



Mrs. Bennett's Second Grade News

October 19th - 23rd



Halloween

Can you believe that Halloween is already here? Well, here are the important times surrounding our Halloween festivities on October 30th...

1:15- Halloween Parade

1:45- Halloween Party

A Few Tips about Costumes...

- Please do not use fake blood
- Please no fake knives, swords, or other weapons
- Please do not send masks that would be considered "gory" or excessively scary.

Here are a few fun grammar websites to try at home...

#1

<http://www.funbrain.com/grammar/>

#2

<http://www.netrover.com/~3384mary/noun/noun.html>

#3

<http://www.funbrain.com/brain/ReadingBrain/ReadingBrain.html>

We have begun learning about parts of speech and these websites are a fun way to reinforce concepts being taught at school. Let me know how you like them!



It's Science Time!

Our class is beginning a scientific study of solids and liquids soon. We will be observing the properties of solids and liquids, comparing how they are alike and different, organizing the results of our inquiries, and communicating in both writing and orally the things we discover. Your child may ask you for help finding solids and liquids at home. You'll want to discuss and compare the different characteristics of those you find. (For example, how are salt and sugar the same? How are they different?) You may find yourself observing what happens when solids and liquids are put together. Making lemonade or salad dressing can provide interesting observations when solids and liquids are mixed. Watching an ice cube melt is a way to observe a solid change to a liquid. We're looking forward to lots of fun and lots of learning as we explore a world full of solids and liquids!



On the Horizon

- Walker Ranch Presentation
October 23rd 1:45
- Writers Celebration
October 26th 10:00
- Halloween Parade
October 30th 1:15
- Halloween Party
October 30th 1:45
- Vision/Hearing Screenings
November 9th



Personal Presentations...

Sarah	10/23	11:50
Dori	10/28	11:50
Carter	11/6	11:50



You are invited to our first...

Writers Celebration!

Who: All families of second graders in Mrs. Bennett's class

What: A simple celebration of the children's published stories. Each student will have the opportunity to read their story aloud and at the end we will toast their accomplishments as writers.

When: Monday, October 26th at 10:00

Where: Mrs. Bennett's Classroom (Room #9)

We hope to see you there!