



# The Griffin Gazette

The Week of October 22<sup>nd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>

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## Our Upcoming Week

Date	Event
October 26	Yankee Candle Inflatable Bash Fall Carnival
October 31	Wear your costume to school!
November 6	Election Day: No School
November 12	Veterans Day Program
November 14-15	Thanksgiving Meal

## Our Learning

**Reading:** We are swinging back to fiction this week as we study theme. Theme is the lesson learned in the story. We infer it through the details in a text. We will also breaking words down in order to find their roots. The root of a word can help us determine its meaning.

**Writing/Grammar:** We are continuing to write letters. I am so impressed with how much our writing is improving!

**Science:** We are beginning a large unit on Force and Motion. This week we will be building background information about forces in general and what they do.

**Math:** We are finishing up our single digit multiplication unit and testing on Wednesday. We will begin 2 digit x 2 digit multiplication on Thursday. Keep studying those facts!

## Home-School Connection

Every year on Halloween, I do a math activity that involves "trick or treating" for math problems. It's always a blast and a great way to practice our current math skills. **If you would like to donate a bag of candy to our class for this activity, I would really appreciate it! No candy with peanuts please. ☺**

## Reminders

Every year, we have so many families that enjoy eating the Thanksgiving meal here at school. This year, you are invited to come eat with your child. Due to the size of our school and the large numbers of families that participate, we are splitting the invitation up over 2 days based on last name.

A-M will eat on Wednesday 11/14/18

N-Z will eat on Thursday 11/15/18

The lost and found is overflowing at school! Please encourage your child to check for any missing jackets or other personal items. Remember to put your child's name on his/her things so they can be returned easily and quickly. ☺

