

# Kaufman's Communicator

**Robert E. Clow Elementary School**  
**October 29, 2009**



Upcoming Dates:

October	
30	PTA Halloween party, 6:00-8:30 p.m.
November	
1	Change Clock, Fall back
3	Band large group, 7:50 a.m.
3	Orchestra large group, 7:50 a.m.
4	PTA Meeting, 2:00 p.m.
4	Market Day pick up 5-6:00 p.m.
4	Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:30-8:00 p.m.
6	Spirit Day
10	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> –Parent teacher conferences
11	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Veterans Day
12	Chorus, 8:00 a.m.
16-20	American Education Week
16	Parents may visit classrooms
17	Band large group, 7:50 a.m.
17	Orchestra large group, 7:50 a.m.
19	Chorus, 8:00 a.m.
20	4 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip, 9:15-2:00
24	Band large group, 7:50 a.m.
24	Orchestra large group, 7:50 a.m.
25-27	Thanksgiving break

Clow School and District 204 will again be recognizing American Education Week the week of November 16-20, 2009. In recognition of the week, the Clow School Staff invites you to observe in your child's classroom during instructional time.

Classroom visits can take place on **Monday**, November 16 between the hours

of 9:05 A.M. to 3:35 P.M. (30-45 minute visit recommended).

You will have the opportunity to observe actual lessons. The day should provide a great deal of insight about your student's daily life. And your child will love having you present! Teachers will be sending individual notes with their daily schedule so you can plan the best time to join us. We recommend a 30-45 minute visit. **Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate guests during lunch.**

Please keep in mind that the objective is to enable you to see authentic instruction. With that in mind, it is important that parent visitors do not chat with other parents or children during the visit, take photos or videos, have cell phone on, etc. Siblings should not attend the visit. We hope to make the learning environment authentic. Chairs will be available in the back or side of each classroom for you to sit while observing.



Parent and Teacher Conferences will take place this year on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. You likely have signed up for a conference by now. If you have not, please contact your child's teacher immediately to choose a date and time. Just as you would not miss a check-up with your child's pediatrician, please make this opportunity to check up on your child's intellectual growth a priority.



**Clow is interviewing for a crossing guard position from 8:40-9:15 and 3:25-4:00 daily. If interested in applying please contact Monica Carstens in the office.**



*Quote of the Week*

*A child's life is like a piece of paper on which everyone who passes by leaves an impression*  
*-Chinese Proverb*