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Hoops For Heart Ty McCullough 5th

On Friday, October 30, we played a Hoops For Heart basketball game against the faculty members. We played in the Comanche Middle School gym. If you raised fifty dollars, you got to play in the game. If you didn't raise fifty dollars you didn't get to be in the game, but if you participated in Hoops For Heart, you got to watch the game for free. If you did not

participate in Hoops For Heart, you could pay one dollar to go and watch the game. If you did not go to the game, you went to study hall with Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. R. Davis, and Ms. Barron.

The final score of the game was 35-43 the students won. All together fourth and fifth grade raised \$4,366.78. I liked to watch Taco play with his clown wig on and long tie. Even though he was a clown he was still making a lot of threes.



The Halloween Party Carly Mazurek 5th

After the Hoops for Heart game, all the students celebrated with a Halloween party. We got to have a lot of treats such as: cupcakes, bubble gum, party favors and all sorts of candy. Fifth grade also got soft drinks like Dr. Pepper. The fifth grade got to draw and color their bag for their treats. The party

was very exiting. The fourth and sixth grade had their parties in their homeroom. Fifth grade had theirs in the cafeteria.

Halloween Stories Billy Scheller 4th

For two week before Halloween in Mrs. Wilkerson classroom we made Halloween stories. We all wrote our own stories, but I know mine was

not the best. But some still have to finish theirs. I hope they finish soon. All of their stories were good.

Fire Drill

Jazzy Matlock 6th

We all know that a fire could happen at any time. We have to be prepared. On Friday, October 23, we had the first fire drill of the year! The alarm was not the usual loud, annoying alarm. It was quieter. When the alarm goes off, you should stop what you are doing and line up quietly. The teacher or a student needs to grab the bucket by the door. In the bucket you will find an orange vest, paper towels, band-aids, wipes, gloves, tape, 1 sheet of red paper, 1 sheet of green paper, cups, toilet paper, cohesive bandages, a white clothe, trash bags, duck tape, hand sanitizer, and bandage wrap. The teacher will lead you outside- not to play. Stand in a line and be quiet. When everyone says it's safe your teacher will take the class back inside. This time there was no real fire. It's only a drill. But next time, it could be real. We have fire drills for a reason. They are not so you can get out of school and stand outside. We do them so we can learn. That is why we come to school so we can learn. A fire drill could save your life one day. Have a happy and safe year.

Red Ribbon Week Ty McCullough 5th

The week of Halloween we all got red ribbons and bracelets to wear. We all wore red, too. We wore red to honor Enrique 'Kiki' Camarena. He was a U.S. Special Agent of the Drug Enforcement Administration. He was killed in Mexico in 1985. He was closing in on a large ring of drug traffickers. Stay drug free.



Egg Drop Project

Gavin Farrar 4th

Fourth grade did an egg drop project last month in October. We dropped it from 3 ft., 6 ft, and 12 ft. We had to make a container that would withstand the extreme heights. We put plastic wrap under the egg just in case the egg

dropped. We used boxes, cotton, and food containers. We did the project in the first hallway. We tried to last till the last 12 feet. I think each class did great!! I made it to 12 ft. I used cotton, a little box, mattress material, foam, and my egg. Everyone had a fun time including me.



Melannie Victoria 4th

In Mrs. Davis's class we already made our mousetrap cars! We had to have partners to make them. My partner was Lizbeth. Everybody's looked great. Mrs.. Davis told us that we had to bring our own tools. Some people brought lots of tools. I think Mrs. Davis has a big mess. The mousetrap

cars are not big, they're little. We raced them on Wednesday, November 4. Mrs. Davis said that she is grading our attitude, our behavior, our portfolios, and she said that she is going to grade if our partners and us were both in this together. Those are four grades in one assignment. It was the best assignment we ever did!