

# Jr. Seahawk Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

October 31:  
Book Character Day!

November 11:  
Veterans' Day  
No School

November 14:  
Parent - Teacher  
Conferences Start  
(1:00 dismissal)

Danielle and Jose'  
Room 12, Grade 3

In our classroom we are doing a lot of math. Also we did a lot of stuff for Open House. In art we saved our clay sculptures and fired them. We also go to Mrs. Salter's to do science. We were working on rocks, and after that minerals.

What is a vampire's favorite holiday?

(Apologies to Danielle for misspelling her name in the Jr. Seahawk Newsletter last month! - Mr. Ahlness)

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- Spooky Jokes & Riddles!
- A Word Search!
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Chelsea and Jaylynn  
Room 15, Grade 2

We went to the zoo. We saw bats, cheetas, and sun bears. We study soil in science.

What does a skeleton order at a restaurant?

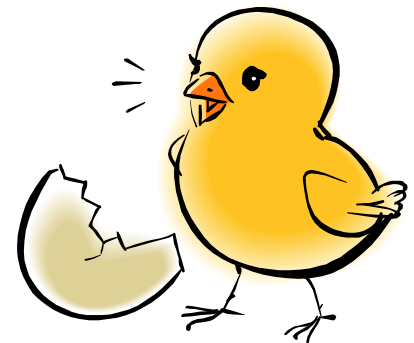


Spare ribs!

Kayla and Merissa  
Room 24, Grade 5

In our classroom we made spider webs to hang in the hall. Also we had a spider report to turn in on October 27, 2005. For Book Character Day Kayla is going to be a softball player, and Merissa doesn't know what she is going to be. The last field trip we went to was the Water Shed.

What do birds give out on Halloween?



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*News from the classroom.....*

**Haley and Jesse  
Room 1, Grade 1**

In our class we are studying bats. Come by and look at our bat cave. It's really cool. We are learning about microbats and megabats. We are excited about Book Character Day, because you get to wear costumes at school. It is very fun!

Why did the pumpkin roll down the hill?  
To get to the bottom.

*Knock, knock  
Who's there?  
Boo  
Boo who?  
Sorry, I didn't mean to make you cry!*

*Knock knock  
Who's there?  
Pumpkin  
Pumpkin who?  
Knock knock  
Who's there?  
Pumpkin  
Pumpkin who?  
Knock knock  
Who's there?  
Pumpkin  
Pumpkin who?  
Knock knock  
Who's there?  
Orange  
Orange who?  
Orange you glad I didn't say pumpkin again?*



**Austin and Salinna  
Room 23, Grades 4&5**

This is a reading class. We are reading Hatchet by Gary Paalsen. We are working hard at math, multiplying and subtracting. We are making bats for our hallway for Halloween. We will have spiders, bats, and maybe ghosts for Book Character Day.

How does a girl vampire flirt? She bats her eyes!

**Tricky Halloween Word Search**



c s c a r y m m u m o o n  
j k a f l o w e r e w k t  
h c y r e t s n o m l h r  
c w k i n d k i h o d s i  
t l o g i r e g a o w p c  
i h o h k a l h l r y i k  
w y p t p c e t l b p d o  
c d s e m u t s o c e e r  
h b t n u l o c w a e r t  
b o i m p a n a e l r i r  
l n r h a u n t e d c p e  
a e i b m o z m n r j m a  
c s p a s n i l b o g a t  
k w s t s o h g w n a v g



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|----------|-----------|----------------|
| bat      | ghosts    | scary          |
| black    | goblins   | skeleton       |
| bones    | halloween | spider         |
| broom    | haunted   | spirits        |
| caldron  | monster   | spooky         |
| cat      | moon      | trick or treat |
| costumes | mummy     | vampire        |
| creepy   | night     | werewolf       |
| dracula  | owl       | witch          |
| frighten | pumpkin   | zombie         |

*More classroom news.....*

**Jennee, Alana,  
and Delaney  
Room 21, Grade 5**

In science for the past few weeks we have been working on land and water. We made a model of land and water, and we put hot water in the box we used next to sand, and then we put plastic over it, and put an ice pack on it. If you took off the ice pack, the plastic would drip cold water.

Our class has had kinder buddies three times already. We go every Tuesday. On Tuesday, October 11, we sewed pillows. Our kinder buddies went and picked a color. Then the fifth graders helped them sew the pillow together. One other time we were separating the money the school had made for the Katrina disaster. First graders also came up to our class, but we packaged the money.

How do you mend a broken jack-o-lantern?



With a pumpkin patch!

**Alex and Daniel  
Room 19, Grade 1**

We are kind. We learn how to read. We learn how to write. Soon we will have two birthdays in a row!

We are excited because firemen are coming to our class and teaching us to put out fires.

*Knock, knock  
Who's there?  
Boo!  
Boo who?  
No need to cry!*

**Elizabeth and Corey  
Room 13, Grades 3&4**

For Halloween Elizabeth will be a vampire. Corey wants to be a Jedi. Book Character Day is fun because you get to show your costume. You get to have a party, too, at your classroom. That's why it is fun at Book Character Day. We also have a new teacher in our class. Her name is Miss Vail.

*Knock, knock  
Who's there?  
Boo  
Boo who?  
Boo!! Did I scare you?*



*Even more classroom news.....*

**Sahra and Sydney  
Room 9, Grade 3**

Last year our Book Character Day was good, and this year we hope it is great! Last year we had ALL sorts of GREAT costumes, like a guy that was in the business for the money, and Junie B. Jones, and a dead guy with a pet alien. We had all sorts of costumes again, because people are different, and they like different things. This year we hope we can see some of those costumes again, because we both love different things, and we really loved last year's so we hope we can have a great one this year!!

What would you get if you crossed a skunk with the Frankenstein monster? *Stinkenstein!*

**Haydon and Emma  
Room 18 Super Stars, Grade 2**

We made our twins out of paper. We painted and colored our twins to make them look like us. We put them at our desks when the parents came at Open House. We each did Aboriginal style art to put in the hall. We have learned a lot about Australia. In Powerful Writers we are learning to publish our writing

What do the birds sing on Halloween?



Trick or Tweet!



# Halloween Crossword

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Fit all the words into this puzzle below

- BOO
- CAT
- BAT
- GHOST
- TREAT
- WITCH
- TRICK
- SPIDER
- BLACK
- HAUNTED
- PUMPKIN
- VAMPIRE
- COSTUME
- SKELETON
- HALLOWEEN

