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Newsletter #5

Mrs. Crumrine's Newsletter

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Wanless Family Movie Night

Wanless will be hosting a Family Movie Night on Friday, October 17th, 2008 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. We will be watching Speed Racer, which is a colorful, action-packed animated movie. In addition, students who answer a set of grade-level comprehension questions will receive a small treat. All children **MUST** be accompanied by a responsible adult for the entire time! Prizes will be awarded. Please check your student's Tuesday folder for the RSVP sheet and return the sheet to Mrs. Perkins as soon as possible. Free hotdogs will be served!

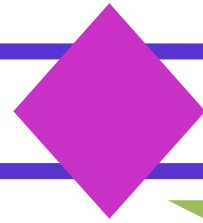
We are carving pumpkins !

We have once again been asked to help carve pumpkins for the Washington Park Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular. We will be receiving our pumpkins to carve sometime on October 14th, and we will be carving them on October 15th in the afternoon. If you are interested in coming in to help with this project, please call me or email me and I will give you more details. I hope that you will all be able to make it out to Washington Park to see our carvings.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences are coming October 30th and October 31st. You should have received a form in last week's folder that informed you of your conference time. In this week's folder you have a confirmation sheet. If for some reason you are unable to make your scheduled appointment time, please notify me as soon as possible so that we can reschedule your appointment. It is very important that I meet with each of you to discuss your student's academic progress!

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What we are learning this week!

Reading - We have begun our first genre study of Tall Tales! This week students are learning about what exaggerations are and how they are used in different stories to give readers a specific idea. We will be writing our own tall tales at the end of the week. Please be discussing with your student what their tall tale will be about.

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Focus: I am able to understand what I read and share my own thoughts.”

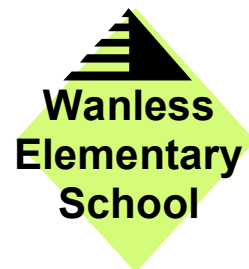
Spelling - This week's spelling list is listed below. We will have our pretest on Thursday and our test will be on Friday. 1. Steal 2. Stealth 3. Cave 4. Cavity 5. Wise 6. Wisdom 7. Deal 8. Dealt 9. Athlete 10. Athletic 11. Crime 12. Criminal 13. Breath 14. Breathe 15. Wild 16. Wilderness 17. Shade 18. Shadow 19. Revise 20. Revision 21. Finish 22. Final 23. Heal 24. Health 25. Volcano 26. Volcanic 27. Cycle 28. bicycle

Math - We have been working on different kinds of graphs and analyzing real life data. We also have been working on finding the mean, median, and mode. We will have our test over this information on Friday of this week.

Social Studies - Mrs. Jones will be giving a test tomorrow. Please be studying with your children tonight.

Dates to Remember!

- October 17th - Family movie night
- October 22nd - $\frac{1}{2}$ day inservice
- October 26th - 1 hour early dismissal
- October 30th - Evening conferences
- October 31st - Day conferences



Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at 525-3272 during normal school hours or email me anytime at crumrine@springfield.k12.il.us

