

Halliburton News

October 27, 2009 – November 3, 2009

This week is our HARVEST CELEBRATION!

Costumes are welcomed on this day, and must be appropriate for school. Please refer to the handout from Mr. Sandilands. There will be an all school fashion show/costume contest from 2:30-2:50 on Friday in the auditorium. The categories will be most humorous, scariest, most original and fan favorite.

Thanks to families who have helped put this great day and celebration in order! We are excited for the fun and festivities! Class parties will happen from 1pm~2pm. If you are volunteering to help with the party you must have a formal background check. Please see Trish.

Conference sign ups have been sent out and are due as soon as possible. I will do my best to accommodate everyone.

To follow up our macroinvertebrea study we will be taking a (much anticipated) field trip on Nov. 3th 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. Clarke 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 are passed out! Please return by Friday.

Sarah Ferguson is a resident artist collaborating with all ACCESS classes to create clay sculpture. Thank you parents for helping with the glazing and firing process. Glazing will happen the early part of November.

Nov. 4th - Begin glazing the clay figures

8:30 - 9:30 – Clarke

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10:30 - 11:30 – Halliburton

Nov. 4th, 5th and 6th – Final firing

*The pieces will be fired twice and we will need help loading the kiln here at school. If you would like to help please contact ferguson_sc@msn.com.

We need a class Digital camera if by chance your family has an extra one.

If you have an OMSI Pass it would be great to make a copy for future trips.

Scholastic Orders are due on or before Nov.1st. New Scholastic orders have been sent out and old orders are in! You will have approximately 1 month each distribution to send in for ordering.

Upcoming dates to remember:

Oct. 29th Picture Re-take

Oct.30th Classroom Harvest Celebration (Details to follow)

Nov.6th No School

Nov. 11th No School

Homework 10/27-11/3

Writing

Look at a map to find cities towns states and rivers named after Pacific Northwest Tribes. With the assistance of a parent begin to research online about your specific tribe. Print off this information and bring to class for further research. In you journal collect as many facts about your tribe and organize them in a graphic organizer. You could have categories such as foods, clothing, shelters, tools, cultural dances, things they made etc...

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.

We are looking into the possibility to order a book for each child at their particular level. Until then we will continue with WW3 and I have introduced spelling patterns for students.

Wordly Wise Level 3

Level 3: Lesson 7

act

addition

advice

crumple

fan

memorize

mystify

pause

transparent

vanish

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