

October 17-21

Central Elementary School Weekly Update

Upcoming Week at a Glance

Tuesday

Grade 4/5 Volleyball Club 3:30 - 5:00: Welcome Vauxhall Elementary School and LT Westlake teams!



Wednesday

Pumpkin Patch Field Trip: Kindergarten & Grade 1 (Mrs. Wolfe's class)

Thursday

Wild West Day! Giddy-up!

Fire Drill

Pumpkin Patch Field Trip: Kindergarten & Grade 1 (Mrs. Oakes' class)

Volleyball Club 3:30 - 4:15

School Council Meeting: 7:00

Friday

No School/ PD Day



Ask deeper questions...to get deeper answers

Often a simple 'How was your day at school today' will get you a simple 'Fine' or 'Good'. Think about asking more specific questions, to gather more detailed feedback from your child. Finding time to have close conversations about your child's life is a great way to build relationships and increase their confidence at school.

1. Tell me about the best part of your day.
2. What was the hardest thing you had to do today?
3. Did any of your classmates do anything funny?
4. Tell me about what you read in class.
5. Who did you play with today? What did you play?
6. What was difficult for you today? What did you learn from that?
7. What's the biggest difference between this year and last year?
8. What rules are different at school than our rules at home?
9. What made you smile today? Did you make someone smile today?

10. Can you show me something you learned (or did) today?

Image taken from: <https://theconversation.com/how-to-get-kids-talking-about-their-school-day-119837>

Check out the site for more information on having meaningful conversations with your kids: [click here](#).

In regards to Monday, October 31

On October 31, students who choose to dress up for Halloween can do so during their afternoon recess. Some classrooms will host a small 'party' after recess. Watch for information coming from your child's teacher.

Parents, please respect the following school guidelines for costumes in school:

- no weapons of any kind (guns, swords, etc.)
- no excessive blood and gore (We have small children on site; please be mindful of this.)
- simple costumes for school use are best; complex make-up, for instance, is not suitable, due to time restrictions, for a class party

As there are many who choose not to recognize Halloween, there will be other options for those students and families who prefer not to participate that afternoon. Several classes at Central will be engaged in other activities that day, off-site. Please talk to your child's teacher or call the school if you'd like to discuss any further details about this date.



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