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**Spelling List**

With the short week and all the pumpkin festivities going on we are NOT having spelling this week. The kids are doing great on there tests so they can definitly take a week off!



Me On The Map

We have completed our “Me On The Map” projects and they are great little books full of fun pictures and information. I will be keeping these books and sending them home with you at conference time.

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Next week will be filled with many fun pumpkin activities. Along with our trip to the pumpkin patch on Tuesday, we will be doing some pumpkin math on Wednesday. The more hands we can have on deck for this the better. It does get a little messy, but who doesn’t love some messy fun! We will be working with the pumpkins from about 9:30-11. If you are able to come in and help please let me know. It promises to be a fun time!

**TIMELINES**

Monday morning we will be completing our timelines. There was a note sent home last week describing this project and asking for you to send in pictures of your child. If you haven’t sent these pictures please send them Monday. Also, if you are around Monday morning and would like to spend some time looking at fabulous pictures of some adorable children, please come in and join us for this great project. We will be starting at about 9:30 and finishing around 11 or so. If you would like to join us please send me and email ([taolson@barnesville.k12.mn.us](mailto:taolson@barnesville.k12.mn.us)) and let me know!

AR HAS STARTED!

I am very glad to report that AR is going really well. We have all grown a bit more patience in our pockets and most of the tests that were taken this week had happy endings! Yippee!

Pumpkin Patch

Remember we are going to the Buffalo River Pumpkin Patch on Tuesday. Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring a sack lunch. Thank you to all of you who volunteered to come. Unfortunately we were only able to pick two parents (which were drawn at random) but if you would like to meet us there please do!

**Conference Slips**

Just a reminder that conference slips were sent home on Thursday and need to be back ASAP so we can plan times!