

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN KINDER?

10/31, Halloween Carnival 10am
10/31, 1:00 costume parade
11/ 2 FUN RUN
11/ 12 Veteran's Day- no school
11/14 5:30pm
Attitude of Gratitude Family
Potluck—save the date! More details will be sent soon.

Halloween

- All events will take place in the kindergarten recess area and families are welcome and encouraged to attend!
- Students are not to come to school in costume. Costumes will be put on after lunch. Parents are welcome to come and help their child put on their costume. If you can't make it to the festivities, send their costumes in their backpack.
- Leave all costume accessories at home! (wands, weapons...)
- **NO CANDY allowed at school!**

Ms.Perez & Ms.Alison Highlights

Hi! My name is Michelle Rampulla and I am a graduate student at Dominican University in San Rafael. I am getting my multiple subject teaching credential and just transitioned this week into kindergarten from 3rd grade at WCA. I will be finishing my last 6 weeks of student teaching in Ms. Perez's class! I look forward to getting to know your children and being apart of this fun and exciting kindergarten community.

This week :

- In Language Arts we continued eating the alphabet. Some of students favorites were pumpkin bread for the letter 'P', and yogurt for the letter 'Y'. We added the new sight word "like" to our morning message and Word Wall.
- In Math, the kids rocked it on Dreambox! They are getting more independent, and have pretty much mastered using the computers.
- In science, we continued learning about bats and the students colored and cut their own bats, complete with a bat fact on the front, that are hanging in our tree. Did you know that the Giant flying Fox wing span is 6 feet and to keep cool they lick themselves. Fascinating mammals!
- We were treated to a very special performance by the Golden Gate Opera on Thursday morning. We have talked a lot about the opera in class (it's what we use for what starts with the letter O in our alphabet song) and they were all mesmerized by the beautiful singing. Ask them to sing you some opera!

FUN RUN SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

If you haven't registered your child at funrun.com, please do that today. The Fun Run **will take place on campus next Friday, November 2nd from 9-10**. The kids are excited to run and it's a great way to earn money for a STEM lab.

Ms.Hope & Ms.Mayes Highlights

This week :

- In Language Arts we continued working on recognizing and writing beginning letter sounds.
- In Math we started learning about teen numbers. Teen numbers have a one in the front and that one represents a group of 10. We also started our measurement unit. We used cube sticks to compare lengths of objects.
- We did our first guided drawing! We made pastel pumpkins. The kids did a fabulous job following the step-by-step instructions.
- We got to watch the Golden Gate Opera perform!
- We earned out disco donut party for filling up our warm fuzzy jar!