

Hello Parents-

We had another successful field trip this week! Cornbelly's was a lot of fun and a great experience for our students. Thank you to all of our chaperones for making this field trip possible!

This week we opened the art shelf with all of our fun fall and Halloween art projects. We introduced cutting, water color painting, and playdough cookie cutting. All of these activities help to develop fine motor skills that are essential for handwriting.

In addition to the new art works, we introduced our new science works. Throughout the month of October, we will be studying pumpkins, bats, spiders, and the human skeleton. The kids enjoy studying new areas of science every month.

Your child's safety is our top priority. One of the six school promises states that we will "ensure the safety of all". We work every day to teach our students what this means and how to keep ourselves safe. Since the beginning of the school year we have taught our students: how to safely cross the street only using the cross walk areas, to only walk on the sidewalks, and to always stay with and follow a teacher while walking outside. Ask your child to tell you about what they have learned. When we return to school we will also be discussing fire safety.

### **Snack:**

If your child's name begins with the **letter H**, it's your child's turn to donate snack for the week. Please remember that we try to have a low sugar (if possible) snack each day. If you are able, please provide a snack for 54 children for at least 1 day during the week. Please be advised, we do have a child with a serious allergy to Nuts!

### **Movie Night**

Tonight is movie night. They will be showing *The Nightmare Before Christmas*. The movie begins at 7:00pm. Concessions will begin being sold at 6:00pm. Realms will also be showing *Beetlejuice*. During movie night, they will be announcing the winner of the White Ribbon Week poster contest.

### **Fall Break**

Please remember there is no school for students next week, Oct 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> for Fall Break. We encourage you to use Reading Horizons during the week.

### **Upcoming Events**

Halloween- We will be having a class Halloween party and costume parade on October 31st. The parade will begin at 9:00am with the party to follow. Parents are invited to attend the parade in the PAC or the atrium. If you would like to help with our class party, please click [here](#) to sign up to donate or volunteer.

Please have your student come dressed in their costume upon arrival at school. Please remember that costumes cannot cover the face. This means no masks or full face paint. Partial face painting is allowed. No weapons of any kind.

Morning and afternoon students will be on the morning kindergarten schedule. Please arrive between 8:20-8:30. Pick up will be from 11:15-11:25. This does not affect the all-day kindergarteners.

Field Trip- Our next field trip will be an "in house" field trip. The Murray City Fire Safety Truck will be coming to our school to teach our students about the importance of fire safety. This event will take place on October 27<sup>th</sup>. It will be a normal schedule for both morning and afternoon students.

Cheers,  
The Dragonfly Team  
Katie Stilson, Kim Crow, Angie Buchanan, Sherry Spence

"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall." –F. Scott Fitzgerald