



5TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

Oct. 8 - Oct. 12 ,2007

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

Spelling Words

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. afternoon
21. brother-in-law
22. ninety-nine
23. everywhere
24. all right
25. breakfast
26. extraordinary
27. self-assured
28. quick-witted
29. limelight
30. junior high school

Halloween Dance

Wanless will be holding a Halloween Dance on Friday, Oct. 19th, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$2.00 and this dance is open to Wanless students only! We hope to see your student there. It should be a great time!!

Important Dates

- * Oct. 17th - 1/2 day - School Improvement
- * Oct. 19th - 2:30 Dismissal - Last day of the 1st Quarter.
- * Oct. 19th - Halloween Dance
- * Oct. 25th - 2:30 Dismissal - Parent / Teacher Conferences
- * Oct. 26th - No School - Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences

We are busy working on scheduling all of our parent / teacher schedules. By now you should have received a form asking you which day & time works out best for you. Please return those forms as soon as possible so that we can get your time set.

Box Tops for Education

Our school is once again collecting Box Tops for Education. If you have any Box Tops from specially marked products, please send them to school with your students.

What we are learning!

- * Math - We are working on fractions in topic 7 for this week. We will also be giving a math assessment dealing with finding the mean.
- * Writing - We will be giving a writing assessment for the end of the quarter. It will be on expository writing.
- * Spelling - This week we are working on compound words.
- * Reading - We are working on the story of Michelle Kwan this week.

At Wanless, we are working to improve communication between school and home. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me. You can e-mail me at: crumrine@springfield.k12.il.us or you can call me at 525-3272.