

Oct. 1 - Oct. 5, 2007

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

## Spelling Words

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| 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. breathe | 14. breath     |
| 15. wild    | 16. wilderness |
| 17. shade   | 18. shadow     |
| 19. revise  | 20. revision   |
| 21. final   | 22. finish     |
| 23. heal    | 24. health     |
| 25. volcano | 26. volcanic   |
| 27. cycle   | 28. bicycle    |

## Parent/Teacher Conference Forms

In today's folder you will find a sheet asking you to confirm your conference times. If you have other students at Wanless, we tried to schedule your conferences together. Please send those back as soon as possible.

## Important Dates

- \* Oct. 8th - No School - Columbus Day
- \* 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

## Halloween Dance

**Wanless will be holding its first dance of the year later in October. Be looking for more information coming home soon!**

### 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 and next week.
- \* Writing - We are working on expository writing, which explains ideas and information. We will be writing two expositives this week.
- \* Spelling - This week we are working on pairs of words.
- \* Social Studies - We will be working on different regions of the United States.
- \* Reading - We will be working on "Tall Tales". We will be writing our own tall tales.

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](mailto:crumrine@springfield.k12.il.us) or you can call me at 525-3272.