

GRASS LAKE SCHOOL

October Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

October has come up so quickly! It is really a spooktacular surprise! With our Fall benchmarking and assessment data collected, students are being supported in Response to Intervention groups or provided with additional assistance through our Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports. In addition, students who need to be challenged will excel in enrichment activities. There are a lot of exciting activities for students to look forward to in the month of October. We hope all of our students participate in them and enjoy our October events! Don't forget to save your extra Halloween candy for the troops!

BOOK SWAP!

Every Thursday, during arrival, Grass Lake holds a book swap. Students are invited to choose a new book. Please send any book donations to Grass Lake, care of Mrs. Cuzick.



8TH GRADE SCIENCE

We are off to a great start of the school year. Eighth graders have been reviewing lab safety, the metric system and scientific investigations. In the photo, students are practicing the water displacement method to determine an object's density.



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7TH GRADE ELA

We are studying the ten short story elements.
Go analysis!



5TH GRADE ELA

Ms. Ryan's Fifth grade ELA class met with their Kindergarten Reading Buddies for the first time this month and it was a huge success! They'll meet with them on a regular basis and help build reading skills throughout the school year.



TRUNK OR TREAT

Grass Lake School students are invited to wear costumes and trick or treat while viewing decorated cars in the school parking lot.

For more information, contact the GLS PTO at grasslakepto@gmail.com.

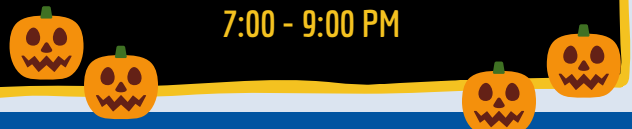
A Halloween celebration for the whole family, sponsored by the GLS PTO.

- When: Saturday, October 18
- Time: 5-7 p.m.
- Where: Grass Lake School Parking Lot



5th - 8th Grade Halloween Dance
immediately following Trunk or Treat!

7:00 - 9:00 PM



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ENCORE MATH GAMES!

We have been having fun learning math in encore! Mrs. Tompkins introduced her encore students to a fun math game called cow. The students have been playing together to work on their math fluency.



7TH GRADE ART

Disgusting papier mache ice cream cones! Five nasty flavors! Building 3-D ice cream cones! Painting and decorating to reflect the gross flavors! Creating a menu for their ice cream store in language arts class. Stop by and see the display at the school entrance when it is done!



K-2 CLASS COLLABORATION

The Kindergarten, First and Second grades began their weekly TEAM time on Friday. Knowing that Together Everyone Achieves More, the students worked collaboratively using the behaviors learned in our Kindness Curriculum. This week we used Mystery Science to create paper apple grabbers and used them to move our paper apples from one partner to the next. This STEM activity challenged the students to think about their everyday materials in a creative and cooperative way.

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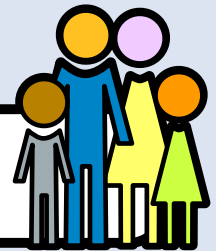


PRE-K NEWS

In PreK we started our new school year off with an All About Me unit of study. We have had fun reviewing colors and shapes while sorting by color, size, and kind; as well as learning how to build our houses, and draw people and our families!

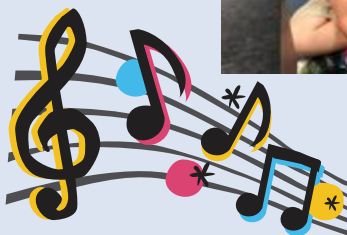


My Family



2ND GRADE MUSIC

The 2nd grade music class loves singing high, middle, and low notes with the help of our awesome Boomwhackers!



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GLS SOCIAL STUDIES

8th grade is learning about the events that lead to the Civil War. They participated in a mock trial and went on a field trip to the Civil War Museum in Kenosha.

7th grade is studying the Regions of the U.S.A. and working on creating a “museum exhibit” complete with a 3-D physical map.

6th grade is learning about life in Ancient Egypt. They practiced writing hieroglyphics and created a life-size re-creation of a sarcophagus!

5th grade is learning about the first Native Americans. They created re-creations of a totem pole and tepee. They are researching and planning for the creation of their tribes “museum exhibits”.



OCTOBER EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

October 1st	PSAT testing for 8th graders
October 2nd	Fall team sports pictures after school
October 11th	No Student Attendance - Teacher Institute Day
October 14th	No School - Columbus Day
October 18th	PTO Sponsored Trunk or Treat
October 18th	5th - 8th Grade Halloween Dance (7:00 - 9:00 PM)
October 23rd	Early Release @ 1:00 PM
October 25th	School Picture Retakes
October 31st	Happy Halloween! No Guided Study after school
November 1st	Pre-K - 4th Grade Halloween Parties!