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## *Mrs. Crumrine's Newsletter*

*Wanless Elementary School / 217 525 3272*

### *School pictures will be Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>*

*School pictures will be held at Wanless on Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Picture flyers went home in last week's folder. If you wish to purchase school pictures, please make sure that we have your child's picture information and money on or before October 7<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to select a background color other than the one that is standard, please make sure that you indicate that on your order sheet. We do have P.E. on Tuesdays, but we will do our best to keep your student looking their best for pictures. Please feel free to send a comb or brush with your student. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email me.*

### *Breakfast with Books was a success!*

*We had a very successful Breakfast with Books last Friday. We had over 130 Wanless families attend this event. This is one of our best turnouts ever! Thank you to everyone who attended this event. Your support means a lot to Wanless!*

### *We are carving pumpkins for The Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular !*

*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 14<sup>th</sup>, and we will be carving them on October 15<sup>th</sup> 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.*

#### **Wanless Elementary School**

#### **Dates to Remember:**

- Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> –  
No School
- Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> –  
Movie Night
- Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> – ½  
day
- Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> –  
Early  
dismissal
- Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> –  
Early  
dismissal
- Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> –  
No school
- Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> –  
Election Day

## *What we are learning this week!*

**Reading** ~ This week we are working on two short stories. One is entitled “Blizzards” and “Night of the Twisters”. These two short stories are the end of our natural disaster unit. Next week we will begin working on Tall Tales.

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**Spelling** ~ This week there are 40 words. This is a review week so these words should look familiar. Below are the words for the week: 1. Slept 2. Split 3. Staff 4. Fade 5. Praise 6. Slope 7. Claim 8. Stroll 9. Mood 10. Beast 11. Crush 12. Fond 13. Dwell 14. Strike 15. Clue 16. Boast 17. Flute 18. Sway 19. Cruise 20. Mild 21. Grasp 22. Swift 23. Bunk 24. Slight 25. Thrown 26. Stole 27. Fleet 28. Dew 29. Youth 30. Thigh 31. Frantic 32. Trek 33. Cease 34. Rustic 35. Molten 36. Pursuit 37. Describe 38. Subdue 39. Campaign 40. Reproach

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*Student Friendly  
Focus:*

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

**Math** ~ We have finished our unit on division (for now). We will be working on division again soon. On Wednesday we will begin Topic 6 – Analyzing everyday data. Please continue to work on multiplication and division facts with your student on a nightly basis.

**Science** ~ This week we are working on minerals. 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.