



Do you have your Halloween costume picked out yet?

This Month in Room 430

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Hiawatha Elementary School - 1900 Jolly Rd., Okemos, MI 48864

I have my costume ready. I'm not telling though... It's a surprise!



Dear Room 430 Families,

Leaves are just starting to change colors, apples are being picked, and it is the perfect temperature for jeans and a sweatshirt. Hello fall! Pure Michigan certainly has a reputation for having a fantastic fall season, and I think this year will not disappoint. I also hope this means that *the beginning of the school year heat* is behind us. Please know, that even though the weather is starting to get colder, Room 430 can still get very warm – so dressing in layers is the best plan for success for your hawk!

This is our monthly newsletter and you can expect at least one of these every month... I hope! The purpose of the newsletter is to update all of you on some of the happenings in Room 430. Typically, the newsletter will come home on a Friday. Please take time to read it over the weekend with your Hawk, talk about it, sign it, and return it to Room 430 by Monday. I will check them and then pass them back for you and your Hawk to keep.

Field Trips

Next week we will be taking an experiential learning trip to the MSU Children's Garden on **Tuesday, October 4th**. We will learning all about plants and getting to do some great hands on experiments. Please make sure your hawk is dressed for the weather!

Hawk Walk

This is Hiawatha's biggest and pretty much only fundraiser of the year! Your hawk will walk 2 miles with their Room 430 family members. To raise money, friends and families give donations in support. This year the goal is that each student will raise about \$50 on average in order to reach the school-wide goal of **\$10,000**. If they do, the whole school will be treated to a DJ dance party at recess. To donate, send in cash or checks. Make checks payable to **Hiawatha PTO**, or visit online at www.99pledges.com/fund/hiawatha

This has been a great start to the year and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to learn, laugh, and work with you and your hawk! Enjoy the weekend!

Mr. C.



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STUDENT CORNER

What is the best part about Room 430?

(student signature)

Please turn in on Monday, October 3rd

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

Scholastic Scholars

Our pencils have been working overtime as we continue to work on writing interesting introductions!

Ask Your Hawk: "What are some elements of a good introduction? What is a hook? Cliff hanger?"

Wordsmith

We worked hard to learn our vocab words this week. Remember to study/review these a little each night.

Ask Your Hawk: "What is something you yearn for? What has a pleasant scent? Which animals migrate?"

PUZZLING

"Ones, tens, hundreds, thousands!" We have been reviewing place value and using that knowledge to compare the value of different numbers.

Ask Your Hawk: "Can you read this number... 5,746,031,647?"

EXPLORERS

We just started exploring last week, and your hawk has set up their EXPLORERS notebook!"

Ask Your Hawk: "What are some ways you can show neatness, effort, and completion in your notebook?"

FAMILY CORNER

Questions &
Comments

(parent / guardian signature)