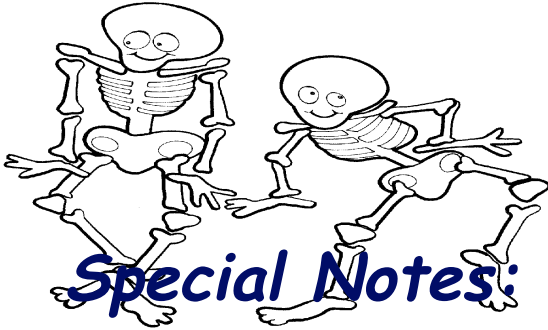


The 3rd Grade News

October 24, 2005

Happy Halloween!



•• **Halloween Celebration Day: Monday, Oct. 31st.** If you would like to help the students change into their costumes, please arrive at the classroom by 12:40. Here's the schedule:

12:40 Dress in our costumes

1:00 Halloween parade begins

1:45 Halloween party begins

2:25 Clean up

2:35 School ends

*** Your room parent is the person to call if you signed up to help with or bring something for the party. **Reminder:** Please choose costumes that are appropriate for school (PLEASE DO NOT BRING play weapons, fake blood, or horror movie costumes. Let us all work together to promote safety and good will).
• **Book Reports:** "Character Cube" will be due on Monday, November 28th. Books should be chosen this week. Forms will come home next Monday. This book must have a strong central character to write about.

• **El Dia De Los Muertos:** We are learning about and celebrating this Mexican holiday. Please bring in your items. (pictures, notes, etc.) about loved ones who have passed on.

• **Exploratorium Field Trip: Friday, November 4.** Thank you to the parents who will be driving for each class. Please come to the classroom by 8:20. To all parents: **Please remember to send a bag lunch and a drink for your child. Please send a jacket as we will eat outside in San Francisco.**



This Week:

- * **Math:** Story problems. addition & subtraction. Ghost probability and monster logic. Ordered pairs and grids.
- * **Language Arts and Reading:** Elements of a story--character, setting, problem, solution. Horrible Harry at Halloween.
- * **Writing:** Verbs, adjectives and descriptive language.
- * **Science:** Shadows, Light and color
- * **Social Studies:** Deserts, "All About Me"
- * **Computers:** Type to Learn, Kid Pix

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_____ We have read the newsletter together as a family. (October 24, 2005) # _____

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