

STORM REPORT



Issued: October 16th 2026

Calendar of Events

October 2026

- 16 Report Cards Sent Home
- 19 PreK-5th Bus Safety Day
- 27 PreK/Thunder Field Trip to Freuh Farm
- 28 Board Meeting 6:00pm at Central Office
- 30 Halloween Parade 1:30pm

November 2026

- 5 Ag In The Classroom
- 11 Veteran's Day Program 10:00am
- 13 Mid-Term
PTO Games with Grandparents 6:00pm
- 20 Progress Reports Sent Home
- 23 Board Meeting 6:00pm at Central Office
- 24 **2:00pm DISMISSAL**
- 25 **NO SCHOOL** - Thanksgiving Break
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District Hat Day Proceeds:

\$1,765



It's getting chilly outside!
We'll still be outside for recess -
dress in layers!

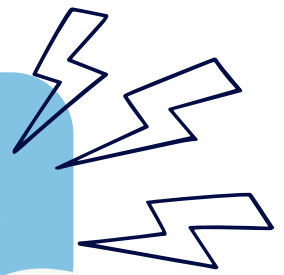
SAVE THE DATE

Veteran's Day Program:
November 11th at 10:00am

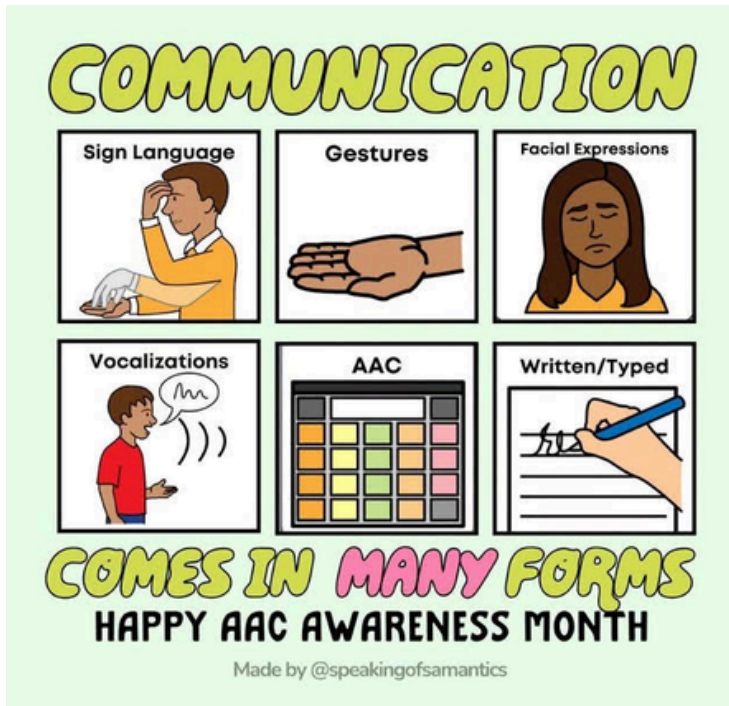
Christmas Program:
December 15th at 6:00pm

All the donation money collected from Hat Day on 9/11 was donated to the local fire departments. BV Walnut Elementary was able to donate \$353 to the Walnut Fire Protection District.

Bureau Valley Walnut Elementary Classroom Highlights



**MRS. CARL
SPEECH**



October is AAC Awareness Month!

Communication is so much more than spoken words. October is Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Awareness Month, and at Bureau Valley we're proud to support students who communicate in many ways, including sign language, gestures, picture symbols, and high-tech AAC (such as a tablet with a communication app). Every form of AAC is real communication, and every student deserves a voice.

How you can help:

Be patient. Give students extra time to respond.

Talk directly to the student, not to their device or support staff.

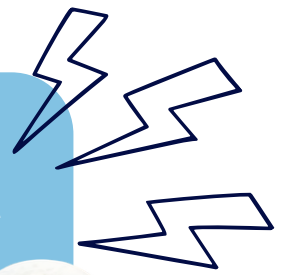
Presume competence. Assume students understand more than they may be able to express.

Never take away a student's device as a consequence. AAC is their voice.

Model it. Point to symbols or buttons as you speak to show students how their system works.

Let's work together to make sure every voice at Bureau Valley is heard!

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MRS. GRUBER

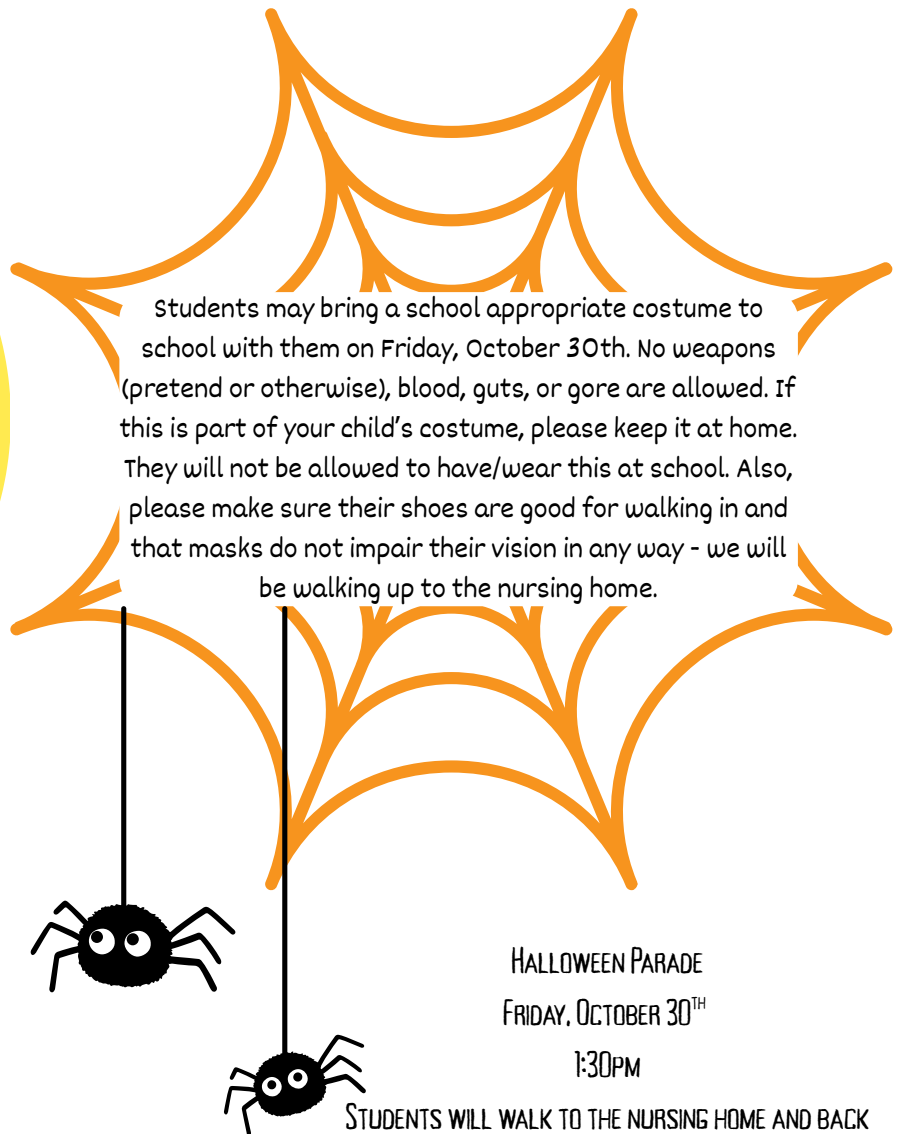
Kindergarten has learned a lot about fire safety this month. The Walnut Fire Department came to visit the school, and taught us very important lessons about what to do if they were ever near a fire. We got to visit the smoke house, see an ambulance and fire truck up close, and see a fire fighter dressed in full gear. This was a great hands-on experience to help kids learn the importance of fire safety. We want to send a BIG thank you to the Walnut Fire Department for taking the time to teach our children these important life lessons. Don't forget to talk to your children about fire safety at home as well. Don't forget to discuss the following: home address, phone number, and a family meeting spot outside of the house in case of a fire. It's always best to be prepared!



Bureau Valley Walnut Elementary

THE GIVING PUMP AT SHELL

stop by pump #1 at Shell
through October 31st -
proceeds benefit BV
Walnut!



100% Attendance AGAIN!!!
OCTOBER 1ST WE HAD 100% ATTENDANCE AGAIN! WAY TO GO!!

