# WEEKLY NEWS

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## **Dates at a Glance:**

Oct. 31: Halloween– costumes allowed :-) 8:20 2nd Gr. Parade

Nov. 1 - guest speaker

Nov. 11 - No School

Nov. 18-22 Conference Week

# Upcoming Birthdays:

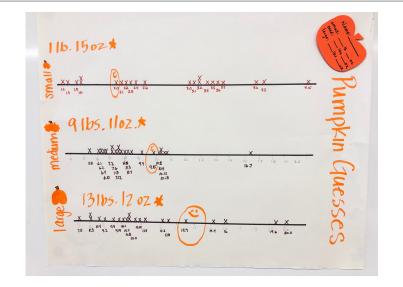
Leila - Nov. 12th

## Homeplay:

Math game: What's the Time

Spelling: Week 8– Words with sh, ch, wh, th (Look Out! for 'sure' and 'catch')

Daily Reading + Seesaw Challenge (due end of Tues. each week)



## **Our Pumpkins Became Math**

Figuring out who won the pumpkins turned out to be an awesome math lesson last Friday! We connected our week-long learning about number lines to the line plot created with all of our guesses. We also talked about the 'range' of guesses, as well as calculated who was the closest to the actual weights. For example, the medium pumpkin was 9 lbs. and 11 oz. To figure out if 9.5 or 9.15 was closer to 9.11, we used adding/subtraction and the number line gave a great visual. The kids really did an amazing job not only of guessing but also grappling with the math afterwards. Some were disappointed when they found out they didn't win, but everyone still celebrated the winners! Good job, Room 26!

#### Room 26, Boyesen

#### October 29, 2019

## Performance

Great job singing Mr. Bones at the assembly! Can you now find the sternum, patella, humerus? I bet you can!

## **Guest Speaker**

This Friday Nov. 1, Dante's dad, Bill Wintermintz, will visit our class and share his expertise on fixing broken bones (he's a surgeon). How perfect! Right after our Mr. Bones song, Halloween, and learning about animal bones with *Mystery Doug*. I love it when a plan comes together...

## Inspirations

"Autumn carries more gold in its pocket than all the other seasons." ~ Jim Bishop





## Conferences

For fall conferences, it will be you and I (parents and teacher), and then in the spring, I'll encourage you to bring your child to the conference. Please be on the look-out for an email notification with the conference sign-up. I'll send out the link this **Wed. Oct. 30 at 11:00am**. If you have limited availability in your schedule, I suggest you sign up right away.

## **Our Amazing Class**

Your kids are so inquisitive and amazing! They're cohesive as a class and are making such great connections between the academic content intertwined with the weekly 'big word' vocabulary.

We had a GREAT day on Friday (Crazy Hair Day). Truth-be-told, Crazy Hair Day has historically not been my favorite day because, well, it's usually pretty CrAzY. But Friday was full of learning and fun at the same time. And, wow, parents! You are getting so crafty and clever with the Crazy Hair ideas and designs :)

Have a safe and happy Halloween! - Ms. Boyesen