

# Jr. Seahawk Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

October 29:  
Book Character Day!

November 11:  
No School:  
Veterans' Day

Nov. 22-26:  
No School:  
Parent Conferences &  
Thanksgiving Break

December 9:  
Pacific Science Center  
Van

**Everyone**  
**Room 3, Kindergarten**

We are learning how to read. We read with partners. We are learning how to respect people.



## Extras inside:

- Haunted House to Color
- Incredible jokes and riddles!
- Halloween Crossword

**Chloe and Rene**  
**Room 1, Grades 4&5**

Last Friday we went to the Zoo. It was fun, and we saw tigers, penguins, zebras, and flamingoes and giraffes.

What tops off a ghost's ice cream sundae?

Whipped cream!

What's it like to be kissed by a vampire?

It's a pain in the neck!

**Max and Sandy**  
**Room 13, Grade 2**

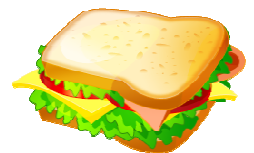
Max: I'm going to be Obi-Wan-Kenobi for Book Character Day. We went to PNB, and it was fun. We got to see how they made the costumes.

Sandy: I'm going to be Little Red Riding Hood for Book Character Day. My sister was Little Red Riding Hood when she was in 4th grade! And it fits me! Wow, weird, right?

We went to the Zoo.

What do you call a witch in the sand?

A sandwich!



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*News from the classroom.....*

**Kyra and Jamie  
Room 9, Grade 3**

This news report is about Mrs. Salter. She likes to read mysteries, Harry Potter, and Percy Jackson. Her favorite flower is peonies. Her favorite ice cream is chocolate. Her favorite colors are purple and blue. Her favorite food is home made stew. She has 2 children and 5 grandchildren. She worked at Arbor Heights 25 years!

**Nafiso and Ptolemy  
Room 10, Grade 2**

We are going to be Harry Potter and a fire fighter. When we went to the zoo we saw gorillas and penguins and snakes. Then we saw turtles and the we saw the crocodiles. We also went to the Pacific Northwest Ballet, and then we saw the costumes.

Our new classroom is very interesting, and we are getting a lot of homework this year. But we also liked the summer. We are learning about number grids in math. In science we are doing weighing and balancing with objects.

Why was the mummy so tense?

He was all wound up!

**Daisy, Jake, Charlie, & Siobhan  
Room 21, Grade 4**

We are all excited about Book Character Day! Siobhan is going to be a vampire, Daisy is going to be Medusa, Jake is going to be a living Dummy, and Charlie is going to be an assassin. In science Daisy's group has 2 fish, named No and Lightning McQueen. Their snails are named Elvis, Speedy, Bucktooth, and Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious. Charlie's fish are named Unicorn and Rated R. Their snails are called Sandy, Squirrel, Gary, Shmuffle, and Fancy Pants. Siobhan's group's fish are called Rover and Natalie. They call their snails Pegasus, Scratchy, and Bob. Our class is making a coat of arms. It is our 3rd art project. We are also doing our 2nd book report.

Why does Dracula think he's a good artist?

Because he draws blood.

**Esme' and TJ  
Room 18, Grade 2**

Last week we went to the Pacific Northwest Ballet, and it was very fun. On Wednesday we went on a field trip to the Woodland Park Zoo. It was fun!

Why didn't the skeleton dance at the party!

He had no body to dance with!



*More classroom news.....*

**Maya and Rumi  
Room 24, Grade 5**

Maya: We went to the Cedar River Watershed! It was fun! We went down to Snake River, where there was a town! Just kidding—the town was destroyed in a flood a long time ago. Anyway, the bus ride there and back was long, bumpy, and boring.

Rumi: We went to Fauntleroy Creek! It was kind of boring. We walked there. The walk was about 1/3 of a mile. We looked at the bugs in the creek. Then we took a walk and came out the other side of the creek.

Book Character Day

Maya: I am going to be the Scream. It will be AWESOME!!!

Rumi: I am going to be a strawberry.

# Halloween Crossword

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Fit all the words into this puzzle below

- BOO
- CAT
- BAT
- GHOST
- TREAT
- WITCH
- TRICK
- SPIDER
- BLACK
- HAUNTED
- PUMPKIN
- VAMPIRE
- COSTUME
- SKELETON
- HALLOWEEN

The crossword puzzle grid is composed of white squares for letters and black squares for empty space. The grid is roughly 15 squares wide and 15 squares high. Several Halloween-themed illustrations are placed around the grid: a ghost mask at the top center, a black cat in the middle, a witch on the right, a pumpkin on the left, and a skeleton at the bottom left. There are also some flying bats in the top left corner.

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*Even more classroom news.....*

**Steph and Ruby  
Room 25, Grade 4**

For Book Character Day, Ruby is being Cruella de Ville, and Steph is being a Hogwarts student from Harry Potter. We don't know what Ms. Sato is being. Ms. Sato's class and Ms. Boitano's class made ghosts. It was really fun!! In science we are taking care of our terrariums and aquariums. It's very fun! Our plants are growing very well. Some aquariums had dead fish in them. Dylan got them out. We are in Unit 2 in math. We are going really fast. Steph sits in group 1, and Ruby sits in group 2. We sit back to back. We really do.

In November we are going to Mercer Slough. We think Steph's mom is going. We just finished a book called Ramona Quimby, age 8 by Beverly Cleary in reading groups. It was a good book. We have done a book report, and now we are doing a flying turkey book report.

In our free time Ms. Sato gives us origami paper so we can make some origami. Ms. Sato is funny. We have fun doing instrumental music. Ruby plays the flute, and Steph plays the violin. We've had lots of birthdays in our class already. Steph and Ruby are really happy to get their kinder buddies. We have Ms. Meck's class. Hope you have a fun Book Character Day!!!!

What do you call a mummy who eats crackers in bed?  
A crummy mummy!

**Arabella and Hannah  
Room 12, Grade 3**

Hannah: Last week we had a field trip to the Pike Place Market. We got to see so much stuff! I'm excited for Halloween, and to put my costume on!

My name is Arabella, and I'm excited for Halloween. Last year I was a female Frankenstein. The year before that I was a vampire bat. At my old town we knew almost every person in my neighborhood. This year I'm a scary ghost.

What's a ghost's favorite game?  
Hide and shriek!

When is it bad luck to come across a black cat?  
When you're a mouse!

