

# Mrs. Maybank's Messages



## Quick Notes:

October 29—  
Halloween  
Party

Nov. 1—No  
School- Pro-  
fessional Dev.  
Day

Nov. 10 & 11-  
Conferences

Nov. 12—Mrs.  
Maybank gone  
to a School  
Improvement  
Meeting

### Next Week's Schedule:

Monday—Music

Tuesday—Cooperatives

Wednesday—Music

Thursday—Music

Friday—Cooperatives

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## Halloween Reminder

Our Halloween parade is Friday at 1:00. If the weather cooperates, we'll be walking through town along Lincoln Avenue. Several of the students mentioned they have not walked this parade yet...kindergarten they walked inside only and last year the weather didn't cooperate! It is supposed to be **cold** Friday. Which means that *jackets will either be worn below or on top of costumes*. I don't want anyone to be sick and unable to participate in any Halloween activities over the weekend. Be sure your child has walking shoes, too. If at all possible, send the costume to school in the morning so we can start getting ready between 12:15 and 12:30. As I already mentioned in previous notes, weapon-like accessories must be kept home and make-up needs to be put on at school just before the parade. Thank you for your help and understanding!

## More Fun for Friday

Mr. Gilbert and the Marching Wildcats have invited us to see an encore presentation of their marching program. Due to the weather last Wednesday evening, they were unable to perform at the Marching Band Festival. They've worked hard and deserve an audience! We will be walking over at about 9:30 a.m. **be sure your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves!** The show starts at 9:45 at Kos Field....join us if you'd like!!

## Mixtures!!!

Our portfolios are complete and ready to be bound. You will get your child's portfolio at conferences! :)

## CONFERENCES

*THANK YOU FOR RETURNING CONFERENCE FORMS SO QUICKLY. I WILL GET THE SCHEDULE FINALIZED AND TO YOU EARLY NEXT WEEK. I APOLOGIZE IN ADVANCE IF I AM NOT ABLE TO GIVE YOU THE EXACT TIME YOU REQUESTED. THERE ARE TIMES WITH LOTS OF REQUESTS, PLEASE KNOW THAT IF THE TIME I ARRANGE DOES NOT WORK FOR YOU, I WOULD BE HAPPY TO ACCOMMODATE BY MEETING WITH YOU ANOTHER DAY OR TRYING TO SCHEDULE ANOTHER TIME.*

## Word Study

This week we have been working on the long o sound as a class. Students have been doing sound sorts comparing long o to short o words.

## Reader's Workshop

This week in Reader's Workshop, we've been independently practicing making connections to the stories we read for one more week.

## Reading Homework Next Week

Next week I will be sending reading assignments home with your child that we will not have read in class. I am using our reading time to read individually with students and complete end of the marking period assessments that I will share at conferences.

## Writer's Workshop

The boys and girls have worked hard this week to make their stories "showing" stories rather than "telling". Our goal is to let the reader have the same picture in their head that we do as writers. We wrote a small piece together the other day that we decided you should here. Be sure to let your child know what you "saw" while reading it.

## The Windy View

Wooshhhhhh! What a windy day! Tuesday afternoon we had an interesting view out our window. We saw a twister of leaves. They were somersaulting and twirling in a circle at the same time. It seemed like they were trying to sneak in like ninjas to see what we were learning. They never gave up because the kept doing it over and over again.