

# McLamb Messenger

## Third Grade Classroom News at WUES

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### What we are covering this week:

**Cursive:** 2 letters per day

**Spelling:** unit 7 Long Long Vowel sound VCe

**Wordly Wise:** Lesson 3

**English:** Sentences finish

**Reading:** Reading concepts\_/ novel study

**Math:** Comparing Fractions

**Social Studies:** Celebrate Freedom/

Preamble/Pledge of Allegiance

**Science:** What is Matter?



"Today you are You,  
that is truer than true.  
There is no one alive  
who is Youer than  
You." - Dr. Seuss

"The more that you  
read, the more things  
you will know. The  
more that you learn,  
the more places you'll  
go." - Dr. Seuss

Dear Parents,

Thank you to the parents donating pumpkin treats. We are enjoying them.

The WUES annual Boo Bash t-shirt contest will be on Friday, Oct. 11, and the class with the most shirts worn will win a special treat on the playground! We have ordered Boo Bash t-shirts for you based on the size you provided to your room parent, and those will be delivered to you on Thursday. Students can purchase t-shirts after school on Tuesday and Thursday at the flagpoles, or online on the West U Gear page: <https://westupto.ecwid.com/Boo-Bash-t-shirt-p151979370>

I apologize to the many parents who have had to reschedule parent meetings due to my 2 days out last week and my principal scheduled meeting today. If you have not (re)scheduled or have missed one, please email me, and we can get one scheduled. Some meeting times are still open. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A4AC23A4F49-mclamb>

In Math, we are commencing Comparing Fractions this week. We will create a number line in the hallway to show differing fractions. We will continue with our Multiplication facts. Quiz on 9's and 11's is on Tuesday, and we will start 3's and 4's, which will start to get more difficult for them.

In Social Studies, we will have our magazine quiz on Tuesday, but enhance the lesson with reviewing the meanings of the Preamble and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Our next unit in Science is "What is Matter?" the students will learn a song to help with 3 states of matter. We are all enjoying the weekly Scientific Method demonstrations.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [amclamb@houstonisd.org](mailto:amclamb@houstonisd.org).

Alyce McLamb

### Important Dates:

Tues: Oct 8: Multiplication quiz on 9's and 11's  
Test on Sentences

Social Studies Magazine quiz

Wednesday: Fall Holiday NO SCHOOL!

Thursday, Oct 10: - Spelling test

Fri, Oct 11: Math Fractions Vocabulary quiz

- WWTest

- Preamble quiz

Sat, Oct 12: Boo Bash

**Accelerated Reader:** The AR system is officially open after school.

The students will only be allowed to use the computer in the classroom to take AR tests during specific times of the day and only if all of their unfinished work is complete. They may be able to take AR quizzes at recess on my tablets. They may stay after school until 3:20 to take AR tests. The Library and computer rooms are open after school on alternate days during the week.

### Class Birthdays:

October 8: Pranati



### School-wide and Classroom News:



October is **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**! I am breast cancer survivor. This week I will be issuing a pattern and some fabric for each student to cut out 2

heart shapes and return to school. Please do not outline the pattern in Sharpie! I will take these cut out pieces home to stitch up on sewing machine and then the class will stuff them and stitch them closed at **8am on Thursday, October 17**. I am looking for many parent volunteers to help on this day mostly to guide students how to whipstitch the openings closed, BUT **you do not need to know how to sew to come help with this project**. We also need help with threading needles and stuffing pillows is needed!

**Please make sure that you are VIPS registered!**