



Wildcat Write Up



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Turn on the Lights

All Woodlake Afterschool programs gathered at Castle Rock on Thursday evening for what turned out to be an awesome event. With over 220 students in attendance and more than 30 parents, the fun filled evening was the place to be. From the moment it began at 4PM to the time it all came to an end at 6PM, Woodlake students and parents were having a great time. With 8 fun/play stations to choose from, it's no wonder the kids were all about it. The activities included, face painting, a photo booth, corn



hole, corn kernel bean bag toss (trying saying that fast 3 times), dodgeball tournaments, kickball games, a dance area and relay races. Special thanks to the afterschool program team for coordinating an unforgettable event, parents for attending, and Castle Rock custodial staff members Guillermo Garcia and Richard Snyder for their extra support and assistance.



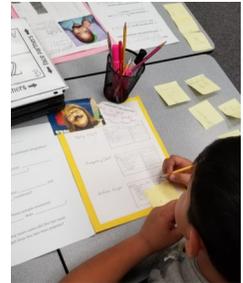
Way to go team!



Instructional Rounds



Castle Rock held it's 2nd Instructional Rounds session this week. The rounds process provided an opportunity for us to reflect and focus on schoolwide Math instructional practices and how we promote student engagement throughout our lessons. Part of our findings showed that the majority of our students are engaged and doing what we are asking them to do. Our fruitful discussion after classroom observations allowed us to develop an action plan to refine the process of planning & implementation to help increase the MATH rigor and expectations of our students in the classroom. I'd like to share a quote with all of you. "The greatest danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short; but in setting our aim too low, and achieving our mark." - Michelangelo



Announcements:

- * Oct. 30-Nov 3: Red Ribbon Week
- * Oct. 30-Nov 3: Book Fair
- * Nov. 1st : Mobile Dairy Classroom
- * Nov. 6th: Picture Retakes
- * Nov. 14: End of Trimester 1



Pumpkin Patch Day



Every single Castle Rock student was able to choose a pumpkin to take home from the Pumpkin patch on Monday. The morning started off with the unloading phase. I was so proud of how many Castle Rock students gave up their morning recess to volunteer to help us spread out the pumpkins on the grass. With the help of so many we were able to get the pumpkin patch up and running in no time. Students also had an opportunity to learn more about pumpkins as they walked around reading all the cool pumpkin facts that were posted throughout the area. Thanks to Robyn and Alex from TCOE, Director of nutrition services Laura Jacobo, Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Stevenson for your help in making this an unforgettable experience for our students. Have a wonderful weekend and a safe Halloween everyone.

