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Mrs. Crumrine's Newsletter

Wanless Elementary School / 217 525 3272

Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Wanless

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Wanless on Friday, November 21st. The book fair will be held in the cafeteria from 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. There will be a large selection of books for children of all ages. This is a great way to get some early Christmas shopping done! We will also be serving a light snack free of charge. We hope that you will come out at support Wanless! We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Picture Retake Day is November 19th!

If you are interested in having your child's school picture retaken, or if you missed picture day in October, picture retake day will be on November 19th. Please let me know if you need a new order sheet.

Horace Mann Christmas Wishes

Horace Mann has once again selected Wanless for their Christmas drive. This is a great honor and we would like to thank Horace Mann and all of their employees! Horace Mann employees will be purchasing Christmas gifts for ALL of our Wanless students. This is something that is done out of the kindness of their hearts! In this week's Tuesday folder, you will find a sheet that we are asking you and your student to fill out. Horace Mann will collect this sheet from us and will distribute them to their employees. They will use the information to purchase items for your student. Please return these forms as soon as possible.

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Dates to Remember:

- Nov. 11 – Veteran's Day – No School
- Nov 19 – Picture Retake Day
- Nov. 26 – Early Dismissal – Students dismiss at 2:30.
- Nov. 27 – No School
- Nov. 28 – No School
- Dec. 10 – ½ Day School Improvement



What we are learning this week!

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Reading ~ This week we are working on different types of reading. We are currently reading Hatchet by Gary Paulsen. *Hatchet is the story of a boy named Brian. On a trip to the Canadian oilfields to spend the summer with his dad, the pilot of the Cessna he is traveling in suffers a heart attack and dies. Brian must land the plane in the forest. Brian learns to exist in this wilderness. We have just finished chapter 6 in this story, and so far the children seem to be enjoying it.*

We are also continuing on with our reading book. This week we are reading a story called "The Fear Place". We will be discussing this story for the rest of the week.

Spelling ~ This week there are 30 words. This is a review week so these words should look familiar. Below are the words for the week:
1. Hare 2. Scar 3. Torch

4. Soar 5. Harsh 6. Sore 7. Lord 8. Flair 9. Warn 10. Floor 11. Tore
12. Lair 13. Snare 14. Carve 15. Bore 16. Fare 17. Gorge 18. Barge
19. Flare 20. Rare 21. Horse 22. Sharp 23. Square 24. Stairs
25. Board 26. Folklore 27. Unicorn 28. Ordinary 29. Marvelous
30. Hoard

Math ~ We have been working on 2-D and 3-D shapes. Students have really worked hard on this topic and seemed to have grasped the understanding of faces, edges, vertices, and how many degrees are in each shape. We will begin topic 9 on thinking visually this Friday.

Science ~ This week will be having a test over weather on Friday. Students should be studying for this test! Tests will be graded and put in next week's folder.

Health ~ Test over 21 bones of the skeleton will be on Monday, not Friday, due to their science test.



*Student Friendly
Focus:*

*We are able to
understand what we
read and share our
own thoughts.*