



Erickson Elementary

October 25, 2010

UNICEF 2010

The Grade 2s will have a Unicef display set up in the front hallway. They will be available at noon hour from 11:50-12:10 every day this week until Oct. 29th and will be gratefully accepting donations for Unicef. THANK YOU in advance for your donations.

Kindergarten

The Kindergarten students have been working hard with their Grade 6 buddies to complete their "All About Me" booklets. These booklets will be used to reinforce that we are all special and unique and used to celebrate our differences. This week students will be creating witches with their buddies to decorate the room for Halloween.

On Friday, October 29th the Kindergarten class will be having a Halloween party in the afternoon. If you wish to contribute a snack for our party please send it with your child on Friday morning.

This week's show and tell theme is "Something Orange." Please speak to your

child about their show and tell choice prior to sending the item to school.

In math we are winding up our unit on Patterning and Sorting. Students are able to identify whether objects are in a set/group or if they are arranged in a pattern. Students have been creating patterns and identifying the pattern, as well as sorting objects into sets and identifying the sorting rule.

Please look for a word sheet in your child's planner to practice blending letter sounds already covered in class. Your child should be able to recognize each letter sound and blend the sounds into words. Nightly practice would reinforce reading skills taught throughout the day.

Happy Halloween!

Grade 1 News

Hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather we have been having. Please dress your child for colder weather. Now it is getting colder and snow is in the forecast.

In Math this week we will continue to work on Representing numbers in Mathl

In ELA we continue to read and practise sight words.

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The Grade 1s will be working on pumpkins this week : weighing and measuring the circumference.

On Friday we will be parading costumes at 12:35 p.m. in the gym for everyone to see. We will also be having a lunch.

D. Gaywish

Grade 2 News

What a terrific Grade 2 class at E.E.S. The students have been practicing picking "Good Fit" books and they are getting better at it each week. Parents, please continue to listen to your child read the books they bring home in their Ziploc bags. The books are signed out on Monday and are due back on Thursday.

Last week the Gr.2s visited each classroom in the school and talked to the students about their Unicef Project. Good job presenting!!! They also visited the various businesses in the community and distributed the collection boxes and their beautiful hand made posters. The Gr. 2s will also be set up in the front hallway at noon hour all this week and will be gratefully accepting donations to Unicef. Scholastic book orders are due this Thursday, October 28.

Our Halloween party is this Friday. Look for the special orange coloured note explaining all the details.

A special thank you to Mrs. Shindruk for helping us with our Unicef project and for bringing in muffins to sell for Unicef.

Have a safe and happy Halloween!!

S. Hall

Grade 3 News

Wow, what a busy month! Students have been working very hard in Grade 3. We have been learning how to make power point shows. The students are all making very interesting shows about themselves. We will view them next week. We have begun our unit in Math on Number Sense. Each student has a letter that went home with them, explaining what kinds of things they will be learning. There are also some activities listed that you can do with your child at home, to help them with their learning. In Daily 5 we have begun to do some writing activities.

Bowser is keeping the students entertained during the day. Thank you to all of the families that have volunteered to keep him over the weekends and holidays. I will send notes home in your child's planner to check and see what weekends work for you!

Grade 4 News

The Grade 4 class has been very busy with their Addition and Subtraction Units in Math. Starting Tuesday we will be doing all kinds of Math activities using pumpkins. Be prepared to hear stories about pumpkins.

We have also been learning our provinces and capitals of Canada as well as the oceans and continents of the world. Please review these with your child for an up and coming test next week.

Our Hallowe'en class party will be Friday afternoon. If parents want to send treats to the classroom they are more than welcome to do so. I am sure the treats will be enjoyed by all. Remember to check the planner every night.

Frank Sokoloski

Grade 6 News

Hello!!! We are having lots of fun in grade 6. The highlight for us this week was the visit to the personal care home. We met the residents and they are wonderful people. We got to know each other and did some activities. It was lots of fun. We are looking forward to going back. The virtue of the month is cooperation. It means including other and helping out. We will be having our Halloween party on Friday the 29th in the afternoon. Students are more than welcome to bring costumes and dress up at lunch recess. We will be planning our party early in the week, so watch our planners for more details. We are having a Social Studies test on Monday. Here is a quick list of what we are doing in each of our classes:

Gym: Volleyball

Music: travelling around the world (we are in Jamaica)

Math: writing expressions using variables

Science: Science trek on computers

S.S.: when Manitoba became a province

French: avoir and Halloween vocabulary

Saulteaux: Halloween (a test will be coming up soon)

Health: discussions about healthy choices

ELA: centers

Our class is improving on being prepared for classes.

Have a Happy AND SAFE Halloween! Hope you get lots of candy!

By Karlee and Emily

*Note from Mrs. Warrington: Groups of students from our class will be going out to deliver phone books to the town of Erickson this week. This is the main fundraiser for our June field trip. Please note that we will be doing this rain (snow?) or shine so make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather

