

# CHIT CHAT

Chadwick School

Chadwick, MO

October, 1987

## CHS NIGHTMARE

Part II

by Becky Peak and Missy Herd

The day started out pretty good. I thought, "This is a new year and I'm going to make it the best year I've had so far." I was in very good spirits.

When I got to school the parking lot where the students and teachers park had shrunk to one-third of its original size.

As usual, I had arrived an hour early, and so I had some extra time to circle the parking lot and find a spot. At last I spotted one!! I pulled forward and backed up several times until my truck fit into a very small space. Thank Goodness for my Driver's Ed. class and my expertise in driving.

I got out and began to walk up the hill to get to the road and found that the hill had turned into a mountain with a big gulley in it. To my amazement five students had fallen into the gulley and were trying to get out, but no one could help. My only hope was to get Mr. Mease. I had to dodge many, many cars and trucks to get across! I ran as fast as I could to Mr. Mease and told him about the problem. He told me that I had done a very courageous act.

When I finally got to class, I was forty minutes late! The teacher was still passing out books that were each a FOOT THICK! Each person received seven books.

Ten minutes was enough of that class. I was glad to finally get out of there. My next class was P.E. I went down to the dressing room, changed, and came back up to the gym. I looked up on the stage and there sat our coach, who was a blond. The only word she knew was "RUN!" She kept repeating that awful word. "RUN! RUN! RUN!"

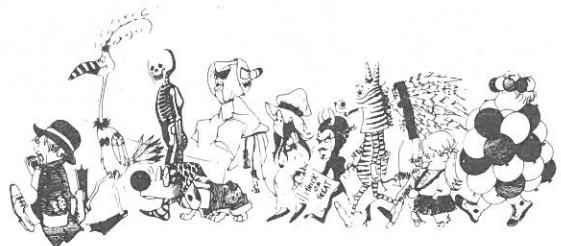
My next class was Typing. I walked in and sat down at a typewriter. The teacher said we would begin class with a small assignment. She handed me a book with one thousand pages in it. She said we had 50 minutes to type the book with no mistakes and if a mistake was made the assignment had to be typed again.

I started typing and got through 999 pages without any mistakes. Then the typewriter freaked out and wouldn't type the right letters. Needless to say, I started again.

Finally lunch hour came and I went running down to the lunch room! I was really hungry by now. My active morning made me work up a real appetite. But they hadn't caught our lunch yet! And they were chasing it around the lunch room. I got out of there real quick!

I went into my 5th hour class and the teacher was Norman Bates, who was accompanied by none other than his mother. Class was a bit unusual.

Last hour finally came, and I thought, "What else could go wrong?". I went into my 7th hour classroom and saw the teacher had gone crazy and was painting the room bright orange and green. Then she went after the students. Just as she caught up with me, I woke up in the middle of the night. I looked down at my arm and it had orange paint all over it. As I sat in my bed, I wondered if it really was a dream.



# ART NEWS

Twenty-two members signed up for the art club. We elected officers at our first meeting. Art club officers include the following students.

President: Lori Applegate

Vice-president: Mike Barr

Secretary: Tonya Smith

Treasurer: Becki Freese

Parliamentarian: Caroline Mitchel

Art II/III students have each designed an alphabet. They used watercolors to paint these creations. They are on display in the art room.

Art I students have worked with line; they have been doing some O.P. art projects emphasizing line. They are now working with contour line drawings.

Art Specialties are half finished with the calendar.

Junior High are almost finished with their self portrait wanted posters.

The elementary classes have been drawing autumn trees and adding colorful leaves. Three from each grade will be displayed throughout the community.



Elementary Art Classes Making Bubbles

# PTA

by Anita Maggard

The Chadwick PTA held a meeting September 24. The financial report was given. Over \$600 was paid on Jr. High lockers, and coat hooks for the elementary were also purchased.

Various fundraisers were discussed for the upcoming year. A membership drive is planned, memberships were taken at the last meeting and those present joined. Dues will be \$2.00 each.

The meeting is planned for October 26th.

## SIXTH GRADE NEWS

Allen Conrad, of the Show-Me-Power Company spoke to the 5th and 6th grade classes. He spoke to the children concerning home electrical safety and safe use of electrical appliances. He made this presentation on September 16th.

