



October 22, 2010

PAW PRINTS

Important Dates

Oct. 25th	No School – Planning Day
Oct. 28th	Student of the Month @ 2:00
Nov. 3rd	Early Dismissal @ 2:00 <i>Report Cards go home</i>
Nov. 4th	Awards - 1st @ 9:15 & 2nd @ 10:15
Nov. 5th	Awards - 3rd @ 9:15, 4th @10:15 & 5th @ 2:00
Nov. 11th & 12th	<i>No School</i>
Nov. 17th	Early Dismissal @ 2:00
Nov. 18th	Student of the Month @ 2:00



Coach's Corner

▪ Congratulations to Quentin Valdez in Ms. Gentges' class. He made all of his shots in the basketball shooting test!



Patrols are selling candy for \$1.00 before and after school in the front foyer.



PICTURE RETAKES

Will be on November 16th.

2010 - 2011 Yearbook Presale to begin soon!

The faculty and staff at Abess Park Elementary would like to thank Mr. Cal Lewis and Lowe's for contributing to our "Literacy Night" by providing the "Heroes" grant to improve our foyer area. Look at all of our "little pumpkins" reading their favorite book! Thank You!!



Kindergarten Corner

Ms. Morgen would like to thank Ms. Hickey and Ms. Mortimer for chaperoning our first field trip to the Pumpkin Patch. A fun time was had by all.



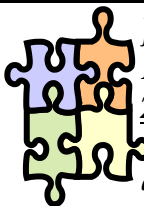
Ms. Jones would like to thank Ms. Sanford for decorating the pumpkin for Ms. Jones' & Ms. Osborne's class for the Literacy Night activities!



Ms. Knopp would like to thank Kia & the McKendrick family for an awesome Curious George pumpkin.



Just a reminder: CSS is going to Connor's A-Maize-Ing Acres on Thursday, October 28, 2010. We will be leaving the school at 9:15am. We are still in need of 3 prong folders and clear page protectors.



Many THANKS for those who have sent in recycled cell phones and computer ink cartridges. Earth Savers Club has raised funds already to purchase 6 new brooms and dustpans for the lunchroom for our clean up crews! A trash can for the playground was also purchased so our playground can be litter free. **EARTH-SAVERS IS WILD ABOUT CLEANING UP ABESS PARK ELEMENTARY.** Please keep sending in your old cell phones for parts and computer ink cartridges. They can be placed in the baskets on the front counter or on the office counter. Your old newspapers can be dropped off in the trash bin in the back of the bus loop. Our trash makes money for Abess Park School improvements.



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Thank You to all of our wonderful, hard working PTA Board and Committee Members!!! Your volunteer spirit is a huge contribution to our school and we appreciate you. Our PTA makes being "Wild About Learning" so much fun at Abess Park Elementary!!!

~Abess Park Elementary PTA~
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How will you help the Abess Park PTA this year?



Music "Notes"



Hello Everyone!!! I want to congratulate the Abess Park Jaguar Band on an amazing performance at the Literacy Parade. I am so very proud to direct such a phenomenal band!!! Special thanks to the Nail family for all their help and support with this event. Our 4th and 5th grade music students will be going next week to see the Jacksonville Symphony in concert on Tuesday, Oct. 26th. Permission slips will be sent home from the classroom teacher. This year is off to a tremendous start!!! Great thanks to everyone for supporting music at the park.

Musically,
Mr. Justice

Congratulations to the following winners of our Character Pumpkin contest:

Grades 3-5

First Place: Hope Ramey
Second Place: Taryn Salls
Third Place: Katie Goodin
Honorable Mentions: Alanis Ramos and Deema Daoud



Grades K-1

First Place: Shane Ramey
Second Place: Curtis Beaman
Third Place: Justin Krych
Honorable Mentions: Ma'Khia Clayborne and Kadin Graham

Thank you for your participation in Literacy Night. It was a huge success!

Abess Park Elementary Reading Committee



PTA Membership Drawing - October Winner

Student:

Accordia Washington
Werst / Utley - 5th Grade Team

PTA Member Name:

DeAnn Washington

CONGRATULATIONS - You have won tickets to

The St. Augustine Alligator Farm (Family of 4 – 1 Day Pass) Who will win the PTA Membership Drawing in NOVEMBER for tickets to Ripley's Believe it or Not Museum and Trolley Train (Family of 4 - 1 Day Pass)???? You must be a PTA Member to be entered into the drawing. Thank you for supporting the Abess Park PTA.