



# Wegner Eaglet Gazette

## Wegner Wins A Trophy

Every year the library hosts a summer reading contest. For the first time in 7 years, Wegner has won!! We had the highest percentage of reading participation in the district and were awarded with the prized trophy. We are so proud of the effort of both students and families in helping students enjoy reading over the summer. Way to go Eagles!!



## Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> – Photo Retake Day
- Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> - Parent Teacher Conferences – PM
- Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher Conferences – AM & PM
- Nov. 21 & 22 – Non Attendance Days
- Nov. 23 & 24 Thanksgiving Break

## Eagles are Spending Tickets!

Mr. K enjoying an apple next to our leadership table. Students can earn a special lunch at the Leadership table, as well as many other experiences, by earning tickets. Students earn tickets by being respectful, responsible, and self-aware.



## Joshua's Dragon



On October, 11<sup>th</sup>, the PTO provided students with the "Joshua's Dragon" assembly with author Stacey Glorioso. Students learned about how everyone has obstacles, or "Dragons," that we must overcome. They learned about coming up with a plan, never giving up, giving 100%, and never making fun of someone with a "dragon."



Faraz, a 5<sup>th</sup> grader, collects tickets each week.



## PTO News



\* Please send in your box tops with your student. You can place them in a baggie or envelope with your child's name and class. They do expire so send them in regularly.

\* PTO still needs volunteer(s) to help do birthday pencils (which can be completed at home), with yearbook (can also be done remotely), Game night, and Winter Wegnerland.

\* We now have a Remind Account! Sign up and receive reminders for upcoming meetings and events. Text @wegnerp to 81010.

If you would like to get involved or have any questions, please email us at [wegnerpto@yahoo.com](mailto:wegnerpto@yahoo.com)



## Music News



In Music Class, the students in grades 5, 3 and 1 have been learning their holiday songs for the Holiday Concert on December, 15th at 1:00 PM.

The 5th grade went on a field trip to the Wheaton College Symphonic Band concert on October, 3rd. The week leading up to the concert, we prepared ourselves for the performance by listening to all the pieces that would be performed. The students loved knowing the songs that were being played and listening for specific things within the music like dynamics and tempo. We heard songs such as, "Under the Sea" from the Little Mermaid and "Pirates of the Carribean." It was a blast!

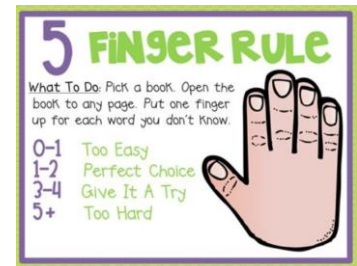
All grade levels are working on reading, identifying, performing and composing rhythms. 5th grade is learning the Treble Clef and how to identify notes on the staff. 4th grade has been exploring rhythm on African drums. All grade levels are currently learning concepts through Halloween activities and we are also singing a lot of spooky songs!



## October Library Media Center Newsletter

With our school year cruising right along, Wegner students have been busy transforming into professional library patrons. We devoted the first few weeks back at school to exploring our library media center's rules, as well as the expectations of the students, while utilizing our library's resources. Students have also been exposed to methods to assist them in determining if a book is "just right" for them.

Students should continue to practice locating books to check out, that are both at their appropriate reading level and entertaining. This particular action will play a prominent role in improving our students' reading skills.



## P.E. News

In the gym, we finished up our soccer unit at the beginning of the month and are now in a short throwing/catching unit with an emphasis on the overhand throw. We continue to regularly work on our exercises. The 3rd-5th graders are working towards doing a minute plank. They are at 45 seconds now, and will move up to a minute by the end of November. Along with throwing-catching, the K-2 graders continue to work on their basic locomotor movements. A particular focus for Kinder is to develop their skip. We've had many students skip for their first time recently! Our next unit coming up in November will be a jump rope unit.