

# Spartan Scoop

## DATES TO REMEMBER...

Nov. 3	Fundraiser delivery 3:00-5:30 in lunchroom
Nov. 4	1:15 Early dismissal
Nov. 17	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester
Nov. 18	1:15 Early dismissal
Nov. 24	Report cards go home with students
Nov. 25-27	Thanksgiving Break



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## A NOTE FROM MR. SAMMONS...

Thank you for attending your child's school conference. You are an important piece in creating school success. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Many elementary classrooms participated in Read for the Record Day this month. The book everyone across the world read was Not Norman by Kelly Bennett and Noah Jones. Mrs. Dole's class read with the Ambassador to School Libraries, Mr. Schu via Skype!

The fourth graders presented a wonderful lesson on respect for our October Pillar Partners activity. They did a great job of acting!

UNI basketball coach, Kyle Green came to our school to talk about using good character and being

a successful student. He brought some players with him as well.

This week, we are celebrating Red Ribbon Week as part of our health curriculum education. Say NO to drugs!

FAST universal screening results are in!

Grade	% Proficient G.C.	% Proficient AEA 267
K	71	60
1	96	60
2	75	54
3	79	54
4	64	53

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# SNAPSHOTS FROM SCHOOL



Elementary staff created book character pumpkins! See more at Mr. Sammons's blog!



The book fair arrived at Grundy Center Elementary.



Mrs. Dole's second grade Skyping with the Ambassador to School Libraries for Scholastic Books, Mr. Schu!



Third grade students made candy catapults in TAG.



The second graders visited Hartman Reserve in Cedar Falls.



First grade students are enjoying Elephant and Piggy by Mo Willems.



Third graders said good-bye to their student teacher, Mrs. Fenton.



Kindergarteners play music to "Goin' to the Farm."

