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# Jr. Seahawk Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

**October 31:  
Book Character Day!**

**November 11:  
No School  
Veterans' Day**

**November 17-25:  
1:00 Dismissal  
Parent/Teacher  
Conferences**

**November 19:  
Picture Re-Takes**

**November 27-28  
Thanksgiving Vacation**



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- A coded message from a Ghost!

## **Paal and Samantha Room 9, Grade 3**

We just made straw musical instruments. Everybody in our class is going to be a character in a book. We made pumpkin bread. Our last field trip was "The Three Little Pigs".

Fasten your seat belts...  
What does daddy ghost say to his family when driving?

## **Nicole and Shelby Room 25, Grades 4&5**

In Room 25 we are practicing cursive. It is fun for some of us. To others, it is too easy. In math we are rounding and learning place value.

Halloween is coming up on October 31st, and it's Book Character Day! Please remember your costume!

What's a ghost's favorite thing to eat at his party?

Ice cream!

What do you get when you put a witch between two pieces of bread?

A sandwich!



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*News from the classroom .....*

**Michael and Sergio  
Room 22, Grade 4**

First, we collected bacteria. Then we rolled the bacteria on the agar, and the bacteria started to grow in a few days. The bacteria looked like yellow, black, red, orange, nasty stuff! The most disgusting was Mrs. Keegan's cane handle and the middle "C" key on the piano in the lunchroom.

What do you get if you cross a pig with a dinosaur?

A Jurassic pork!

**Elan  
Room 7, Grade 4**

The school year has been, well, easy. Not much of a start of school, that's for sure. Halloween is coming, and our class is going to have a party. As for Reggie, he's not going to be around for Halloween this year. At the party, we're going to watch "Holes" ? (not much of a horror movie). We made bats and hung them in the room. Happy Halloween!

What room do the dead fear?

The living room!

**Marquise and Jena  
Room 19, Grade 2**

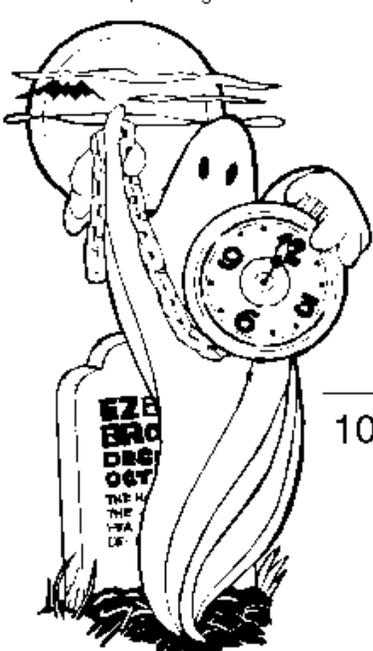
The class has good manners. They're nice to others. They are working hard. They do not gossip. They listen attentively. We work together cooperatively. We have a right to learn about ourselves. We are not mean, we are nice. We are going to a puppet show.

What do you call someone who put poison on corn flakes?

A cereal killer!

## HELP THE GHOST!

Help the ghost break the code and reveal what time it is.



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*By Back Manor 1997*

More classroom news.....

**Conrad and Alana  
Room 13, Grade 3**

We wrote about Christopher Columbus. We're reading Holes. We're learning greater than, less than, and equals. We're looking forward to what everybody's going to be. Conrad is going to be Robin Hood. Alana's is a surprise. We like our teacher a lot. We switch desks in class. Everybody likes their desks.

How do you make a witch scratch?

Take away  
its "w,"

**Abshir, Joey, Sean  
Room 15, Grades 1 & 2**

Our class went to see "The Gingerbread Man" on Friday. They were Sleek the mouse, and Old Bag Herr Cuckoo was the cuckoo clock, and Pepper was the lady, and Salt was the man. Last but not least, the Gingerbread Man.

What would you get if Batman and Robin got smashed by a steamroller?

Flatman and  
Ribbon!

