



## October ELL Newsletter

Dear Parents,

**The ELL Newsletter will now be posted on the building website. My email address is [ytrevizo@naperville203.org](mailto:ytrevizo@naperville203.org).**

October is one of my favorite months. I enjoy seeing the leaves changing colors. In the month of October we focus on literacy.

Grades K-1 the focus is on early literacy by developing background knowledge vocabulary. Some things we have learned specific vocabulary for the seasons, months of the year, days of the week and weather. This is implemented in their reading and writing lessons too.

Grades 2-5 the focus is on developing background vocabulary to assist in the regular classroom to help in the subject areas such as social studies, science, math, reading and writing.

Monthly Journal Writing is used to teach specific vocabulary of the month. This month we will focus on October.

This month's October Words: (owl, bat, skeleton, spider, apple, scarecrow, fall, cat, and jack-o-lantern).

Books we will read in October. You can also find many of the books we read at the Naperville Library. (Leaf Man, Arthur's Halloween, It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown, Pumpkin Time, In the Leaves).

Parent Teacher Conferences are on **October 18 and 19**. I will send a letter home on dates and times when I will be available for conferencing. I look forward to seeing you!

**Please read to your child for 20 minutes each day. Read in English or in the child's native language. (Rereading a book helps with comprehension).**

**Thank you, Mrs. Trevizo**