We had a vacation on October 9, due to the Missouri State Teacher's Association Meeting. Tonya Rozell took advantage of the vacation and made a trip to Nashville, Tennessee. She attended the Grand Ole' Opry while there.

We have two new students in our room, one in the sixth grade. His name is Travis Richardson. He attended school in Winsted, Minnesota. He was born and spent his life there, until now. He had visited our state for 3 summers, as his Dad lived here. He and his brother, Jesse, decided to move here and spend a couple of years.

*What occurs once in every minute, twice in a moment, but never in one thousand years?*

*(The letter M)*

# WORLD FOODS

World Food and Basic Home Economic classes took a field trip to J Parrino's on Friday October 2 to experience a formal meal. The class has been studying the rules on etiquette and table service. The class put these rules to good use.

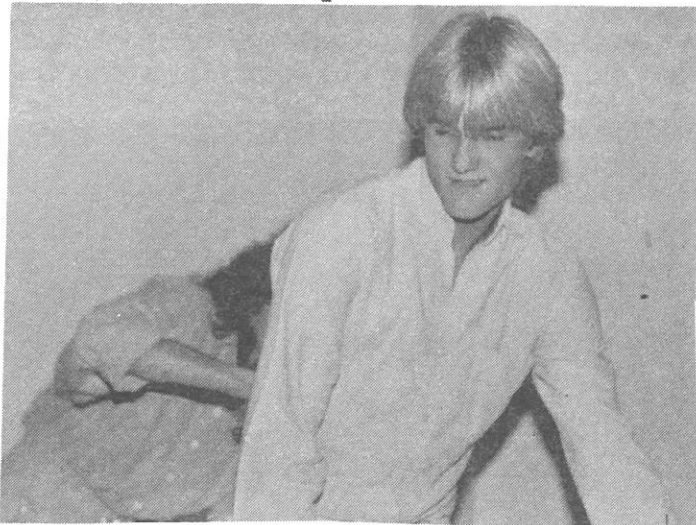
As a guest you wait till all people are served, hopefully you won't be like Becky Peak and have to remind the waitress to bring you food all the time.

Anita Maggard feels you need to check silverware and make sure it's clean before guests arrive.

Susan Bray learned glasses are placed on the right side not the left.

Traci Melton stated that she felt we had all the bread and water we wanted. And Molly Hurd says the students practiced good manners compared to what we had to work with.

In class students learned you serve from the left and remove dirty dishes from the right. Also you do not stack dishes when removing from the table-you might get a bowl of spaghetti down your back, ask Brandon Stevens, he learned this the hard way.



Brandon Stevens learns the hard way "Never stack dishes while removing from table."



## WIND UP JUNIORS



by Traci Melton and Karen Walker

Wind up **Clinton Case** and you'll see him in Bradleyville chasing girls.

Wind up **Chops** and he'll stand in the corner with Missy.

Wind up **Chris Freese** and he will read a book.

Wind up **Missy Herd** and she'll complain about how fat she is.

Wind up **Molly Hurd** and she'll fight with Boyce.

Wind up **Janelle Jones** and she'll complain about her road.

Wind up **Carla Maggard** and she won't come to school.

Wind up **Traci Melton** and she'll be with Mike Lee.

Wind up **Becky Peak** and she'll talk about the last movie she saw.

Wind up **Susan Bray** and she'll wear boots.

Wind up **Anita Maggard** and she'll chase guys.

Wind up **Karen Walker** and she will say "Did you hear my car rattle?".

Wind up **Brad Rozell** and he'll complain about his truck being torn up.

Wind up **Samatha Weter** and she'll go to Cobb Ridge.



# WHO'S IN FIRST?

by Crystal McFarland

Take a few moments and search your mind. Try to gather all your memories about the first grade. It seems so far away, doesn't it? Maybe talking to the class of 1999, this year's first graders, will help to bring it all back.

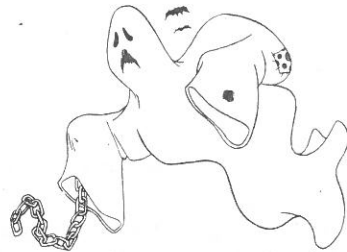
When I asked what their favorite thing about first grade was, I had several answers, saying basically the same thing. Timothy Burkhart likes recess best, while Chuck Putman and Tiffany Nalley agree that it's the homework (but they'll grow out of that!). Nathan Cresswell says he thinks the homework is harder than kindergarten, while Ashley Gilbert thinks not coloring as much makes first grade different than kindergarten. Jim Fisher thinks it's because they line up after the kindergarten kids at recess.

