



William Penn Post



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Gifted Testing

Testing for the advanced learner program is coming up soon. This program is for children with high abilities who need extra challenge in the regular classroom setting. In first and second grade this is only an advanced reader program. In grades 3-6 it includes math and language arts as well.

For a student to be referred for testing we recommend that he/she displays skills two years beyond their current placement. If you feel that your student should be tested for this program, or if you have any questions about this program please contact Jennifer Hinchman at jhinchman@graniteschools.org before November 7th.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Thursday, October 29th
Halloween Parade
Classroom Parties
Planning Day Schedule
School Dismissed
1:30pm
- ◆ Friday, October 30th
NO SCHOOL
- ◆ Thursday, Nov. 12th
Picture Retakes
9:30-10:30 am



Halloween



Be aware.....There will be a Halloween parade at William Penn on Thursday, October 29th. Classroom activities will immediately follow. Please check with your student's teacher for classroom information. The parade will begin as soon as attendance in the classroom is taken. Weather permitting, the parade will be outside in the back of the school. If you are a spectator, please dress warmly. Students may come dressed in costumes to school and with a change of clothes for later. Please remember masks and any pretend or real weapons are not allowed. For safety reasons, we ask that no adults wear costumes.



JOIN THE CAUSE!



Please help William Penn's art program. As many of you know the Beverly Sorenson Arts Learning Program, known as Art Works for Kids, helps fund William Penn's dance and movement specialist, Jana Shumway. Mrs. Shumway is instrumental in combining the art of dance with classroom-specific curriculum to our children.

Due to budget shortfalls, the funding for this program is at risk of not being renewed by the Utah legislature. Please join "Friends of Art Works for Kids" to show your support of arts in elementary education by signing up online at www.artworksforkids.org and clicking on "Become a Friend" or by simply stopping by the Wm. Penn Office and signing up. Thank you for supporting the arts program at William Penn!

Literacy Corner

Ask your child to tell you in her own words what happened in a story.



Homework Tips

When your child does homework, you do homework.

Show your child that the skills they are learning are related to things you do as an adult. If your child is reading, you read too. If your child is doing math, balance your checkbook.



Numeracy Corner

Ask your child to number 20 craft sticks (1-20) and lay them down side by side. Have your child remove every other stick and read the number on the sticks that remain. Your child will have counted by 2s!

