



William Penn Post



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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

William Penn is Energy Efficient

William Penn costs less per square foot to operate than any other building in the Granite School District. Operating costs include amount spent on gas, electricity, and water. William Penn is currently the only building within the Granite School District that has been awarded the Energy Star Award. We would like to recognize our fine custodian and school staff who take measures to decrease building operating costs.

Flu Season

At this time the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Salt Lake Valley Health Department have indicated that the primary means for reducing the spread of influenza in schools, focuses on the identification of ill students and staff, and the practice of proper respiratory etiquette. Sick employees and students should always remain home. If individuals demonstrate influenza-like symptoms, they should remain home at least 24 hours after the symptoms have resolved.

Preventative measures include:

- Frequent hand-washing with warm water for at least 20 seconds *or*
- Cleaning hands with an alcohol-based hand cleaner
- Covering the mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze then throwing it away *or*
- Coughing or sneezing into your upper sleeve or elbow (not your hands)



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.



Literacy Corner

When your children read aloud to you and make a mistake, point out the words they have missed and help them to read the word correctly.



Homework Tips

Turn off the TV and discourage your child from making and receiving social telephone calls during homework time. (A call to a classmate about an assignment, however, may be helpful.)



The above homework tip was taken from the US Department of Education website.

Numeracy Corner

Ask your child to count to 10 by finding numbers around the house. Examples: 1 on a clock, 2 on a remote, 3 on a page of a book, and so on.

