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Upcoming Events

October 29:

Book Character Day!

November 11:

Veterans' Day
No School

November 15:

Parent - Teacher
Conferences Start
(early dismissal)

Sahra and Nicole

Room 16, Grades 1&2

Our class is doing a musical. It's called "Wickadoo Zoo". We are very excited about it, and we will show it to the whole school next month. We also went to a play called "Bunnacula". We read the book. It was scary and funny.

What do you call an empty hot dog?

A Hollow-w Weiner!

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Casey, Riley, & Taylor
Room 15, Grade 1

We went to "Bunnacula" at the Seattle Center.

What do you call a fat Jack-o-lantern?



A plumpkin!

Abby and Giselle
Room 9, Grade 3

We both can't wait for Halloween! Since we both have been here for a few years, we know what will happen. We both agree that candy is the best thing about Halloween. We went on a field trip to see a play of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears". All of the other third grade classes went, too. It was a different version! Abby's mom was a driver.

Why didn't the skeleton dance?



Because he had no
BODY to dance with!



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News from the classroom

**Kelly and Jeff
Room 13, Grade 3**

Kelly and Jeff are going to wear costumes to school on Halloween. Kelly is pretty nice. She likes to walk with her friends on Halloween. She is going to dress up as a witch. Jeff is going to dress up as a vampire.

Where do ghost moms leave their children?
In the day-scare!

**Jamee
Room 25, Grade 5**

In our class this year we are having our own presidential election. There are two political parties in the class. The political party I'm in is called the "National School Committee". The other Political party is called the "Mighty Americans". We get to do a lot of fun stuff in our class. For the presidential election we each got to make a fake character and have fake jobs. I made mine president, but it didn't win.

What did one Jack-o-lantern say to the other?

Happy HOLLOWEEN!