Since it is October, I asked them what they were going to be for Halloween. Tony Glenk is going to be a skeleton, but Jerry Maggard will become a vampire. LeAnna Jones will be a Moon Dreamer, and Jessica Adams is going to be Tweety Bird. Amanda Walker, going as a witch, will cast magical spells on Tiffany Nalley and Keith Williams, making Tiffany a punk rocker and Keith

a cartoon character (watch out for Amanda!). Most of the kids, including Angel Leavitt and Jerry Maggard, agreed that candy bars will be their favorite treat (hint, hint!)

These first graders are busy at school all day, but they have more things to do when they go home. Tony Rains goes fishin', Tony Glenk goes swimmin' (BRRRR!), but Timmy Burkhart watches cartoons. Cody Guerin plays in the sandbox, while Jim Fisher plays with his puppy. But Amanda Walker would rather ride her sister's bike.

When I asked what these crazy kids missed most about kindergarten, LeAnna Jones and Tiffany Nalley had no trouble with their answers-play time. Jerry Maggard missed all of the coloring, and Robert Guerin misses the easy work (they learn so quickly!). Jim Fisher had an unusual response- he misses being close to the milk lines in the lunch room (typical male who thinks with his stomach!). Jim and all those far-out first graders, keep up the good work!



Front row: Jerry Maggard, LeAnna Jones, Tiffany Nalley, Amanda Walker, Angel Leavitt, Jessica Adams, Keith Williams,  
Second row: Tony Glenk, Tony Rains, Timothy Burkhart, Nathan Cresswell, Cody Guerin, Robert Guerin, Jim Fisher, Ashley Gilbert and Charles Putman.





# HALLOWEEN PRANKS

by Karen Walker and Traci Melton

Have you ever pulled a Halloween prank on someone? If so what was it? Was it mean, Scary or funny? Have your parents ever pulled a prank on Halloween? What about your teachers? Well, you might be surprised!

Back a few years ago Halloween pranks were meaner than today. Did you know kids used to blow up outhouses, turn them over or even move them? Have you ever waxed anyones windows? Kids also waxed windows with paraffin wax which was hard to get off. They used to put old junk in the middle of the road and burn it. Mrs Morrill tried to play it innocent and blame turning over outhouses and putting shaving cream on everything on her brothers. (I bet they had a little help!) Mrs. Horton also tried to blame these pranks on her uncles and cousins, such as putting potatoes up peoples exhaust pipes and burning manure in sacks. (I bet it was her idea!) Avaline Harris and Mary Jo Burkhart also told us they had no part in turning over or moving outhouses, burning stuff in the road or waxing windows. (I bet they started these pranks!)

Do you think pranks have changed that much? Now days there is a lot of egg throwing going on, throwing of rotten tomatoes, toilet papering yards and trees, burning of tires and waxing windows. There isn't many outhouses around anymore so the burning of outhouses has just about came to an end. A few of the CHS students told us their plans for Halloween but wanted to remain silent. They are planning on egging cars, people, and anything that moves. Some said they were going to toilet paper trees, yards, and cars. The adventurous CHS students are going to hunt for old outhouses to burn. Watch out for the egg throwers on Halloween and be careful!

# !!WEEKEND!! CHADWICK STYLE

by: Samatha Weter and Molly Hurd

Notice to all adults: you know all those sweet, behaved teenagers that play by the rules when you're around? Boy have they got you fooled! When it comes to the weekend Chadtown has got a style all its own.

Nita Maggard sits at home and dreams about dates with wild men while Missy Herd sits outside the Post Office with Kurtis D. When Clinton Case and Jessi Shepherd are on the square flying around, Susan Bray and Samatha W. are at Cobb Ridge chasing bikers unaware that just up the road Vickie Stence and Molly H. are getting chased by the gorilla man that lives in the C.C. camp bathrooms.

Lee Johnson and Brad Rozell go out and chase good looking brunettes and Mike Barr plays pool and has a good time.

Caroline Mitchell goes out with Mert and chases down Wink and Laura Peak either stays home or goes out with Becky P. Tonya Smith rides her horse to the creek and Bradley Walker and Benjie Hurd do anything they can get away with plus some that they don't.

So if you happen to drive through a small town late at night and the stop signs are in the middle of the road and there are 50 wild teenagers hanging out of trees don't worry (But do keep on going) your only in Chadwick.



# FBLA/FHA NEWS

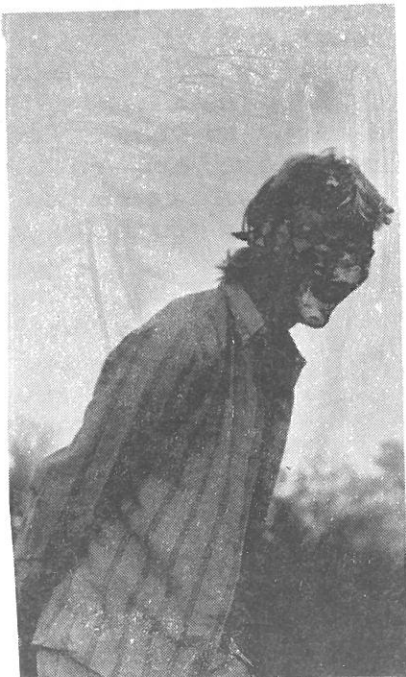
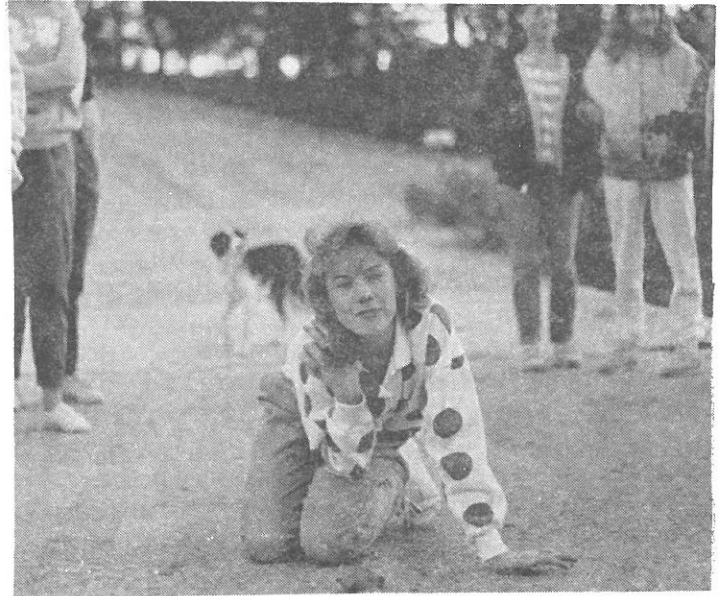
by Tammy McFarland

The FBLA/FHA club held their initiation of new members on Monday, October 12, at 5:30 pm, at the Chadwick Slab. There was a picnic after the initiations.

Mike Mills was given the honor of being the first initiate, having to juggle over Brandon Stevens' head-- with eggs. Brandon had to find a penny in a bowl of Cool Whip-- which he did with his elbows. Bradley Stevens and Julie Mitchell were blind-folded, stood in front of one another and put lipstick on each other, while holding the tube in their mouth. Then Bradley got a pie in the face, which he then put in Julie's face. Shannon Workman got into the action after he had to get a pickle out of a bowl of Cool Whip with his mouth. Soon everyone was getting it-- even Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Morrill. The only one who walked away clean was Amber Smith! Some other students were luckier with their initiations. Lisa Johnson had to dress up and toss eggs into the air, try to catch them behind her back, and apologize to it if she missed.

All in all, I think the new and old members had fun.

Our annual Car Wash/Bake Sale is to be held on Saturday, October 17, and the proceeds go for club T-shirts. We are selling TOM-WAT this month, and our items are just the perfect Christmas gift. Though we haven't decided what we are raising the money for, we are open to suggestions for improvements at the school, & though only one thing will be chosen by our club, we will give honorable mention to those who turn in good suggestions in the next FBLA/FHA news. Please turn suggestions in to Mrs. Smith in the Business room, or Mrs. Morrill in the Home-Ec. room.



# JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

by Kerry Morgan

The Junior High basketball team is looking forward to a fun and hopefully a successful season. The players are Shane Gilbert, Allen Glenk, Lance Jones, Marvin Kinyon, Kevin Maggard, Greg Stevens, Raymond Stevens, Bradley Walker, Micky Walker, Matthew Coffey.

They had their first game Friday, October the 2nd at Bradleyville. Coach Jester says they tried very hard, but was unfortunately defeated. Coach Jester also says that he learned from his first game with these Junior High boys that they have very good sportsmanship and they try their hardest. He says their main problem in the first game was that most of the starters are 7th graders and they had to play against 8th graders, who are much taller. He is afraid they may have this problem all season.

Besides what Coach Jester said about their first ballgame, he also feels very strongly that the young boys will have a very good future. He says the boys are very committed to the team, they are at school every morning at 8:15 and every lunch, in the gym practicing, and getting better.

I talked to a couple players, Bradley Walker and Lance Jones. They say that they played basketball because it is fun. They also say they really like their new coach, Mr. Jester. They said they were nervous at their first game. They also say they like their cheerleaders.

The Junior High girls really like cheering for their basketball team. At their first game, Mrs. Morrill says, they had a little trouble at first, only knowing about fifteen cheers, and they had to keep repeating them over and over. Now they have around forty cheers. Mrs. Morrill says they have been practicing. Mrs. Morrill also says they have lots of fun and are very hard workers.

The night of their first game the girls stayed after school and practiced a little and then ate supper together.



JR. HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM



JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS



# VOLLEYBALL UPDATE

by Janelle Jones

Both the A and B Volleyball Teams have had a successful season so far. The B-Team has won 8 games and lost 4. The A-Team has won 8 games and lost 5 including the Verona Tournament.

Coach Arleigh Long commented, "The key to our success has been hard work and teamwork. I feel confident that we are going to cinch the conference title and I am also looking forward to playing districts. I think we will be a very competitive team."

Chadwick plays their first district game Wednesday, October 28th at Sparta.



*The brilliant autumnal colors are red and yellow and the various tints, hues and shades of these.*

*Blue is reserved to be the color of the sky, but yellow and red are the colors of the earth-flower.*

*Color stands for all ripeness and success.*

*Henry David Thoreau*





# CARDINALS RALLY



A VOLLEYBALL ASSEMBLY WAS HELD IN SEPTEMBER TO RECOGNIZE THOSE GREAT CHS VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS.

CHS STUDENTS WATCH AS THE VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL GIRLS HAVE A PRACTICE VOLLEYBALL GAME.

## HALLOWEEN NIGHT

*by Crystal McFarland*

*Ghostly groans,  
Skeleton bones,  
Old witches stand over their brew.  
Casting spells,  
Cackles and yells,  
What is it? I haven't a clue.*

*Goblins and goons,  
Werewolves, full moons,  
An old, run-down graveyard-- a tomb.  
A vampire bat,  
A graceful, black cat,  
The shadowy figure of Doom.*

*You're trying to scream,  
Perhaps it's a dream!  
Freddy Crugar was not such a fright!  
They're crossing the street,  
They yell, "Trick-or-Treat!"  
Oh, that's right! It's Halloween Night!*



!!!HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

October

Tracy Case-Kind.  
Annja Topolski-Kind.  
Karolina Topolski-Kind.  
Timothy Burkhart-1st  
LeAnna Jones-1st  
Kip Payne-2nd  
Jason Sisco-2nd  
Cheryln Burkhart-3rd  
Heather Phillips-3rd  
Twila Thompson-6th  
Travis Richardson-6th  
Marvin Kinyon-7th  
Raymond Stevens-7th  
Tina Nalley-8th  
Karen Cummings-9th  
Angie Kinyon-9th  
Rhonda Grove-12th  
Kerry Morgan-12th

# DRAMA CLUB

by Crystal McFarland

The Drama Club had its organizational meeting on Monday, October 19. We elected our officers, which are as follows: PRESIDENT- Laura Coffey; VICE-PRESIDENT- Lori Applegate; SECRETARY- Julie Mitchell. We also decided to do a few skits in the Christmas assembly, to be held on November 25, and we looked through some catalogs to decide on a play for our annual production.

# BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

by Michael Coffey

Back To School Night was held September 28, 1987. The evening began with a short instructional session held in the gym. After Mr. Mease talked with the parents everyone was encouraged to visit with their child's teachers and to get a brief overview of the subject matter to be taught during the year. Attendance for the evening was very good.

The Special Education Class demonstrates cracking a coconut to the Kindergarten Class. The students are all given a taste of the coconut.

