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Mrs. Crumrine's Newsletter

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Dates to Remember:

- Oct. 22nd – ½ day
- Oct. 24th – Early dismissal
- Oct. 30th – Early dismissal
- Oct. 31st – No school
- Nov. 4th – Election Day
- Nov. 11th – No School

We are heading to Abe's Corn Maze!

We are heading to Abe's Corn Maze on the morning of October 29th. Permission slips are in this week's folders. The cost is \$3.00 per student. We will be leaving at 9:30 a.m. and will be returning around 11:00 a.m. We would love for you to chaperone if you would like to. Please contact me by email or call me at Wanless if you would be able to join us for the morning. Many other schools have said that this is a GREAT fieldtrip. When the students become "lost" in the maze, they learn many interesting facts about Illinois geography and Abraham Lincoln. This field trip ties directly to our Social Studies standards. It should be a great time!

Picture Retakes will be Nov. 19th!

Our school picture retakes will be on Wednesday, November 19th. If you ordered school pictures in October, they will be back before retake day. Also, if you did not order pictures in October and you have decided to order pictures, you are able to do that on this day. If you would like an ordering sheet, please let me know and I will get one to you!

We are selling pies for a fifth grade fundraiser !

Wanless 5th graders are selling pies for a fundraiser. The money raised will help pay for our end of the year 5th grade dinner. Our end of the year dinner is a celebration for all of our 5th graders and their families. This is a wonderful event! We are asking that each student try to sell at least two pies. The order sheets went home last Friday. The order forms and money are due to Wanless no later than Wednesday, October 29th. Pies will be ready for pick-up on Friday, November 21st. Thank you for all of your help and support with this fundraiser. We really appreciate it!

What we are learning this week!

Reading ~ This week we are working on an autobiography written by Michelle Kwan. We will be discussing what an autobiography is and we will be writing our own autobiography later this week.

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Spelling ~ This week there are 25 words. This week we are focusing on compound words. Below are the words for the week: 1. Basketball 2. Wheelchair 3. Cheerleader

4. Newscast 5. Weekend 6. Everybody 7. Up-to-date
8. grandparent 9. First aid 10. Wildlife 11. Highway
12. Daytime 13. Whoever 14. Test tube 15. Turnpike
16. Shipyard 17. Homemade 18. Household 19. Salesperson
20. brother-in-law 21. Extraordinary 22. Self-assured
23. quick-witted 24. Limelight 25. Junior high school

Math ~ We are working on fractions in unit 5. We have been working on adding and subtracting fractions with unlike denominators.

Science ~ This week we are working on energy. Our science test over this chapter will be on Wednesday. Everyone should have their book home to study on Tuesday night. Tests will be graded and put in next week's folder.

*Student Friendly
Focus:*

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