

Mr. Feather's Headquarters

October 12th, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

October 14th: No School,
Columbus Day

October 15th: CoGat testing
begins for 6th grade; Make
up CoGat for 3rd grade

October 23rd: 4th and 6th
Grade students field trip to
the Chicago Wolves game

October 24th: Parent
Teacher Conferences until
8:00pm

October 25th: No School
and Parent Teacher
Conferences until 11:00am

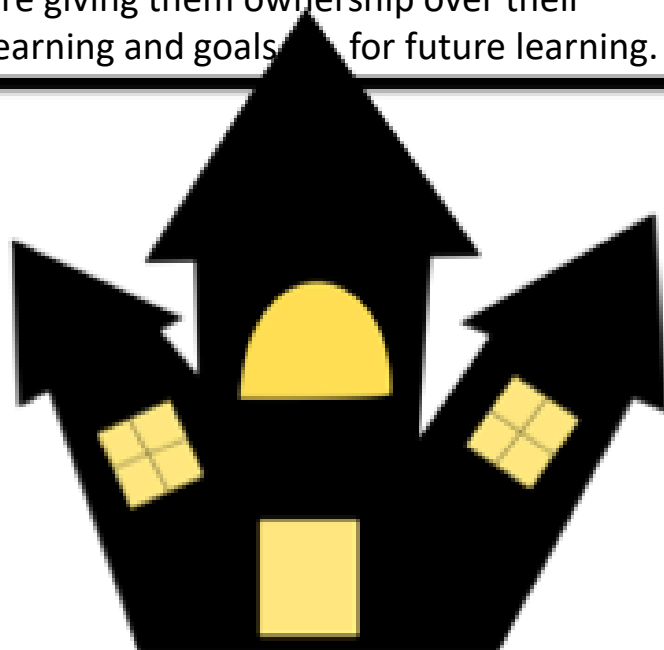
October 31st: Halloween
Parties and Parade at
1:00pm

SWITCH DAY

Tuesday is a switch day. We
will be running our Monday
schedule!

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

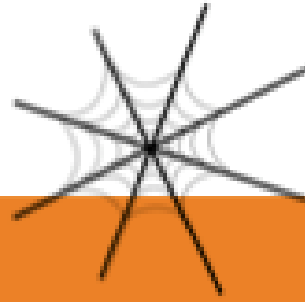
As part of our School Improvement Plan
third through sixth grade teachers will be
holding student led conferences. Students
will be facilitating the conference by
sharing their class work and explaining to
parents their strengths and weaknesses.
By including students in conferences we
are giving them ownership over their
learning and goals for future learning.



Halloween Parties on October 31st

Kindergarten through Fifth grade classrooms will hold Halloween parties immediately following the parade.

Sixth grade will be holding a Halloween breakfast from 8:45-10 in the café.

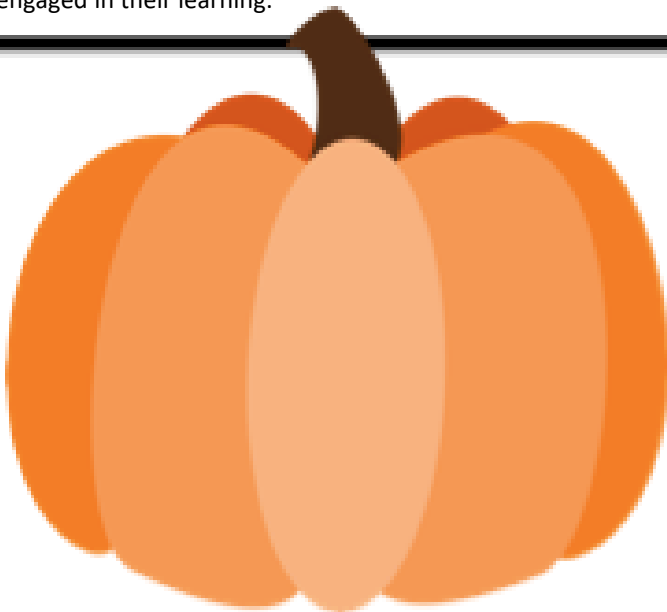


Halloween Parade

Our Halloween parade begins at 1:00pm. Parents are welcome to attend the parade. It will take place on the playground. Sixth grade will begin the parade followed by fifth and so on.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

As I walked through classrooms this week, I had the opportunity to see learning at its finest. Our third grade students in Mrs. Henderson's classroom were creating an All About Me slideshow. You would have been impressed by their ability to navigate Google Slides. After listening to a book Mrs. Lackowski read, students discussed the meaning of words and placed them in their vocabulary notebooks. I was impressed by how well students could recall specific lines from the story. I found our first grade classrooms outside studying the sun. Each month they will go out on the 9th to locate the sun's placement in the sky. I loved hearing their predictions about if or why the sun would move. It warms my heart to see and hear our students engaged in their learning.



Halloween Costume Guidelines

There are a few guidelines we would like to share regarding Halloween costumes in an effort to promote a safe and respectful experience for students of all ages.

- ✓ Students should plan to come to school with their Halloween costumes in their backpacks.
- ✓ Students will be given an opportunity to change into their costumes prior to the parade.
- ✓ All costumes should be non-violent and any prop or mask that is thought to be gory, violent, or dangerous should be kept at home.
- ✓ Please also refrain from using any fake blood and absolutely no weapons are allowed on school property.
- ✓ Your child can wear make-up to school with their costume however it should be appropriate. Teachers will not have time to apply any make-up for students.
- ✓ Hawk Hollow personnel reserve the right to alter a student's costume if they are not appropriate or if they go against the included guidelines.

Storybook Pumpkin Patch

Hawk Hollow is growing a storybook pumpkin patch and we need your help! Decorate a pumpkin to look like your favorite book character and plant it in the library!

Individual Student Entries will have a chance to win an Oberweis Gift Card!



Participation is voluntary.
This is a fun student, family or class activity.

Rules to Follow:

- Purchase a pumpkin that is no larger than a basketball. Real or artificial pumpkins/gourds may be used.
- Gather your decorating supplies and get started! Acrylic paints or permanent markers work best. Other supplies may be: glue, yarn, buttons, fabric, wiggly eyes, etc. You may also use clothing, accessories, scenery and props.
- Decorate without cutting, carving or poking holes in the pumpkin. Absolutely no cut or carved pumpkins will be accepted.
- If you have the book associated with your pumpkin, please put your name inside the book and send it along to be displayed next to your pumpkin.



The Dates:

- Complete the entry form. Bring the form, pumpkin and book to the library:
Thursday October 17th or Friday October 18th 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
- Our Hawk Hollow Pumpkin Patch will be on display and voting will take place in the library:
Monday October 21st - Thursday October 24th 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
- We will have two winners. One for K-2 and one for 3-6. The winners will be announced end of the day on Thursday October 24th. The two winners will receive an Oberweis Gift Card!
- No school on Friday October 25th.
- Pumpkins need to be picked up:
Friday October 25th or Monday October 28th 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
- Pumpkins not picked up by 3:30 pm on Monday October 28th will be discarded.

Questions? Contact:

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Be Creative and Have Fun!



Hawk Hollow Library Storybook Pumpkin Patch Entry Form:



Who made this Storybook Pumpkin?

Student/Family/Class Name: _____

Grade(s): _____

Teacher(s): _____



Pumpkin's Name: _____

Book Title: _____

Book Author: _____

Book Illustrator: _____