



Chapman Elementary grade 4/5 Class Notes

The week of October 28- Nov. 1, 2019

The Principal By Asa Shafer

My class was wondering what teachers do on inservice days. This week, my teacher (Mr. Grieser), let me interview the principal. Here are the results. My first question was - "What do teachers do on inservice days?" Mr. Hinds answered, "Mostly boring meetings." Then I asked him what he does on inservice days. He stated, "I teach the teachers and help them do their jobs." Then I asked, "Do inservice days take an early release or a full day off?" "Yes, an inservice is a full day off for you students." After that I asked, "If inservice days take shorter than expected what do you and the teachers do?" His answer was, "If so, the teachers will go to their class room and do their work." "Do you and the teachers talk about upcoming sporting events?" He said, "Yes, we talk about sporting events and other fun things." After that I asked, "Do teachers go on computers to do anything that relates to homework/ schoolwork?" Mr. Hinds stated, "Yes, they do work on their computers but not laptops." I asked, "What do you think about Chapman school's Halloween carnival?" "The carnival was very fun, getting pied was awesome!" Mr. Hinds thinks that Chapman school is a very polite and awesome school. To conclude our small discussion I asked him, "Do you have any big plans for this year?" His answer was, "My big plans for this year, is to get to know everyone."

Math Class

By:Alana & Devon

Hi, I will be telling you what fifth graders do in math. In fifth grade math, we are Dividing multi- digit numbers and estimating quotients. You may be asking what is this, well I will give you an example. 812 divided by 19 so you estimate both of the numbers to 800 and 20, you cancel any zeros that you can and then divide. You bring back the zero. There will be one this time and, tada, you get 40, isn't that cool? So the fifth graders that are doing sixth grade math are getting introduced to algebra which is like $2+y=10$. Algebra looks hard, for lots of reasons. So, this is what we are doing in math class. Do you think it is hard?

Reading By: Aaron B.

In this week of reading, we have been learning about comprehension, fluency, decoding, grammar, and vocabulary strategies. The things we are learning in comprehension are conclusions and generalizations. We have been learning how to use common and proper nouns. In decoding, we have been doing compound words, and the thing we have been doing in grammar is complex sentences. The last thing we've been learning about is Greek and Latin roots in vocabulary strategies.

Interview By: Alysha and Miles

Hi, Miles and I interviewed Ms. Fournier. Ms. Fournier has been working in the Chapman School from the beginning of this school year. Ms. Fournier has 19 students in her class. She really likes to teach at Chapman. She is teaching 4 step problem solving and rounding in math. She wants to start teaching the properties of addition next. In Language Arts, she is getting ready to start lesson 8. In their work book they are doing spelling, grammar, vocabulary, and writing. She is using some methods like putting students into centers and partners. She lets her kids go on the laptops at math to play Prodigy, research, and to read Epic books.

Halloween Carnival

By: Lucy Reynolds & Jaxon Adams

Who hosted it: Heidi Adams and the Chapman Parent Group hosted the Halloween Carnival at Chapman.

When: The Halloween Carnival was on October 18,2019.

How much money we made: The schooled raised \$5,564.35 Wow that's a lot!!!

Best booths: The best booths at the carnival were haunted hoops, death darts,haunted house, and ring toss.

Who got pried in the face: Four teachers got pried in the face, and they were Mrs. Larson who got pried by Zayne Adams. Mrs.Sherree and Mr. Roy was the one who pried her and Joshua Hinds (principal) got pried by Rox Shafer. Miss MacKenzie was pried in the face by Stephany.

Who helped: Lots of people were there helping. Many of the students parents helped. The teachers that helped and participated such as Ms.Larson, Miss.Sherree, Mr. Roy, Mr.Hinds, Mrs.Wilcox, Mrs.Hinds, Miss. Lukia, Mr. Rick, Mrs.Debbie, and a lot more people..

What did they wear: At the Halloween Carnival people were wearing their costumes it was like a room full of princesses, superheroes, super villains, cute animals and so much more.

How many people were there: Most people think that there were fewer people there than last year. We are glad that our school has a Halloween Carnival every year.

What's the money for: The money is used for the eighth grade field trip and various school needs.

We hope you can come next year. Have a Happy Halloween!

10 Halloween Safety Tips

By Willow and Kiano

1. Put electronic devices down, keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.
 2. When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.
 3. Make eye contact with drivers before crossing in roads or highways.
 4. Avoid masks, which can obstruct vision.
 5. Have children carrying glow sticks or flashlights if possible.
 6. If children are allowed out after dark, fasten reflective tape to their costumes and bags, or give them glow sticks.
 7. When buying Halloween makeup, make sure it is nontoxic and always test it on a small area first.
 8. At twilight and later in the evening, watch for children in dark clothing
 9. Discourage new, inexperienced drivers from driving on Halloween twilight and later in the evening.
- The information in this article is from the website "Safe Kids Worldwide" and "The National Safety Council .org/home and safety tool".**

Field Trips are Good

By Autumn and Milleah

Three reasons why Students should go on field trips. There are many opportunities to connect classroom experiences to real life experiences. (Education World) Field trips allow students to learn about different cultures, and real world challenges and allow students to see what they want to see. Field trips would allow them see rare art, and let them experience history in their own way.(Education World).They can imagine things the way it was like 100 years ago, and that's why kids should go on field trips.(Education next .org) We got this information from - EducationWorld.com and Educationnext.org

Boys basketball game By Landyn

The boys basketball game was pretty exhilarating. The boys basketball game was a very close game, but Chapman lost by just four.

If you're wondering how Ninilchik won, they appeared to have great skills and be more mentally and physically ready than Chapman was. Chapman thought they were going to walk in there and take the gold, but no, Ninilchik fought hard. Chapman made a come back when one of Ninilchik's best players got hurt. They were unable to come through, so Chapman lost and went home and licked their wounds. **Ninilchick 34/ Chapman29**

Story of the week: The Three Brave Chihuahuas

By: William Greenstreet

Once there were three chihuahuas, AKA the home guardians, (according to their owners). Once a burglar quickly came in and out with all their valuables, then the chihuahuas sprung into action! The chihuahua warriors didn't stop until everything was back in the house. They followed him all the way to his secret hideout! But he was, for some reason, expecting them. And it was a trap! They were locked in a cage. His pet is a pitbull. What's in store for the three warriors? Coming next week, the second in the series, the three brave chihuahuas VS. the pitbull is coming next week.



Summary on girls basketball game!

By Javan Akee

10/22/19 Chapman Vs Ninilchik

Both teams started with different warmups.

Both teams practiced layups.

Both teams practiced shooting and passing.

Both teams practiced blocking and dribbling.

Chapman		Ninilchik	
Fouls -	Points	Fouls -	Points
3	17	5	11
Half Time for 10 minutes.			
Fouls -	Points	Fouls -	Points
6	16	8	12

In all Chapman got 33 points and 9 fouls. Ninilchik scored 23 points and 13 fouls. I think the reason Chapman won was because they started strong and stayed strong. They also played as a team. Dani and Heather were passing really well. Kylee and Malliss were really good at defense. To me, the game looked even for the most part. All in all, both teams were great.