

## WILLOWWIND WEEKLY NEWS

OCTOBER 6, 1994

### NOTES FROM CLAIRE

On Tuesday of this week the Middle Group visited MacBride Nature Area and the Raptor Center. Some raptors the group viewed included a turkey vulture, barn owl, broad-winged hawk, bald eagle, and a golden eagle. Two highlights of the trip were seeing a barred owl outside of its cage, resting on the guide's hand and dissecting an owl pellet. Many thanks to Teresa Kolz-Danuser, Joe Knight, Nancy Sprince, and Craig Zwerling for assisting in transportation. Special thanks to Elizabeth Doak for also accompanying us on the trip.

Next Tuesday, October 11, 1994, the Middle Group will visit Bock's Berry Farm. The students will have the opportunity to pick pumpkins and gourds. Pumpkins will cost \$1.50 each, and gourds will cost \$.35 each.

On Friday, October 14, 1994, the students who met their home reading goals will attend a "Celebration of Reading" hayrack ride and campfire at the MacBride Nature Area at 7:00 PM.

### MAQUOKETA CAVES

On Wednesday, October 12th the Older Group will be traveling to Maquoketa, IA for a day of exploration in the Maquoketa Caves. We will be leaving at 8:00 AM and returning around 4:00 PM.

### OLDER GROUP TO MACBRIDE

Tuesday, October 25th from 9:00 until 2:30 Pat's class will visit the MacBride Nature Center. The group will participate in sessions on Natures Cycles (nutrient and water), Hawk migration, water appreciation, population cycles and tree and bird identification.

### HALLOWEEN PARTY TO BE RESCHEDULED TO SATURDAY, OCT. 22, 7-9 PM

Due to previous Teacher commitments 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. (Claire's and Pat's groups will be asked to provide

food for the spring Open House and end-of-year Slumber Party.) If this is a problem, please contact Pam Bailey in the office. 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.

**LOST AND FOUND:** A small coin purse was found after school was let out last spring. If you think it might be yours, check with Pat.

## CALENDAR WATCH

Tuesday, October 11 Claire's group to Bock's Berry Farm. Leave at 9:15 and back to school by 11:15 AM

Wednesday, October 12 Pat's group gone all day to Maquoketa Caves

Friday, October 14 All-School Fire Prevention presentation at 8:40 AM