



**Wequiock Elementary School**  
Children's Center for Environmental Science

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**“Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.”**  
**Albert Camus**



As a reminder, the weather on the playground is often cooler than you might think. Please make sure your child has hat, gloves and a jacket at this time of year.

**Thank you Shopko!**

Shopko has again awarded our school with a \$500 grant to purchase 'boogie boards' for guided reading groups in Kindergarten through second grade. They are essentially slates for children to write on with a stylus mirroring the use of a pencil but much slicker! Thank you Shopko!!!



**Costume Commotion**

PTO will be sponsoring a Costume Commotion on Thursday, Oct. 25 from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. There will be hot dogs and a bake sale also. Please remember-no masks or weapons and students must be accompanied by an adult. We hope to see you there!



**Winter Concert**

Mark your calendars for Friday, December 14th for this year's Winter Music Concert for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade.

Performance times:

K-1 11:30

2-3 12:05

4-5 12:45

\*\*\*Of special note: This is an Early Release Day-1:30

**Spotlight on Environmental Science**

Mrs. VanLieshout's Kindergarten class read a book about the life cycle of an acorn. The students discussed how they could protect plants from predators in the forest. They created structures to protect the plant from humans and animals. Students planned, designed and tested their structures. They placed the structures in our woods and after a few days, went back out to check on the structures and found they all protected the plants! Way to use the Engineer Design Process to solve a problem in our environment Kindergarteners!



**Parent Teacher Conferences**

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 13 and Thursday, Nov. 15 from 4-7:30. Parents will be able to sign up beginning on October 31 through parent portal. (\*If you are a teacher in our district and are also a Wequiock parent, you will be able to sign up on Monday, October 29.)

**Upcoming Events**

- Thursday, Oct. 25 Costume Commotion 6-8 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 26 No School
- Monday, Oct. 29 Teacher sign up for conferences
- Wednesday, Oct. 31 Parent Sign up for conferences
- Friday, No. 2 Popcorn Friday
- Monday, Nov. 5 Picture Retakes
- Friday, Nov. 9 Grade 2 CogAT testing
- Nov. 12-16 Book Fair
- Tuesday, Nov. 13 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Thursday, Nov. 15 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Friday, Nov. 16 Popcorn Friday
- Friday, Nov. 16 Early Release (1:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday, Nov. 21 Teacher Work Day No School
- Thurs./Fri., Nov. 22-23 Thanksgiving No School

