

# Early Learning through Fifth Grade

# Dwight Redbird News

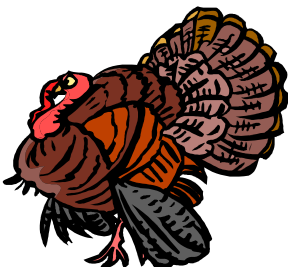
OCTOBER / NOVEMBER

## OCTOBER

- 20 P?TO PIE SALE KICKOFF  
Assembly—10:00
- 22 Early Learning Field  
Trip to Jone's Woods  
Second Grade Student-  
Parent Road to Reading  
Workshop 6-7 pm
- 25-30 Red Ribbon Week—  
Keep Your Head in the  
Game—Be Drug Free!
- 28 Report Cards Distributed
- 28 **Picture Retakes**
- 29 11:00 Early Dismissal  
P / T Meetings 3:00-  
4:30, 5:30-9PM
- 30 No School—P / T  
Meetings 8-12PM

## November

- 4 ALL PIE ORDERS DUE
- 11 PIE and Market Day  
Pick up 3:30pm—5:00 pm
- 13 11:00 Dismissal—School  
Improvement
- 25 2:10 Dismissal
- 26 & 27 NO SCHOOL
- 30 School Resumes



## DGS HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

**Due to the lack of space in our classrooms, teachers have asked me to limit adult participation to only Halloween classroom party helpers. We encourage parents to enjoy Halloween activities with their child during designated Halloween. We ask that party helpers park in the softball field parking area. Other than designated parking spots in the front of the building, party helpers are not allowed to park in the pick up/drop off lane or in the back of the building.**

**Kindergarten, First, and Second grade students**— To provide these students with a fun and pleasant experience, we ask that parents and students comply with the following guidelines:

1. Kindergarten students will come to school dressed in their costumes.
2. Before the day of the party, parents of first and second grade students should have their child practice dressing in their costume.
3. Students are **not**

allowed to wear makeup or face paint.

4. Costume should not be gory or bloody (i.e. masks that pump blood).
5. For student safety, we ask that costumes do not include a weapon of any kind (knives, swords, guns, etc.). This includes paper or plastic weapons.
6. If your child rides the bus and is bringing or wearing a costume that is hard to handle, you are strongly encouraged to transport your child to and from school.

**Third through fifth grade students are not dressing for Halloween.** As usual, handbook policies apply in regard to student appearance. Classroom party times are scheduled by individual teachers. Contact your child's teacher if you are interested in knowing the exact time of your child's party.

**Halloween Party Treats** – Please remember all Halloween party treats must follow DGS Wellness Program guidelines. Take home treat bags that contain food or candy are not allowed. We ask that parents not put their child, the class-

room teacher or themselves in an uncomfortable position by bringing in items that do not follow the Wellness Plan.

### Party Dates & Times

**K—Bruce— 10/28  
10:00 & 2:00**  
**K— Meister 10/28  
10:00**  
**First Gr. 10/29  
10:00**  
**Second Gr. 10/29  
10:00**  
**Third Gr. 10/29  
9:45**  
**Fourth Gr. 10/29  
10:15**  
**Fifth Gr. 10/29  
9:30**



- Pumpkins are a fruit that originated in Central America.
- 90% of the pumpkin is made up of water.
- The largest pumpkin grown was recorded on October 2, 2004 weighing 1,446 lbs.

## Two Sculptors

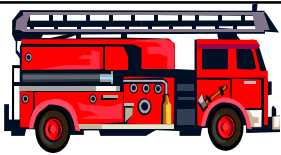
I dreamed I stood in a studio  
And watched two sculptors there,  
The clay they used was a young child's mind,  
And they fashioned it with care.  
One was a teacher: the tools she used  
Were books, music, and art.  
One, a parent who worked with a guiding hand  
And a gentle loving heart.  
Day after day the teacher toiled  
With a touch that was deft and sure,  
While the parent labored by her side  
And polished and smoothed it o' ver.  
And when at last their task was done, They  
were proud of what they had wrought:  
For the things they had molded into the child  
Could neither be sold or bought.  
And each agreed he would have failed  
If he had worked alone,  
For behind the teacher stood the school,  
And behind the parent, the home.

- Author Unknown

## Ten Things Dwight Grade School Students Are Thankful For.....

1. Great teachers
2. Redbird bucks
3. Good lunches
4. Recess
5. Lots of books in the library
6. Celebrations
7. Computers
8. Clean school
9. Friends
10. Days we don't have homework

# REDBIRD PRIDE 24/7



## Fire Prevention Week Education



During the week of October 12<sup>th</sup> through October 16<sup>th</sup>, students participated in Fire Prevention Week activities. Representatives from the Dwight Fire Department presented fire prevention safety programs to our students. Once again, Kindergarten through fifth grade students participated in a coloring contest sponsored by the Dwight Fire Department. On Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> first place finishers in each grade level will receive a ride to school on a fire truck! EL through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will participate in the Smokehouse simulation program on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. The students and staff want to thank each member of the Dwight Fire Department for their time

and efforts in educating our students in fire safety techniques. Coloring contest first place winners:  
Kindergarten— Rachel Heath  
First Grade — Kaitlyn Bovel  
Second Grade — Kade Ohlendorf  
Third Grade — Andy Carlson  
Fourth Grade — Lucy Rieke  
Fifth Grade — Maddi Groves  
Second Place Finishers :  
Kindergarten— Jazmin Leranger  
First Grade — Jack Gallet  
Second Grade—  
Charlotte Henrich  
Third Grade—Dane Rodosky  
Fourth Grade—Skylar Tucker  
Fifth Grade—Jenna Foose  
Third Place Finishers:  
Kindergarten—Kortney Dyer  
First Grade—Andrew Myzia

Second Grade—Tory Betsworth  
Third Grade—Carli Schlabowske  
Fourth Grade—Jillian Frauli  
Fifth Grade—Kerrick Dyer

### Holiday Fire Prevention Tip

If you use a real Christmas tree in your home, make sure to water it daily — electric lights strung on a dried-out tree are a recipe for disaster. All lights and lighted window ornaments should be inspected every year to make sure that cords are not worn or frayed.