

JOHN HILL SCHOOL

November 11, 2011



Mr. Bouroult's Gym Classes - In Gym classes, John Hill School students are just finishing up a unit on Soccer. The winning teams were: 4th grade - "How Do you like them Apples", in 5th grade - "The Tellatubbies", and in 6th grade "Pac-man Monsters". Next the classes will be starting a unit on Football. As well as learning the rules and regulations of the game, students will learn the proper way to catch, throw, kick and punt a football.

During recess, the students are continuing to participate in the Walking Club and Kickball games. Fourth and fifth graders that complete the "Turkey Trot" which is 16 laps (equivalent to 4 miles) around the JHS field will receive a turkey charm for their mileage club chains.

Ms. Pesceovich's Music Classes - This week in music class students are ending the unit on drums. We have been listening to and describing drums from around the world. The students even got a chance to play the drums in music class. They played the conga, bongos, and various other percussion instruments. The chorus rehearsals are going smooth and the students are beginning to memorize songs for their Winter Concert.



They will also be performing at Victoria Mews on December 20th which include singing a variety of holiday songs. Band students are beginning their rehearsals as a group on Monday, November 14th. All students that play an instrument will be at the practices on Monday from now until the concert. The songs sound great and the students are really looking forward to it.



Mrs. Brown's Health Classes - This week in our sixth grade health classes Mrs. Brown will be discussing "Safety". The students will identify safety hazards and the injuries that might result from them. With that information, the students will design plans for risky situations including preventative measures and predictions.

Mrs. Harbeson's Pre-K News - This week the



Bridges to Learning preschoolers had a wonderful time at their Halloween Party, listened to spooky stories and enjoyed marching in the parade at School Street School. They also wrapped up the family play theme and began setting up for the next play theme: restaurants. Mrs. Smith's fourth grade class visited the preschool class for an enrichment activity. The children discussed the fall season and the changes that take place during that time. They also painted leaves using food coloring!



Mrs. Hame's Spanish Classes - This week our fourth graders will be listening to: Clatter Bash! A Dia de los Muertos Celebracion/ADay of the Dead celebration. We will review body parts by practicing the Spanish words and creating a 3- D silly skeleton. Please continue to practice the body parts, as we will be having a quiz on the week of Nov. 14th. Our fifth graders will be listening to a Dia de los Muertos/Day of the Dead story: Recuerdo a

Mi Abuelito/I Remember My Grandfather. We will continue working on matching the vocabulary words to their definitions. We will also review parts of the body by looking at rubber body parts and writing the Spanish words. Please continue to have your child practice the body parts, as we will be having a quiz on the week of Nov. 14th. In our sixth grade classes the students will be listening to a Dia de los Muertos/Day of the Dead story: El Espiritu de Tio Fernando/ The Spirit of Uncle Fernando. We will reviewing partes del cuerpo/parts of the body words and writing the Spanish words to match the pictures. If time permits, we will continue working on our Day of the Dead wordsearch. Please have your child continue to practice the body parts, as we will be having a quiz on the week of Nov. 14th.

Ms. Schreiber's Writing Classes - In Writing Class students completed writing and editing their Personal Narratives and had the opportunity to type their final drafts in the computer lab. Now, fourth graders are learning the components of an Adventure Story which is their next writing piece! Also, students are learning how to punctuate and include dialogue to strengthen their writing. Fourth graders continue to strengthen their editing skills by using the echo phones and correct editing marks.



Upcoming Dates to Remember:

November 7, 8, & 9

- Parent/Teacher Conferences -

students will be dismissed at 12:40pm

