

# WCES Star



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## Fall Festivities

By: Lori Maxwell, Principal

September was a month filled with lots of social studies and science curriculum! Constitution Day was September 17th, and students were engaged in activities that centered around the constitution in grade appropriate lessons.

Science lessons included the life cycle of the butterfly. Some learned about the growing cycle of corn and apple seeds. We even had some Junior Johnny Appleseed characters in the building! It is very exciting to visit classrooms and see students so captivated with the curriculum!

October brings with it lots of special activities. Homecoming Week is September 30th — October 4th, and

students will have the chance to watch the homecoming parade on Friday afternoon. Fire Prevention Week is October 7th-11th. Teachers will be reviewing fire safety, and kindergarten students will visit the fire station. This is a great time to remember to change the batteries in your smoke alarms, and to be sure your family has a fire escape plan along with a meeting place, in case there is an emergency at home.

National Red Ribbon Week is Wednesday, October 23rd through Thursday, October 31st. We will send a separate note home with the special activities for that week.

## Flu Vaccinations

by: Lori Maxwell, Principal

Students will have the opportunity to get flu vaccines at school on Thursday, October 17th. Permission forms were provided at enrollment and must be completed before vaccines are given.

CDC recommends a yearly flu

vaccine as the first and most important step in protecting against flu viruses.

Other ways to prevent the spread of viruses include staying home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone, covering your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze and throwing the

The last week of October will bring the fall music program, Halloween dress-up, and Halloween parties. This is always a fun holiday for students. More information about Halloween will be sent home towards the end of October.

In addition to the fun topics for the month, the end of the first quarter is October 17th, which seems nearly impossible! There will be no school on Friday, October 18th.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on October 22nd and 24th from 4:00-8:00 PM. Conference schedules are being finalized and notes will be sent home soon. There will be no school on Friday, October 25th.

tissue in the trash right away after you use it.

Washing your hands often with soap and water, or using a hand sanitizer when you are not able to wash your hands is another way to prevent the spread of germs. It is also important to avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

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### Upcoming Dates:

National Walk to School Day!	10-2
Fire Prevention Week	10/7 10/11
Board of Education Meeting—7:00 PM	10/14
End of Quarter 1	10/17
No School! Teacher In-Service/Work Day	10/18
Book Fair!	10/22- 10/24
Red Ribbon Week!	10/23- 10/31
Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00 PM	10/22 10/24
No School!	10/25
Picture Retakes!	10/29
Fall Program 2:15	10/31
Halloween Parties	

# Learning is Fun at WCES!

