

# Jr. Seahawk Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

**October 29th:**  
***Book Character Day!***

**November 10th:**  
***Veterans' Day Assembly***

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

**November 15th-24th:**  
***Parent/Teacher***  
***Conferences***  
***School out at 1:00***

**November 25/26:**  
***Thanksgiving Vacation***



**Stories, poems, articles, and *great* jokes from student news reporters at Arbor Heights Elementary School in Seattle, WA**  
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- ⇒ Scary word search
- ⇒ Spooky jokes!
- ⇒ A faceless pumpkin!



**Callan and Ryan**  
**Room 3 & 4,**  
**Kindergarten**

We have worked in the garden and had sunny days. We are working on number, letter, and brown bear books.

Our class went to the Science Center. We saw butterflies, and termites that live in wood. We ate by a big fountain.

## **Courtney and Spenser** **Room 7, Grade 4**

Book Character Day is the 29th. I (Courtney) might be an M&M for Book Character Day. I (Spenser) am also going to be an M&M. Our class is going to take the social studies test. We are so excited about Book Character day.

What is the ghost of the class?



Our 95-year-old teacher.



# News from the classroom.....

## Patrick Room 9, Grade 3

My favorite subject is math. This week Mrs Salter taught us greater than  $>$ , less than  $<$ , and equal to  $=$ . Next week we are learning rounding. I'm really excited for Halloween. I'm going to be a Ninja.

What do you call a funny pumpkin?

A joke-o-lantern!

## Will and Arielle Room 12, Grade 3

We have been doing journals, language, and spelling on computers. Our class started being lunchroom workers, and the volunteers are named Kelsey, Robert, Arielle, Kayla, and Taylor. We are doing classroom records to see how fast we are.

What's a mummy's favorite kind of music?



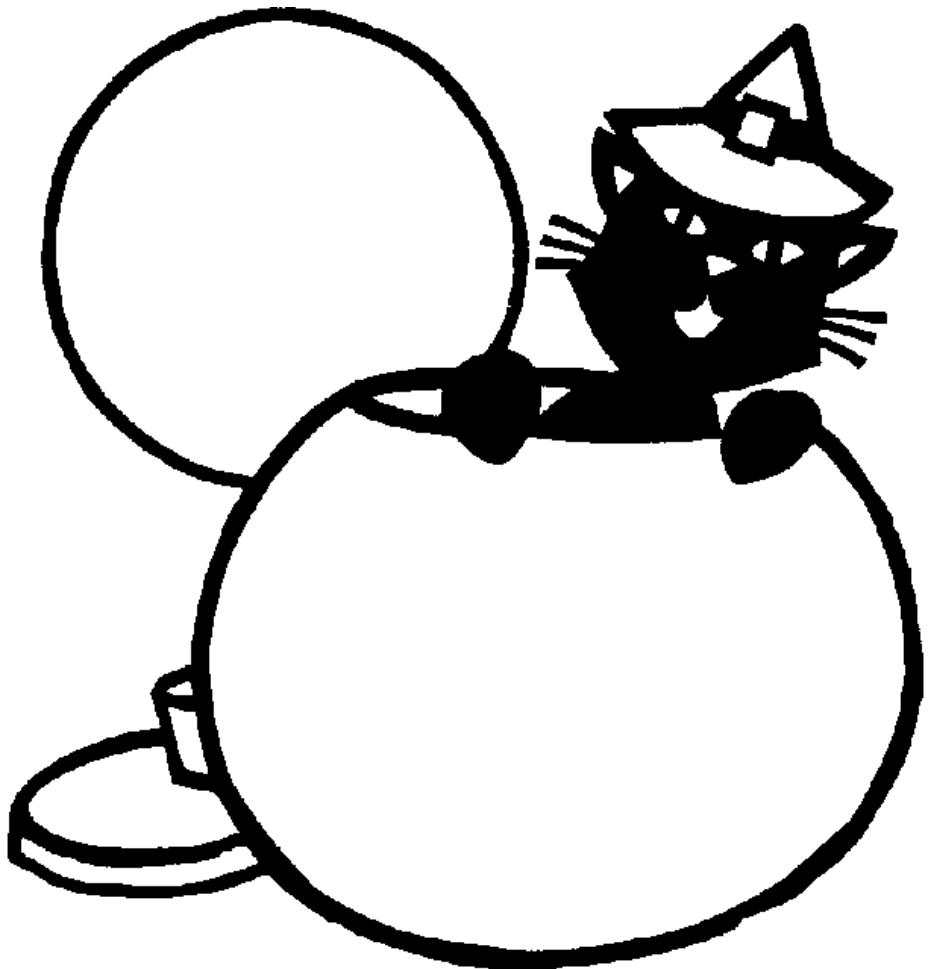
Wtap!



