

Halliburton News

October 6, 2009 – October 13, 2009

Please remember to return any GIVE envelopes for the PTA fund raising efforts. Also, you are invited to attend the PTA meeting on the 15th of Oct., where new members will be nominated for various open positions.

There is growing confusion around afternoon pickups/bus schedules. Please reinforce routine/schedule with your child and send a note if there will be a change to your daily schedule. It is difficult for me to keep track of everyone's changing plans so please make the plan at home and discuss it at home.

To follow up our macroinvertebrae study we will be taking a field trip on Oct. 16th to Columbia Slough. Thank you for volunteering to attend this trip. If you are a volunteer please make sure you have clearance from the office before the trip and let Ms. Halliburton know. We will leave on a bus at 8:45 and arrive back at 11:15. Please make sure you are on time this day and are wearing appropriate clothing. Permission slips will be passed out this Friday.

Barnes and Noble ACCESS Book fair is this weekend! We are excited to have as many families and friends of ACCESS participating in this event. ACCESS will be handing out discount vouchers the day of the event and before. Last year was a huge success. The more people who use these vouchers, the more funding ACCESS receives! The event is Saturday, October 10th from 12-5pm. ACCESS choir will be performing from 3:30-4pm. We are still looking for volunteers for instrumental music, poetry reading, or sharing short stories. Please contact Beccy Tyler if you are interested or let Ms. Clarke know.

Sarah Ferguson is a resident artist collaborating with all ACCESS classes to create clay sculpture. Please let us know if you are available to volunteer. An extra set of hands would be greatly appreciated!

Oct. 12th - Begin working with clay with these students during these classes and times

1st and 2nd graders - Halliburton and Clarke

Oct. 21st - Begin glazing the clay figures

10:30 - 11:30 - Halliburton

Oct. 22nd - Begin glazing the clay figures

8:30 - 9:30 - Clarke

Classes are competing in an all school fundraiser for the Clark Men's Shelter. Monies are being collected to support a monthly dinner program. Our classes We need a class Digital camera if by chance your family has an extra one. Also, we are in need of an additional step stool for our sink usage in the classroom.

If you have an OMSI Pass it would be great to make a copy for future trips. Scholastic Orders are due on or before Oct. 1st. New Scholastic orders are being sent out. You will have approximately 1 month each distribution to send in for ordering.

Upcoming dates to remember:

Oct.6th End date for Clark Men's Shelter Fundraiser—WHAT A SUCCESS!!!

Oct.7th Bike/Walk to School Day!

Oct. 9th No school

Oct. 10th Barnes and Nobel Book Fair

Oct 21st Delayed Start Wednesday

Oct. 29th Picture Re-take

Homework 10/6-10/12

Writing

Poetry writing. Create a poem that is like this one using natural elements and an animal. Natural elements are; *Sun, Fire, Wind, and Rain.*

Fog

Carl Sandburg

The fog comes

On little cat feet.

It sits looking

Over harbor and city

On silent haunches

And then moves on.

Science

Exploring Soils:

Soil contains living and non-living things including water and the nutrients necessary for life. We're gaining an understanding of soils place in the ecosystem as it relates to plants, animals, and humans.

1. Collect a soil sample from your yard
2. Spread it out on a white paper plate
3. Observe closely. Use your senses and write/draw descriptions of your soil sample in your notebook.

Spelling

Spelling Words are available each week in the newsletter/homework sheet.

The support activities and definitions for Wordly Wise Level 3 will be available online at <http://www.accessalt.pps.k12.or.us/> under Ms. Clarke's page.

*Note that Level 2 W.W. has been ordered for those who need it. However we are starting out with level 3 for everyone. Learn as many as you can!

Wordly Wise Level 3

Level 4: Lesson 3

average

border

cocoon

flutter

moist

moisture

nectar
process
span
suitable
timber

Meaningful sentences will be included later in the year on exams. Please learn definitions!

Math

Math will be sent home separately according to the level your student is in. Note:Ms. Clarke's Math class will be on colored paper.

Sincerely,

Ms. Halliburton