

October



WILLIAM ARMSTRONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

Grade 3

Fall Newsletter

A whole month of school has come and gone and now the leaves are changing colour to welcome in the new month of October. Thank you to all the parents who were able to come to "Meet the Teacher" night. It was great being able to match up faces with all of the friends in the grade 3 class.

This year, with the support of the Armstrong students and parents, we were able to raise close to \$1,300 for the Terry Fox Run. Thank you to all the students for their hard work and to Mrs. Lewis for organizing the run.

The grade 3s have been paired up with Mrs. Lewis' grade 1 class for reading buddies and will be doing a series of different activities with them throughout the year.

In language, we are working on the play "The Old Witch." The children have already selected their roles and are now working on reading the script with expression and intonation. They are also asked to memorize their parts, as they will be presenting their plays in class. At home, please work with your child in helping them to get better acquainted with their roles. Should you have any props that would be useful in your child's play, please begin to collect them, as they will be used during their presentation. The date of the presentation will be announced at a later date.



Media Literacy Project

Beginning in October, we will be examining what the term "Media Literacy" means and exploring different examples. In order to begin the unit, I am asking all of the grade 3 friends to **collect pictures of movies, books, video games, magazines, clothing, television shows, logos, and food and toy packaging.** Flyers, catalogues and magazines are great resources in finding pictures, but if you are unable to find certain pictures, you may print them off of the internet or have your child draw a picture of the item. Boxes from food products and toys can be cut and brought in and used towards their collage. Your child will be put into groups of two and will have a collage space the size of a piece of Bristol board. All pictures will need to be brought to school on **Tuesday, October 9, 2007**, as we will be beginning our project on that day. Please make sure that you have enough pictures to fill up the space on the Bristol board.

Halloween Party

On Wednesday, October 31st, the grade 3 class will be having their Halloween party and costume parade. In order to ensure that your child has all of their costume parts for "Trick-or-treating," please keep any small accessories and weapons at home.

Grade 3 Website

Just a reminder to please continue checking the website for updates and new information. The grade 3 website address is:

http://ca.geocities.com/mr_ho_website