

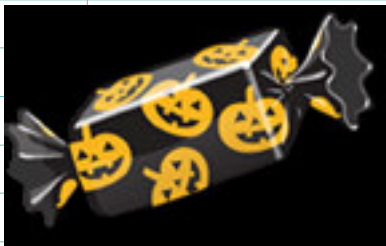
# October



Mrs. Vreman and Mrs. Parker

### Black and Orange Day

On October 30th we will have Black and Orange day. Students are invited to wear black and/or orange clothing to school on that day. If you wish to send in treats to share, please keep in mind that there are 20 students in our class. *(students are not to wear costumes to school)*



### Pumpkin Carving

Glenwood's annual family pumpkin decorating contest will be held on October 30th. Prizes will be awarded for the silliest, scariest and most creative pumpkins. Each family is encouraged to bring in one pumpkin. Please drop off your pumpkin with a sign bearing your family's name to the library by 9:00 on Friday morning. Pumpkins picked up at the end of the day.



Five little pumpkins sitting by the gate. (ask your child to sing you the song)

### Weather Alert

October weather can be unpredictable. I encourage you to have your child dress in layers. If it warms up outside I won't make them wear their coats, but the mornings can be quite chilly and coats are often needed.

### Upcoming Events,

- ✓October 8 hot dog day
- ✓October 16 Book orders
- ✓October 15 Pita Pit day
- ✓October 30 Black and Orange Day grade 8 bake sale.

## Curriculum Corner

Language Arts - this month we will begin to do word studies. Each week we will work on a different word family. The words will come home at the beginning of the week for students to study. I encourage them to copy the words into their agendas. The following Monday we will have a test. This is a very small part of our language program so I encourage you to work with your child, but not to spend too much time studying. Your time would be better spent on reading with your child.

Math—Number Relations students will be working on reading and representing numbers as well as comparing whole numbers to 50.

Social Studies—We will be talking about family traditions and celebrations.