jamie, and Natalie  
Room 21, Grade 4**

Lola: What were you on Book Character Day? Did you have a book? We had a Halloween Party in our room, did you? It's fun having a Halloween Party in your class. Do you know how you can tell if your party is the best? The best kind of Halloween Party is when you get to watch a movie and eat candy!

Hi, it's Natalie again. Do you have field trips? Well, I know I do, because I've been to the Zoo. Field trips are very fun, if you think about it, because you get to learn new things. Speaking of field trips, on November 4th my class is going to Mercer Slough, a science place—and I love science. When you go on field trips, do you eat lunch there? I have, but I've only eaten on field trips 2 times. It's fun to have field trips!

Hello, my name is Jamie. I'm in Ms. Boitano's class. We just got classroom fish. We can't tell them apart, because they're only half a centimeter. Lately I've been very busy doing math, posters, cleaning, science, and an ocean report.

What do birds give out on Halloween?

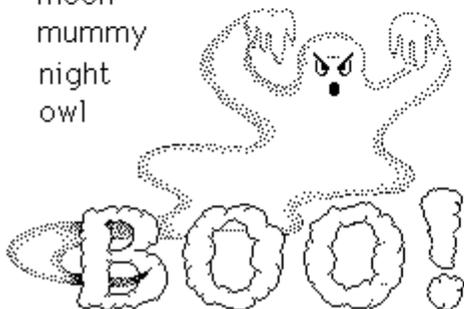
Tweets!

**Halloween Fun Word Search**

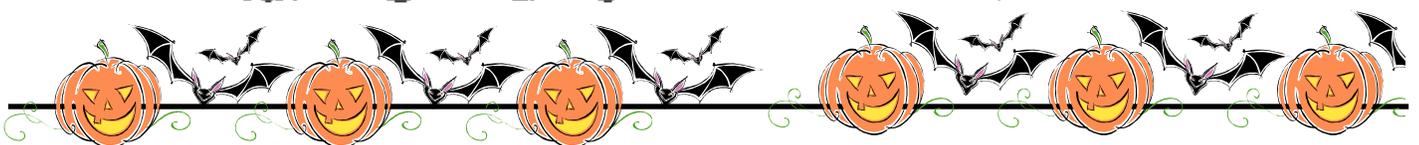
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*Even more classroom news.....*

**Abdikadir and Aili  
Room 10, Grade 3**

Hi, my name is Aili, and I am in Mr. Fisk's classroom. On October 10 we got to make our own fossil in science, and we talked about rocks and minerals, and we looked at all of Mr. Fisk's collection of rocks that he got from his vice principal at his old school. On October 15th we got to have Learning for Life, and we had pictures taken.

Hi, my name is Abdikadir, and I am in Mr. Fisk's class, and we have been doing a new thing. And it is called Daily Vocabulary, and we have been enjoying number talks. We all ran for 1 mile on October 18th, 2011. It was 5 times around the playground, and it was hard. We have an auction on November 10th.

What's a vampire's favorite fast food?  
A guy with very high blood pressure!

**Elijah and Cameron  
Room 12, Grade 3**

Room 12 started to use XOs. Elijah and Cameron were nothing for Book Character Day. Room 12 had a little party, and it was fun. Room 12 made clay sculptures, and we even glazed them. We started our blogs.

Why did the vampire go to the orthodontist?  
To improve his bite!

**Taylor and Brandon  
Room 18, Grade 2**

Our class went on a field trip to the Pacific Northwest Ballet Studios, and we got to see the big Nutcracker head, and we got to see the professional dancers. We got to practice our dances, and we got to talk to professional dancers.

How can you tell that a vampire likes baseball?  
He turns into a bat every night!

**Isabella and Wyatt  
Room 13, Grade 2**

We like Art, Dance, PE, DOL, Rainforest books, Dismissal, Lunch, Recycling, Recess, the Ballet, and Field trips!

Why didn't the Blob cross the street?  
It didn't have bones.

September report:

We like Silent Reading, Math, Writing, Stories, Art, Language—it's a little hard.

The tests are harder. Our new classroom is fun. We like reading make believe stories. We learned how to read better. We went to a special dance place.

Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?  
Because he had no guts.