**Allison and Bailey
Room 7, Grade 4**

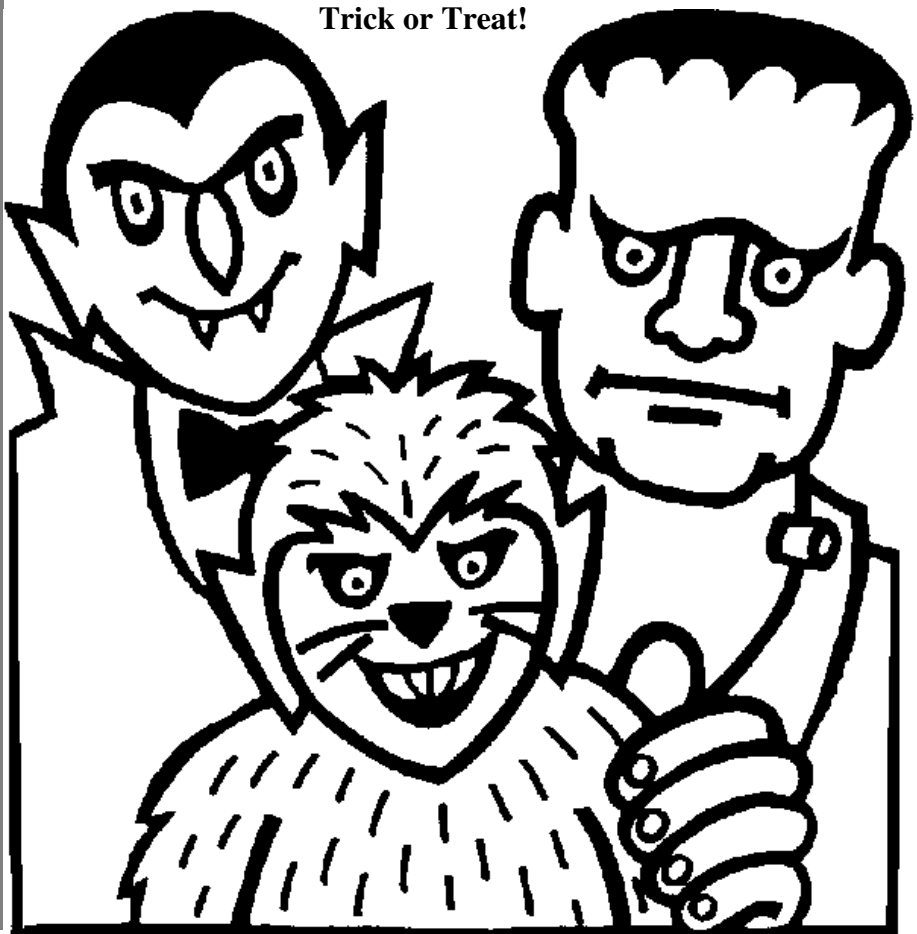
Halloween

On Hallow's eve,
The parents sleep
But the kids lay awake in bed,
Dreaming of delicious candies,
Oh, oh how they dream,
It's funny when they wake up,
There is drool on the corners of their mouth,
They wipe it off their mouth and jump out of bed,
And that night...
Well, strange things happen that night!!!

What's a ghost's least favorite room?

The living room!

Trick or Treat!



More classroom news.....

**Marina and Tyler
Room 24, Grade 5**

In class we have been working on cursive handwriting and prime numbers and digits in math. In social studies we are working on Native Americans, and we started going to different classes for reading, but in our class we are reading Cricket in Times Square.

Thanks to Dr. Coram some classes are getting Time for Kids. This year the fifth graders don't get morning recess!

For field trips we are swimming on Fridays with Mr. Warford.

Most of the kids in our class are excited for Book Character Day. We are really excited for it!

Joke: What would a monster's psychiatrist be called?

A Shrinkenstein!

**BJ and Francesca
Room 22, Grade 5**

We're also making a pretend election in social studies. We have two parties, the "Librarians", which is where Francesca is, and the "Helping Hands". You will probably be hearing about this in the next month. Vote for John Hayden.

In math, the dividing has advanced to long division with money.

In reading we have just finished Because of Winn-Dixie. Now some of us are reading Bud, not Buddy, others Sign of the Beaver, while still others are reading Journey to Topaz. None of our class are very far in the books yet (though BJ is a hundred an thirty-four pages ahead of the class).

On Wednesdays we have what is called "Poetry Wednesday", in which Ms. Barnicle passes out pages of poetry. Then we discuss it.

We are doing kinder-buddies. That's when we go down and read to kindergarteners.

Our latest classroom news is that we have started division and switched classrooms for reading. We have done self-portraits and bio-poems.

Our class might have a Halloween party. Some of us don't know what we are going to be for Book Character Day, and some of us have surprises.

PS—Hope for the best in the election.

What do skeletons like to eat?

Ice-scream!

**Tori and Raven
Room 21, Grade 4**

Every other Friday we have cooking class. Once we made play dough. Then we made muffins. For Book Character Day, our class is having a party. Our next field trip we're going to the beach. For science, we are doing food chemistry and tests for liquids. Last week we wrote in Braille. In gym, we did bowling. We have eight girls and thirteen boys.

What was the witch's favorite subject in school?



Spelling!

Why do witches fly on brooms?



Because vacuum cleaner cords are too long!

Even **more** classroom news.....

**Meshia and Jose
Room 1, Grade 4**

In Room 1, we are studying food and nutrition in science, and personal narratives in writing. For instrumental music, Jose is playing the trumpet, and Meshia is playing the violin. On Book Character Day, Jose will be a skull from The Night in Terror Tower... Meshia will be Crysania from War of the Twins. We wonder when they will do Book Character Day, because it's on a Sunday.

Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?

Because he didn't have the guts to do it!

**Andrew and Dylan
Room 18, Grade 2**

We do math in school. We go to reading groups. We made twins for Open House, and now we are turning them into skeletons. We will learn about our bodies.

Why did the witch go over the mountain?

She couldn't go under it!

Why did the witch keep turning into Mickey Mouse?

She kept having Disney spells!

Little Ghost has not yet learned to walk through walls. Can you help Little Ghost find the path to the Special Pumpkin?

