



C.U.S.D. # 202
Schiesher Elementary School



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Room 18

News in Mrs. Hicks' Room for the Weeks of October 31, 2011

Homeroom: Happy Halloween! Students should bring their costumes to school on Monday. Remember that costumes should be school appropriate and students should be able to change independently. We will have a parade at 10:30 and the party will follow. Students will be dismissed at 11:45. No lunch will be served. Have a fun and safe Halloween.

Math: We will begin Topic 2, Adding and Subtracting Whole Numbers this week.

Language Arts: We are studying the elements of fiction during Shared Reading time. There will be a spelling test on Friday. I will also introduce new content vocabulary. Remember to turn in your reading log on Friday! **The contest ends on November 9th. Please check the chart in the front of the assignment notebook for updated totals.**

Science: We will continue to learn about simple machines this week. We will investigate pulleys.

Social Studies: State Projects are due on Tuesday! Projects should be turned in with a completed Category List and bibliography. Students will be sharing their projects with the class so practicing what to say at home would be helpful. A rubric was sent home explaining how the presentation will be graded.

Other Reminders: First trimester ends on November 10th. There is no school on Friday, November 11th as we honor our Veterans. Report cards will be sent home on Friday, November 18th. Parent/teacher conferences will be held on Monday, November 21st and Tuesday, November 22nd. Information about signing up for conferences will be coming home to you in the near future, so keep an eye out for that! Conference sign up is done online. If you do not have access to a computer and/or the internet, please call me and I will sign you up for a conference with me.