

Spook-tacular Sixth Grade Announcements



Important Dates to Remember

November 3 – Local Election Day – voting at West
November 13 – End of 2nd Six Weeks
November 19 – Picture Retakes/Group Pictures
November 20 – Preliminary Spelling Bee/Report Cards
November 23 – 2nd Six Weeks Awards Assembly – 9:30 am in Cafeteria
November 24 – Fall Parent Conferences in the Science Room (room 221)
November 24 – Science Magic Show
November 25 to 29 – Thanksgiving Holidays/No School



Fundraising Nights

Please remember to keep our fundraising nights in mind when you are considering your plans for eating out. Fundraiser nights are very important to West. Proceeds go for many items for the school, so take your family out to eat to help us raise money! Wednesday, November 4 will be Chick-fil-A night, Tuesday, November 10 will be CiCi's Pizza Night, and Thursday November 19 will be Chuck E Cheese Night.



Fall Conferences

You should be receiving a letter this coming Monday, November 2, concerning Fall Conferences. You may choose to conference either in person, by phone, or by email. Remember – if you feel that your student is successful, you may choose not to conference. Also, if you have already met with us this year, an additional conference is not necessary. We know it can be hard to meet during the day. This is why we offer the option of a phone or email conference.



Fall Memories

This month, students were asked to share their favorite fall memory. This could have been a Halloween memory, a fall festival memory, or any memory that makes them appreciate this season of the year. Following are a sampling of the responses we received:

The House on the Left

By Kailene R.

When I was trick or treating, my brother suggested that we go to the last house on the left. I said "Ok", and we walked over there, and there were cobwebs on the bushes, gravestones in the front yard and dry ice all over the yard. It was pretty scary.

My brother was too scared to knock on the door so I went up there and did it myself. When I rang the doorbell, a dog barked and the door opened slowly, and it creaked too (more dry ice, ugh!) and a man in an alien suit came out and gave me our candy. We pet the dog and we were ok...for now....

My Most Memorable Halloween/Fall Festival

By Tim E.

Last year our church, LifePoint, had a fall festival. We had a great time and there were a ton of people there. I had my own booth.

I was Elvis Presley. My booth was "Play a Note" and it was awesome! I took a lot of pictures with the younger kids. It made me feel like a star! That was my most memorable Fall memory.

Trick-or Treating

By Emma D.

I was out trick-or-treating with my grandparents. It had been a fun night, and my bucket was heavy with candy. Even though I didn't know it yet, the night would get better.

We turned into a new street and kept on trick-or-treating until we came to a house. I was so surprised at who opened the door. It was my first grade teacher, Mrs. Fortin! We talked for a few minutes, then we got our candy and left. It was a very memorable experience.

A Memorable Festival

By Chris T.

My most memorable fall festival was last year. They had a climbing wall and bungee run outside. Inside, there was a popcorn machine. In the back, they had drinks and food. They also had an arcade with an X-box, two Wiis, ping-pong, and a candy basket. That was my most memorable fall festival.

Most Memorable Halloween

By Francis L.

My favorite memory every Halloween is walking to other neighborhoods trick-or-treating. We ring the bell and say "Trick or treat!". Then they give us some candy, which is so exciting. Mostly, I like the candy that is really chewy.

Sometimes it is scary seeing the scary costumes and decorations. Costumes like the reaper freak me out! But it is cool going to the scary decorated places.



Sixth Grade News

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Courageous People

In writing we wrote about people that we think display the character trait of courage. Here are some examples of our writing.

MY MOM (ELAINE)

My mom has been courageous her whole life .My mom lived through a car crash by an eighteen wheeler. My mom encourages me to do my best in school everyday in the morning always, so I can get better grades. I think of my mom as a hero, courageous, kind, nice, and caring person. She is strong she wants me to be strong like her. My mom cares about me a lot all the time no matter what happens, like walking home from school, and playing outside. She is the courageous person in the family.

-Page O.

My Grandpa

My grandpa is very courageous. My grandpa is very old and has 5 other brothers and sisters. He is a very hardworking man he can work with concrete. My grandpa is a very interesting man in our family we love him SO MUCH! He is very nice to me, we always do fun stuff and he gives me \$ and takes me to stores and other places around Fort Worth. He knows how to build all sorts of stuff like benches to swimming pools. All of his brothers and sisters help him and they also have jobs to work and help and feed my great grandmother (their mom). People like my grandpa don't usually work like this in our world in the United States.

-Merina R.

My Friend Josh

My friend Josh is courageous. He is a skateboarder. He can do all kinds of things that would scare your parents! One of the scariest things he has done is jump off a 6ft mailbox and almost broke his head. He also does BMX biking. He has jumped off a little ramp and launches himself 13ft! Josh is in the 3rd grade and is 9 years old. "Okay sorry" back to skateboarding with josh. Josh can drop into a 12ft half pipe in a biking rink. My friend Josh is very courageous. That's why I chose Josh to write about.

-Paul F.

Important Sixth Grade Happenings

On September 1st Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Williams classes joined together to celebrate International Random Acts of Kindness Day. They picked up recycling throughout the whole school. The hard working students helped in two ways; by helping the environment and the teachers.

-Cameron B.

Reminders

Trunk or Treat

On Friday, October 30, 2009, students of West Elementary, younger siblings, and parents are invited to come to West Elementary in costumes to "Trick or Treat". This event will start at 6:30 P.M. DO NOT come dressed in a scary costume or mask that covers your face completely.

-Samantha S.

Important Dates

October 30	Trunk or Treat
November 2	Book Orders are due
November 13	End of the Six Weeks
November 20	Report Cards go home
November 23	Awards Assembly
November 23	Parent Teacher Conference