**Pumpkin Day!**

**Our annual Pumpkin Day will be held on Friday, October 30, from 8:00 until 11:30. Students will participate in a fun, yet educational day filled with activities that encompass such subjects as math, language arts, science, art, and physical education. Ms. Katje is also planning activities for digital students, and Mrs. Tinney has already arranged for a Zoom meeting with the Santa Fe College’s Teaching Zoo to investigate “spooky” animals!**

**Each student will need to bring in a small pumpkin for the festivities. S/he will be responsible for carrying the pumpkin from one station to another, so don’t purchase anything too heavy or cumbersome! *Pumpkins need to have the student’s name and the cost written on the bottom*. Please DO NOT cut a lid on the pumpkin or slice it open in any way. The pumpkin will come home at the end of the day and can be used for family fun in any way that you wish.**

October 23, 2020

Notes from Ms. Katje**: Students will continue to work on Impressionism projects.**

Notes from Coach Cotter**: Students just began a unit on basketball, and will learn fundamental skills, such as shooting and ball handling.**

Visit the Art and P.E. tabs on our Google Classroom page

to view recent activities**.**

### **Students should neatly write and mark each of the following words with large, legible print on the index cards sent home today. This week, we will focus on the schwa in –tial and -cial words.**

### **antisocial superficial presidential artificial influential**

### **residential sequential exponential confidential impartial**

#### Spelling

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| **SS: We just started Ch. 1: The First Americans. Students should expect a quiz after each lesson.**  **Math: Students just tested on Adding and Subtracting Decimals, and did well. Next up is Ch. 4: Multiplication.**  **ELA: This week, we covered cause and effect, action and linking verbs, and the prefix, “bi-.”**  **Science: We just started studying Unit 3, which focuses on the Solar System.** |
| **Word of the Week:**  **Our word of the week was “confidence.” Confidence is a feeling of self-assurance arising from one's appreciation of one's own abilities or qualities. Being confident is an important trait because it gives you the skills and coping methods to handle setbacks and failure, and helps you grow.** |
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**Holiday Party**

**If parents would like to contribute snacks, I would love to have a holiday party after Pumpkin Day on Friday, October 30. All snacks have to be pre-packaged, individual-sized, and healthy. Please email me ASAP and let me know if you’re able to help out!**

**Parent Lunches**

**Starting on November 2, parents can sign up to eat lunch with their children. We have picnic tables set up out front to accommodate two families a day. However, no additional students will be able to join you and your child. Sign up at** <https://doodle.com/poll/7pr8fzs95xbdcbqp>

#### Miscellaneous

#### The Week In Review



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