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PUMPKIN PATCH FIELD TRIP

In October, Miss Allen's TK and Kindergarten class and Mrs. Willis' Kindergarten and 1st grade class went to the Jerseydale Pumpkin Patch in Jerseydale near Mariposa. This was their first time going there on their annual pumpkin patch field trip. In the pumpkin patch, the students met farmers who

told them about the life cycle of a pumpkin. The farmers, who were unnamed, then



brought the kids goats, and the children got to feed the goats pumpkins. They ate lunch, then went to pick out pumpkins for themselves, saw the petting zoo, and the "pumpkin gallery." Finally, they went and played games, like cornhole, then went through a haybale maze.

—Article by Catlyn Wetzel

Based on many sources and my own experiences, the Pumpkin Patch was one of my favorite field trips of all time. This year, Mrs. Willis and Miss Allen decided to change location of their traditional, one of a kind childhood fall field trip. In comparison, the old Patch was dull. This spectacular field day had many enjoyable activities, from pumpkins to a petting zoo. The complete list of these activities was a petting zoo, restaurant (with over the water seating), hay maze, water pump race,

bean bag toss, a pumpkin shout contest between the two classes, and all this was topped off with a wide variety of assorted pumpkins and gourds.

Everyone we talked to had lots of fun. Courtney, Esteban, Rylan, and Kaydence all said they liked it. Nadia liked playing all the games. I decided to interview the kindergartners and first graders who participated in the trip. One question was, "What was your favorite part?" Esteban said his favorite part was "when I was

feeding the piggies" and Saige liked the hay maze. Some said the worst part was accidentally picking a pumpkin too big for them.

When my friend and I heard about this exciting expedition, we had to see what the commotion was. We asked our parents, and they agreed to go as a group. It was completely unexpected how fun it was. We played games, ate dinner, and had fun the whole time! At the end of the day, we picked some gourds and pumpkins.

—Article by Sierra Walsh

APP REVIEW: MY SINGING MONSTERS



My Singing Monsters is an app where you can earn fake money that you can use to buy islands, decorations, and, of course, singing monsters. The singing monsters form a song together. The more monsters you have, the more complex your song be-

comes. The more complex your song becomes, the higher level you achieve. The game has gotten 4 out of 5 stars. There are in-app purchases, but they are not necessary for game play. This is a very enjoyable game.

—Article by Grace Noonkester

ADDYSEN NIELSEN: JOURNALISM TEAM

Addy Nielsen is our Journalist of the month. Addy's favorite color is hot pink. Her favorite thing to do is ride dirt bikes. Addy's favorite foods are hot dogs, pizza, and macaroni and cheese, while her favorite dessert is doughnuts. Her favorite game is Octopus. Addy's favorite trip was when her family went to the desert and rode dirt bikes. They stayed there for three nights, and they slept in a trailer. Her



second favorite trip was to the beach where they went looking for seashells. Her favorite movie is *Zootopia*. Her favorite subject in school is reading. She has had many teachers, and they are all her favorites. Her favorite grade that she has been in is Kindergarten. The school field is her favorite place. Addy's favorite book series is the *Dork Diaries*. These are some cool facts about Addy.

—Article by Zoë Stacy

If you have books in good condition that your kids are not reading any more, please consider donating them to our library. We love getting new books to share!



GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL



This year's volleyball team did great! The coaches were Mrs. Bourdon and Mrs. Bigelow. There were two teams—the A team which was 7th and 8th graders, and B team

which was 4th-6th graders. Our games were exciting. On August 26 we played Raymond. September 9 we played North Fork. On September 16 we played Coarsegold. September 23 we played OCI. On September 30 we played Wasuma, and the last regular game was on October 7 against Rivergold. We played very well. I was on the B team, and it was very

fun. We also had a tournament at the end of the season. Usually the B team does not play the tournament, but this year we did! The tournament was at Minarets High School. All of the schools we played before, we played at the tournament. Spring Valley lost, but we still played very hard! This year's volleyball team did awesome!

—Article by Acacia Edeluchel

BOOK SERIES REVIEW: GERONIMO STILTON

Have you ever read the series Geronimo Stilton and/or Thea Stilton? Well, if you haven't, you should. There are many books in the series to choose from, including Geronimo Stilton, fantasy worlds, Creepella von Cacklefur, and lots more. Each of the books is fun, exciting, and action packed! The fantasy world books are when

Geronimo Stilton or Thea Stilton go on adventures to fantasy worlds and go on missions to save those worlds plus other fun journeys! One of the fantasy world books with Thea Stilton that I would suggest is *The Treasure of the Sea*. As you can see, you really should read some of their books. Try checking some of the books

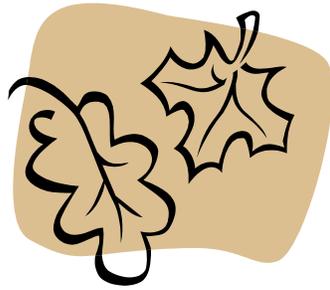


out at a library or find them at a bookstore. Have fun reading!

—Article by Acacia Edeluchel

FALL FESTIVAL FUN

The Fall Festival was fun. I got to ride on the pony rides. I got to ride on the big horse, and my sister Peyton got to ride on the little one. We went around the dirt in the baseball field two times. I also did the photo booth with Ella and Joslyn. Joslyn and I took four pictures together, dressing up for the pictures. They were fun. Ella, Joslyn, and I all took a picture together and dressed up again. Another thing that I did was the cake walk. I won the third round. The caller drew the



number 12, but nobody was sitting in 12, so she drew again and no one was sitting in that number either. Then she finally picked 7, and I was sitting in seat 7. I got a cake that had bug rings all over it. My papa, grandma,

and I got a bunch of tickets from the ticket booth. One more thing I did was to go into the bounce houses. I raced a friend to one side and then to the other side. I won. We kept doing it, and she won once. It was cool. I also went down the big blue bounce slide. The last thing I did was play out on the field. First, I played duck races, then I played the football toss and made it once. It was cool. I got two prizes. I can't wait for the next Fall Festival.
—Article by Addysen Nielsen

STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY

Student appreciation day was October 5. The day was not exactly what we had expected. We were supposed to get a free T-shirt and ice cream, but instead we got popsicles and free T-shirts.

That was a little disappointing, but it was still fun. At least the popsicles were good. The T-shirts are of our new Chawanakee Unified School District logo.

—Article by Joshua Wolford



FEATURED WRITERS FROM MRS. WILLIS' CLASS



I am thankful for my dad because he is funny. I am also thankful for my mom because she hugs me.
John

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—John Quigley



I am thankful for my sister because she is nice to me. I am also thankful for Mrs. Willis because she teaches me. I am also thankful for all the teachers I ever had.
Olivia

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—Olivia Fontanilla