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Newsletter #2

# Mrs. Crumrine's Newsletter

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## School Candy Bar Fundraiser

Wanless is once again preparing for our annual fall fundraiser. We will be selling candy bars for \$1.00 a piece. The fundraiser will begin on September 15<sup>th</sup> and end on September 29<sup>th</sup>. If you wish for your student to participate in this fundraiser, please sign the permission slip that is in this week's Tuesday folder. Once the permission slip has been signed, candy bars will be distributed. Students may only have out one box at a time. If you wish to have a second box, you must return the money from the first box before another box will be given. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!

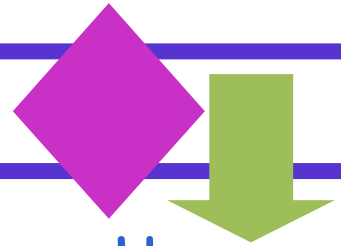
## Breakfast with Books

Wanless will be hosting a "Breakfast with Books" on Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. This event will be held from 7:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. This is a fantastic opportunity to come and enjoy reading books and having breakfast with your student. Mrs. Perkins has a lot of great activities planned for this event. Please fill out the enclosed reservation sheet if you plan on attending. We are looking forward

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences are coming in October. Our conferences will be held on Thursday evening, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. You are receiving a sheet this week that asks you if you would prefer an evening conference or a daytime conference. Also, if you have other students at Wanless, please let me know. I will do my best to meet your requests. Please return these sheets as soon as possible.

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## What we are learning this week!

**Reading** - We have started our reading series. Theme 1 in our book focuses on natural disasters. This week's story is called "Earthquake Terror". Your child has a fluency passage that he or she should be reading to you every night. Please have your child read this passage from our story each night. This will help increase your student's fluency.

We are also giving the DIBELS test this week. The DIBELS test measures fluency. Your child will read three different story selections for one minute each. We will be testing all week.

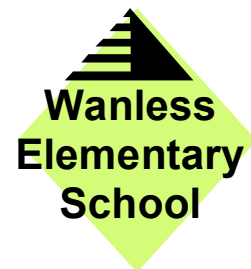
**Spelling** - This week's spelling list is listed below. We will have our pretest on Thursday and our test will be on Friday. 1. Bunk 2. Staff 3. Dock 4. 5. Mist 6. Bunch 7. Swift 8. Stuck 9. Breath 10. Tough 11. Fond 12. Crush 13. Grasp 14. Dwell 15. Fund 16. Ditch 17. Split 18. Swept 19. Deaf 20. Rough 21. Trek 22. Frantic 23. Summit 24. Rustic 25. Mascot

**Math** - We have finished topic 1 yesterday the students took their first assessment. We are currently working on topic 7 - working with large numbers. We will be working on this topic all week.

**Social Studies** - This week Mrs. Jones is teaching a social studies review. It will review regions, famous people, and graphs. Their first test will be early next week.

### Dates to Remember!

- September 15<sup>th</sup> - Fundraiser Begins
- September 19<sup>th</sup> - No School - Teacher In-service
- September 25<sup>th</sup> - Fundraiser Ends
- September 26<sup>th</sup> - Breakfast with Books
- October 7<sup>th</sup> - School Picture Day



### 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](mailto:crumrine@springfield.k12.il.us)

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Focus: I am able to  
understand what I  
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own thoughts."