NOTES FROM CLAIRE

Tomorrow, October 14, will be the hayrack ride and campfire for Middle Group students who met their home reading goal. We will meet at 6:55 PM at the Macbride Nature Area, Cedar Picnic Area.

Directions are as follows:

Follow Dubuque Street to North Liberty (County Road W66). In North Liberty at the first stop sign go straight. At the second stop sign there will be an elementary school on the right and a baseball/softball diamond on the left. One block past this stop sign, turn right (there will be a sign to remind the driver). After one long block there is a four-way stop sign. Go straight out of town and follow County Road F28 over Coralville Lake. After crossing the lake, take the second left hand turn into Macbride Nature Recreation Area and proceed to the Cedar Picnic Area.

Please let me know if your child will not be attending. The party will end by 8:15, so please be sure to pick up your children by then.

EUROPE

The middle Group is learning to identify the countries of Europe. Any time you could spend working on this at home would be beneficial to your child.

MANY MANY THANKS

Thank you to Susan Mask and Joe, Michael and Lauren Knight for purchasing The Eyewitness Atlas of the World. It will be an invaluable reference book for Geography and Cultural Studies.

Thanks to Elizabeth Doak, Teresa Kolz-Danuser, Laura Luxenburg and Carol MacVey for providing transportation for the Middle Group's trip to Bock's Berry Farm.

Thank you to Ann Cairns, Greg Herbek, and Pat Gordon for driving and supervision on the Youngest Classes' fall adventure hike to Squire Point on Tuesday. A belated thank you to Ginalie Swaim and Pat Gordon for help with our trip to City Carton.

Thank you to the Boldens, Ohrt-Smiths, Mayers and former parent Rita Sandhagen for their donations of Books and art supplies to the school.
MORE THANKS
Thanks to the Esquibel's for their donation of an Apple Imagewriter Printer.

PAPER MAKING
Wednesday, October 19th a visiting artist will spend the morning with Barbara's class making paper from recycled materials.

HALLOWEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
We will need parent volunteers to help with the snack tables (with smoking punch) and games (face painting, mummy wrapping, drop the spook in the bottle) at the Halloween Party. If you are willing to help out please call Pam before Wednesday, October 19th. This would be for just a short period of time during the party.

If you bring a camera, we would appreciate any copies of pictures taken during the party.

HALLOWEEN PARTY RESCHEDULED TO SATURDAY, OCT. 22, 7-9 PM
The all-school Halloween Party has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 22 from 7-9 PM. Parents and siblings of present students are invited. Costumes are encouraged. Families in Barb's group are asked to provide bite-sized snack food for this Halloween Party.

Any parents who would be willing to donate an hour or two on that Saturday, October 22, in preparing the Spook House, please get in touch with Pat. Persons with carpentry skills are especially needed.

HELP NEEDED
Saturday October 29th, from 10:00 until 12:00 we will be taking down screens, washing windows, taking out air conditioners and putting up storm windows. If you weren't able to make the fall clean-up days, here's your chance to get in this semesters work hours! Rain date is Sunday October 30th from 1:00 until 3:00. Please call Pam if you can help.
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| Wednesday, October 19th | Board of Governors Meeting @ 7:30  
|                     | All parents welcome                                          |
| Friday, October 21st | All kids clean and decorate for party                        |
| Saturday, October 22nd | Halloween Party! 7-9 PM                                     |
| Tuesday, October 25th | Pat's Class to Macbride Nature Center                        |
| Saturday, October 29th | Fall Clean-up Day                                           |