## Taylor and Sara Room 19, Grade 1

We have been doing words. We have been doing math. We get stars when we get quiet. We have been doing sounds. We have been doing apple puppets.

**Add a face to the pumpkin!**



More classroom news.....

**Marquis and Katie  
Room 15, Grades 1,2&3**

We are painting a snow plow by the fence. They will let us know when they use it to clear the streets. I hope it snows.

We are going to see "The Boxcar Children". I liked the book, and they found their grandfather.

What did the mummy say to the other mummy?

Are you a mummy to a child?

**Duy and Christina  
Room 18, Grade 2**

We are making masks. We are putting muscles on our paper twins. We are learning all about our bones and our bodies. We made a book called My Me Book.

Why did the broken robot become a ghost?

Because he couldn't rest in peace!

**Delaney and Zak  
Room 14, Grade 2**

We are going on a field trip to Camp Long, and this year we are studying spiders. This day for Book Character Day I am going to be a witch from the west. My sister Taylor is going with red and white socks.

What has one horn and doesn't need more because people run when it comes along with a roar?

A truck!

**Tyler and Sarafail  
Room 15, Grades 2&3**

On October 15th we went on a field trip to Lincoln Park. Maybe we are going to make pumpkin pie, because we have this big pumpkin.... We do math and reading.

Why don't angry witches ride their brooms?



They're afraid of flying off the handle!

**Danny and Kelsey  
Room 22, Grades 3&4**

In our class we were working on writing letters. We went on a field trip to the Aquarium. We saw fish, birds, seastars, sea otters, and seals. It was really cool when we went in the underwater dome. It seemed like everyone liked the sharks the most. When we were done looking at everything we played on the pier. Lots of the kids were arm wrestling. It was really fun!!



What do you call a monster with a shovel in his head?

Doug



## Even more classrooms news...

### Dao and Justin Room 21, Grade 5

Our teacher Mrs. Crichton and her husband have been gone for two weeks, so we had a substitute teacher named Mrs. Feagan. It has been a fun year so far. Mrs. Crichton and Mrs. Feagan are nice teachers. Mrs. Crichton will be gone for 60 days to spend time with her ill husband.

Room 21 is looking forward to Halloween. Everyone hopes they will get a lot of candy.

Mrs Feagan is reading a book to us called Dr. Dredd's Wagon of Wonder. It's a very good book. In Social Studies we're studying Native American Indians. Social studies has been really interesting. I hope it will always be like this. Art has been really fun. We finished an art project with oragami. Last Friday we finished our five swimming days. We will be going to Arbor Heights Pool later this year.

Why didn't the skeleton go to the dance?

He didn't have the guts!

### Jeff and Lindsay Room 25, Grades 4&5

This week we saw our snake Reggie eat a rat. It took 14 minutes and 28 seconds to eat the whole rat. We had to write about it. The fifth graders had to write a narrative, and the fourth graders had to write an expository (report).

What do you say when you cross twin witches?

Which witch is which?



## Very Tricky Halloween Word Search



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a n c l c l m g y r p z m c h
x a c g n i n e t h g i r f u
i v d r a c u l a n b c s w l
i a y s s k e l e t o n e a b
o m r p c a l d r o n r i s m
w p a i c o b h t i e y m p z
i i c d w a a s r w s x m o o
t r s e m u t s o c s p u o m
c e e r n s f l k f h f m k b
h n b t o f f b c r e e p y i
a i e h s w s n i l b o g d e
z d g g c n x b r o o m o o n
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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    | mummies   | vampire        |
| creepy      | night     | werewolf       |
| dracula     | owl       | witch          |
| frightening | pumpkin   | zombie         |