



LAKE MICHIGAN NEWS

Mrs. Schwalm & Ms. Silva

November, 2016



Important Dates

November

11/16-Jeans for \$1
 (Wear an NBA shirt for our field trip!)
FIELD TRIP Walleye Game 9-2:00
 11/17-Birthday Bash
 11/18-Pie in the Face Assembly
 11/23-K-4th Grade Thanksgiving
 Program 1:30 p.m. in the gym
 11/24-25-NO SCHOOL
Happy Thanksgiving!
 11/29-Jeans for Cards

December

12/8-Spirit Day
 12/9-2nd Midquarter
 12/14-Jeans for \$1
 12/15-Birthday Bash (Dec. & June)
 12/20-Jeans for Cards
 12/22-1/2-Winter Break
Happy Holidays!



Book Reports

We will have quarterly book reports this year. The students will base their project on a chapter book of their choice. The grading rubric will be on the back so that the students can make sure they include all of the requirements. Please help your child proof read for spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors. This is a good opportunity to help them practice proofreading their own work, as well as how to use resources such as dictionary books or online dictionaries to find out how to correctly spell an unknown word. As long as the guidelines are followed, they may get as creative as they want with it!

Field Trip Info.

We had a lot of fun on our field trip to Gust Brothers Pumpkin Farm. The students enjoyed learning about the animals, taking a hayride, having cider and a doughnut, and getting a pumpkin.



We enjoyed seeing all of the parents and students who were able to attend conferences.

Snack donations are appreciated for the classroom. Ideas for donations include: pretzels, graham crackers, animal crackers, and Goldfish. Thank you!

Parent Corner

The weekly agreement that comes home in your child's communication folder every night is very important. It is sometimes the only communication between teachers and parents. It is very helpful if you check over the agreement each night, and sign the bottom to let me know you've seen it, and that you've made sure that your child's homework has been completed. Thank you very much!

Questions or Concerns?

Please stop in anytime, or feel free to call:

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What is Our Focus?





Below is a list of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) that we will be focusing on in November.

MATH

3rd Grade:

-  Counting Dimes & Nickels
-  Telling Time
-  Graphing
-  Even/Odd #'s
-  Addition & Subtraction 10

4th Grade:

-  Place value
-  Adding Money
-  Multiplication & long-division
-  Subtracting 2 & 3-digit #'s






SOCIAL STUDIES

3rd Grade: Native Americans

4th Grade: Natural resources

LANGUAGE ARTS

We will be engaging in these activities monthly:

-  Writing narrative, informational, and opinion pieces
-  Phonics
-  Grammar
-  sight words
-  speaking (book reports and other projects that they present)

SCIENCE

3rd Grade: Biomes

4th Grade: Forms of Energy