Book Bag News

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Eagle Soaring Technology at Veterans'!

Union City is happy to present a new academic search engine called School Nettrekker. This search engine is similar to Google and Yahoo, with some significant differences. Nettrekker allows the students to search by subject area, adjust the readability level so that they can easily digest the content, and search by school level, i.e. grammar school, middle school, high school. In addition to being academic based, School Nettrekker can be used in every home in Union City. It has been funded by Union City and is encouraged to be used by parents and caretakers as they help their children with specific homework assignments and reports. The log on for School Nettrekker is ucveterans, and the password is student. Parents and students can access School Nettrekker by doing a google Search and entering the words School Nettrekker. Be sure to sign onto the log on screen and enter the appropriate log on and password. Veterans' School eagles will be flying to new heights with knowledge!

Fall Fun

What's better than a hay ride on a beautiful fall day? Absolutely nothing! This year the pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade classes enjoyed a fun-filled day of hayrides and pumpkin-picking. As they journeyed through Wightman's farm, they enjoyed the beautiful changing leaves. Golds, reds, and oranges were among the amazing colors to enjoy. Apple trees can also be seen amongst the brilliant backdrop.

At the end of their journey, students were able to pick a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch. Mazes and corn tunnels were among the fun activities enjoyed by all.

Reading First

We are very excited to begin our 6th year of Reading First. All students in K-3 have been tested and reading classes have begun. Kindergartens are learning all about their letters and sounds. First graders are learning all about animals. As a culminating activity, they went on a field trip to Petco. Second graders are learning that helping others is very important to have a successful community. Third graders are exploring the Native American culture in depth.