

1st - 3rd Grade
2023

Newsletter

October 20,

**Children have more need
Of models than of critics.
Joseph Joubert**

Spelling test Monday.
No new spelling words until November 6th.

We will be doing all things revolving around fall and Halloween.
Skeleton Hunt; Paper Chain Skeleton; True to Life XRays
Wrap a Mummy-craft and self; Halloween BINGO
Picasso Jack O Lanterns; Pumpkin Baking; Pumpkin Games
Monsters; Charades
Masks; Games

We will be doing a movie on November 1st. We thought the kids may need a break from the night of trick or treating. Students can wear pajamas. Silas is putting together a movie snack box for us.

Go Math

First Grade: Chapter 4: Think Add to Subtract; Use 10 to Subtract

Second Grade: Chapter 4: Addition; Write Equations; Find Sums for 3 Addends

Third Grade: Chapter 4: Multiply with 2,4, 5, 10, 3, and 6

Project: Zachary's mom, Jessica, will be coming to talk with us about the mock trial at SIU on Friday. She will give us some background information regarding the trial and some helpful vocabulary.

STEM Monday: Pumpkin Elevators

ART Monday: Watercolor Spider Web

Chapter Book:

Long Live the Pumpkin Queen by Shea Ernshaw

General Information :

Green Earth Pumpkin Glow will be Thursday, Oct 26, Friday, Oct 27, and Saturday, October 28th from 5:30-9:30pm in Carbondale. The whole school is painting and carving pumpkins that will be on display. I hope you will come out and see their great work.

Repeated Information:

Through the month of December, CNS students' artwork will be displayed at the Carbondale Library. On Saturday, December 16 (10-11:30am), I will be at the library to read a book about Henri Matisse and provide an art project. I would love to see everybody there.

We have numerous field trips scheduled. On October 27th, we will be going to SIU to watch a mock trial, eat lunch, and visit the Art Center. November 2nd, we will be going to Cedarhurst Center for Arts and Benton Park. We will be watching a performance and eating lunch at the park.

LOCALLY GROWN- Our class is putting together a basket for silent auction. Our theme is baking. Please consider making a donation of items for the basket. Ideas include: muffin tin, spatula, measuring cups, teaspoons, mixing bowls, sprinkles, cupcake liners, cookie cutters, oven mit, cookie sheet, apron, boxed cake mixes, bagged chocolate chips, etc

Sign up sheet for Locally Grown volunteers was sent out on Wednesday. Please take a look and sign up. This is a great way to get service hours.

Calendar of Events:

October 27: SIU Field Trip

October 29: 1-5 Locally Grown Fall Edition- Touch of Nature

October 31: Classroom party

November 2: Cedarhurst Field Trip

November 3: No School/End of Trimester

November 10: No CNS

November 21: Noon Dismissal with no childcare

November 22-24: No School/Thanksgiving Break

Classroom Wishlist: