

# Banyan School

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## *Upcoming Events*

Event:	For:	Date:	Time:
Fairfield Farms	All	October 24 – rain date October 30	11:40 am-1:30 pm
STEAM DAY	All	October 25	
Picture Day	All	October 26	9:00 am
Parent Conferences	Parents	November 5,6,7	Check for schedule
Book Fair	All	November 5 - 7	

## MRS. SANSONE AND MR. CUELLAR'S CLUB NEWS

In Woodworking Club, the students are eagerly working on building their very own tool boxes! During our first two club sessions, students learned about the various tools and safety rules. Students used a tape measurer to plan their projects. Students successfully used their math skills to figure out how to measure and divide each piece of wood in half. They were so excited to start using the coping saw to cut the pieces of wood for their projects. We can't wait to see the final projects!



## NURSE BOYSEN'S NEWS

As a reminder, when purchasing candy for our Halloween celebration, we are a nut free school. Please refer to the candy list included in this week's Banyan News.

If your child is interested in playing on the Banyan basketball team or being on the cheerleading squad all forms must be signed and sent back to school as soon as possible.



*The Banyan School Book Fair will be held in the Library from 11/5-11/7. This is a great opportunity to enhance your child's reading experience. If you are unable to attend the fair in person, we invite you to visit the Online Fair at [scholastic.com/fair](http://scholastic.com/fair) from October 31st to November 13th.*



## Halloween Events

**Parade at 1:00 pm**

**Trunk or Treat after the Parade**

**Activities and homeroom parties will be held after Trunk or Treat**

## **MRS. RALLO'S PERIOD 4 TMC CLASS**

The students in my period 4 class have been working hard to build their comprehension skills. They have already learned about fact/opinion, reading for details, and making predictions. Students watched educational videos that introduced these concepts. Samantha, Tristen, George, Matt, and Ethan made a poster for each skill then completed hands-on activities. For fact/opinion, the students had to read a card and decide whether it was a fact or an opinion. If it was a fact, they had to get their iPads and prove it. If it was an opinion, they said, "It's what I feel" OR "It's what I think". When learning how to make a prediction, the students viewed pictures and had to determine what they felt would happen next. Students learned that predictions can change as a story unfolds. The students made nice progress after completing these multi-sensory activities. They always come to class with a smile on their face willing to do their best work. Keep up the great work, Samantha, Ethan, Matt, Tristen, and George.

## **MS. VANDENBREE'S CLASS NEWS**

My FIRST class periods 1 & 2 are working hard on their tapping and blending skills to read words, and they have been learning new sight words! My FIRST class periods 3 & 4 are working on suffixes -s and -es. They are also working on scooping sentences and reading smoothly with fluency! We are almost completed with reviewing Step 1! My FIRST class periods 7 & 8 are working on the sound options for /s/ and /j/ and the trigraph -tch and digraph ph. My TMC class period 9 has been working on their visualizing, verbalizing, and listening comprehension skills. They have been enjoying listening and visualizing Fall and Halloween stories! Also, they are doing a great job identifying and using the structure word cards for each class activity.

The Video Game Club is off to a great start, the students are enjoying creating and playing their own video games! STEAM is this week, and we are going to make something fun!

Keep up the great work everyone, and I can't wait to trunk-or-treat and see everyone's costumes for Halloween next week!