*Sing a song of seasons!  
Something bright in all!  
Flowers in the summer,  
Fires in the fall.*  
Robert Louis Stevenson

# ELEMENTARY SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASS

The Special Education Class has been very busy this year with extra projects. They were involved in several science projects where they went out and gathered leaves, wildgrapes, and flowers. They ate the grapes and made pictures with the other things.

There was a coconut cracking project out on the walk. The Kindergarten class was invited to come and participate in this. Many new concepts were learned.

Our class uses the computer daily. They enjoy it and are learning from it. On September 25 we made a trip to Springfield Regional Airport. They let us go through security and back where the kids got to watch the planes load and unload, land and take off.

From there we went to Tiny's Steak House for dinner, then to the zoo.

The kids enjoyed ice cream from McDonalds on their way back to school. We are hoping for another field trip in October.





# YEARBOOK STAFF

The Yearbook Staff,  
which includes the  
following students:

LORI APPEGATE

LAURA COFFER

MICHAEL COFFER

SHEILA GARDNER

MELISSA HERD

SHERRY HERD

MOLLY HURD

JANELLE JONES

CRYSTAL MCFARLAND

ANITA MAGGARD

TRACI MELTON

KERRY MORGAN

BECKY PEAK

KAREN WALKER

SAMATHA WETER

ANDREA SMITH

attended a Yearbook  
Seminar at Howard  
Johnson's in Spring-  
field. The Yearbook  
staff are pictured  
at the left. The  
staff members enjoyed  
lunch at Pizza Inn.



## 6 WAYS TO REMAIN SAFE ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT

1. Take a flash light.
2. Wear light colored clothes.
3. The length of the costume should be short enough that it won't be tripped over.
4. Don't go to anyone's house that you don't know.
5. Watch out for cars, trucks, and mean dogs.
6. If you wear a mask, make sure you can see out of it.

## 6 WAYS TO GUARANTEE DISASTER ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT

1. Stand in the middle of the road and egg cars as they come toward you.
2. Walk through Chadwick with an I DARE YOU !!! sign.
3. Walk through Chadwick dressed as a deer.
4. Try to steal a little kid's bag of candy.
5. Try to swallow a popcorn ball whole.
6. Eat candy from 6 to midnight.



# C.H.S. START YOUR ENGINES

by: Molly Hurd

The Newspaper Staff took a poll on what student car or truck (in the parking lot) was their favorite and why? The winner by one ballot was Bobby Weagley, a senior.

Bobby's vehicle is a 1972 black chevy truck. He bought it three years ago from some guy in Republic. His comments on the truck was that it was a piece of junk and if he had a choice he'd rather have a 1966 red chevy pickup.

The reasons people voted for Bobby included it was black, had a nice body, and they wanted one just like it.

Congratulations Bobby!

## SCIENCE FIELD TRIP

by Becky Peak

October 21, Mr. Thorne took his Biology II, Chemistry I, Physical Science, and Ecology classes to the Table Rock Dam.

The students attending were Matt Anglin, Mike Barr, Molly Hurd, Mike Mills, Brad Rozell, Karen Walker, Lori Applegate, Vicki Stence, Bobby Weagley, Susan Bray, Angela DeWitt, Kim Finney, Kathy Gideon, Christy Grider, Amy Grove, Jessi Miller, Julie Mitchell, Terri Osborn, Darrelene Smallwood, Amanda Solomon, Jennifer Stevens, Kristi Topolski, Chris Freese, Mark Smith, and Gail Cramer.

The students enjoyed a 20-minute slide presentation, a tour of the generator and control room, and then watched them exchange food in a Fall-Out shelter.

The day ended at the fish hatchery, where the students saw eggs and milk being taken from the fish. Over all, Mr. Thorne said it was an "enjoyable day."

# HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

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### WORDS

HALLOWEEN  
BLACK CAT  
CANDLES  
WITCHES  
PARTIES  
GHOSTS  
COSTUMES

PUMPKIN  
SKELETON  
TRICK-OR-TREAT  
CANDY  
FULL MOON  
OCTOBER  
PRANKS

*What's a monster's favorite song?  
(Ghouls Just Wanna Have Fun)*

*Why was the headless horseman always losing  
his way?  
(He was absent-minded.)*

*Where do ghosts go on vacation?  
(Lake Erie!)*

*What do you  
get when you  
cross a ghost  
with a cow?  
(Vanishing Cream)*