**Jessica and  
Madylin  
Room 24,  
Grade 5**

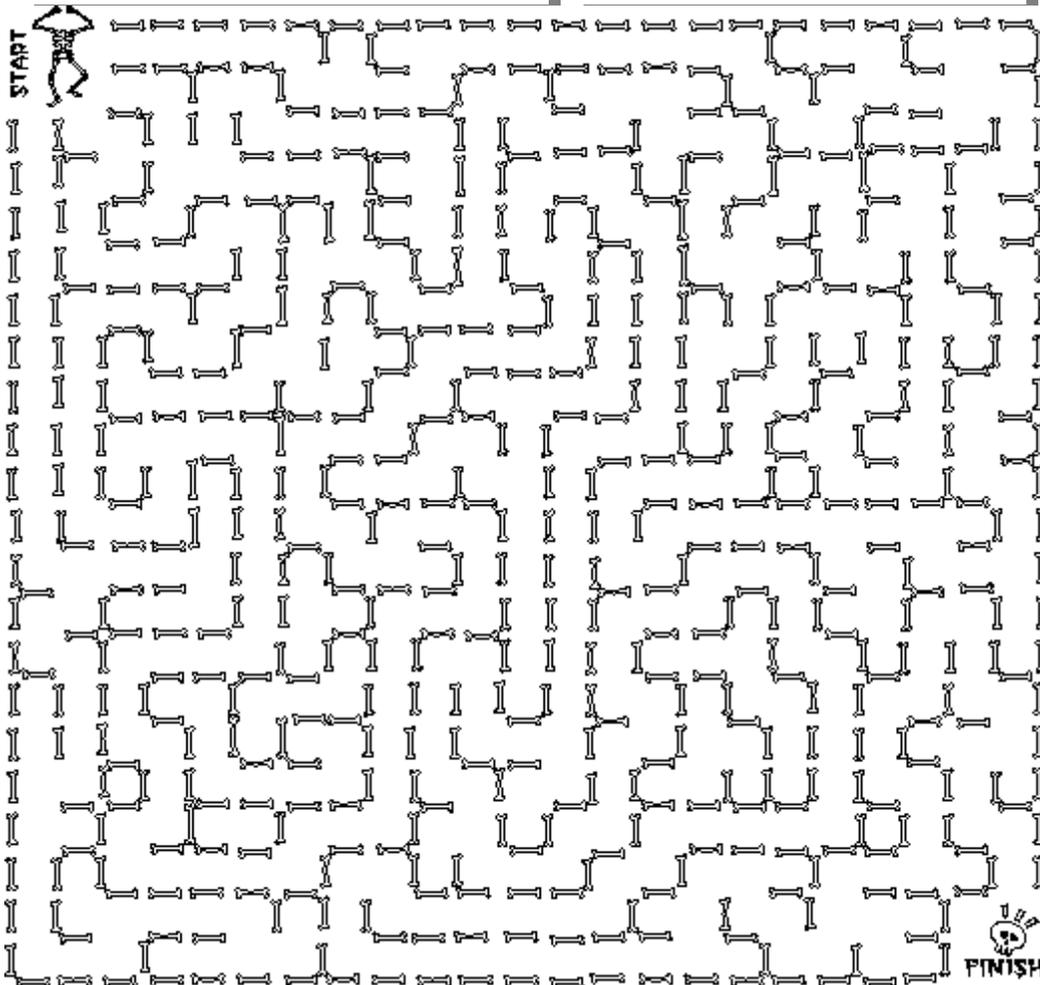
Good afternoon, students and teachers from Arbor Heights. We are going to tell you about our 5th grade year in Arbor Heights. For class we are doing a diorama, and we are using Alaskan animals.

For gym, we are doing swimming and bowling. For music, we are learning notes and rhythm.

This year for Halloween, Jessica does not know what she's going to be, and Madylin doesn't either.

What do you call a friendly dead Egyptian?

A funny  
mummy!



The skeleton has lost his head. Can you help him find it?

**Kara and Brandon  
Room 18, Grade 1**

We are learning about skeletons. They are cool. We are learning about our bodies. We made life size twins for Open House. Now we are making them into skeletons. We are going on a field trip to see a puppet show. In math we are making patterns.

What's a skeleton's favorite musical instrument?

What do you call a skeleton who presses the doorbell?

**Anja and Daniel  
Room 16, Grades 1 & 2**

Last week we went to the Children's Theater to see "The Gingerbread Man". We liked it a lot. The mouse, Sleek, was funny. The "big people" wanted to throw the cuckoo clock in the dust bin.

We are doing a musical play called "The 3 Billy Goats Gruff". Daniel is the Big Billy Goat, and Anja is a narrator. It is going to be fun.

What did the mother ghost say to the baby ghost?

**Ashley and Kristian  
Room 12, Grade 3**

We are reading a book, The Trumpet of the Swan. It's very exciting, and we are really into the book. We went on a field trip, and it was real funny. We got our pictures taken a while ago. We are doing art, and our teacher does art, too.

Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?

He didn't have the guts!

**Michael and Chris  
Room 21, Grade 5**

In social studies we are learning about the first Americans, and in math we are learning about decimals. In Learning for Life we did a seemingly impossible game called Traffic Jam. Book Character Day is coming up, so don't forget to bring a costume! If you are new to this school, Book Character Day is when you dress up as a character from a book.

How come you don't let Frankenstein cut your hair?

Because he could give you the "Barber Frights"!

