

# Eller's Events



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 29<sup>th</sup>-Picture Day

October 31<sup>st</sup>-Pumpkin  
Museum (12:45-1:45)

November 1<sup>st</sup>-Teacher  
Workday

November 5<sup>th</sup>-NC Check  
In Test in Math (1<sup>st</sup>  
Quarter Benchmark)

November 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>-  
Cog-At Testing for AIG

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## Literacy

This week in literacy we read a new book on Booker T. Washington about his early life and the perseverance he demonstrated in learning how to read. We did a close read of this text and discussed the lesson the author was trying to teach us. Moving forward next week students will be working on writing a short constructed response about the lesson of this book, providing evidence and details to support this lesson. Then they will be starting work on a reading contract they will be writing that describes two reading goals they are making for themselves for this upcoming quarter.

## Math

This week in math we began our multiplication and division unit where students learned that multiplication and division involves equal groups. Students learned different strategies that can be used to solve multiplication and division problems (skip counting, repeated addition, repeated subtraction, pictures and arrays). We will be working on multiplication and division for the next 6 weeks.

## Conferences

I sent out a sign-up genius a few days ago with a link to sign up for a conference. At this conference we will go over how your child is doing thus far. If you have not yet signed up for a conference, please do so. If you are unable to come in, please let me know and we can set up a phone conference instead.

## Pumpkin Project

Today the final draft of the essay was due. If all parts of the essay have been done, then students may begin working on decorating their pumpkin. Finished pumpkins are due Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. On Wednesday we will practice our presentations so that the students will be ready for the pumpkin museum on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. I hope you will be able to join us for our Pumpkin Museum on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 12:45-1:45. Our class will present from 1:05-1:25. I do want to remind you that if your child has not done ALL parts of the project they will not be allowed to present their pumpkin at the museum.

## Field Trip

We had our first field trip this past Tuesday and it could not have gone better! The kids did an amazing job-I was so proud of them. They learned about how life has changed in Raleigh over the past 200 years. Our next field trip will be on December 4<sup>th</sup> to Mordecai Historic Park. So far four parents have let me know they would like to attend. Please let me know if you would like to come as well. It is free, but preference on the trolley ride will be given to those that sign up first.

## Picture Day

This coming Tuesday it will be picture day. Please send in the order form if you would like to purchase pictures. This picture will be the one that goes in the yearbook at the end of the year.