

# The Baker Bulletin

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## Monthly Look Back

Another month is in the books. I thought September was fast, but October gave it a run for its money. It was a busy month for sure. We have most of our routines down at this point. It's been great getting to know each kid as both a learner and a person. I think what makes learning successful in the classroom is the touch of personalization and relationship. Hopefully your child is starting to feel that in the room. I look forward to our upcoming Parent-Teacher conferences November 13. I apologize for the confusion on the date originally. These conferences will be great opportunities to discuss the progress of your child and how they are performing in the classroom so far. Please be sure to return your form confirming your time. Thank you. ☺

*Mr. Baker*

## Doing our Job

We've been working hard in class trying to make sure that we worry about doing our own job and doing it well. The class has had many discussions about how we can only control ourselves. We are continuing to work on creating an environment for all students to feel comfortable and successful. Be sure to ask your child about how we start our day with a morning meeting that now includes 30 seconds of reflective thinking. You could also ask them about our new lunch tool box. There are lots of great things happening!

## Class Website

I now have a functioning class website that can be accessed under the Elementary page at [wgcsd.org](http://wgcsd.org). There isn't a whole lot of information on it quite yet, but I plan to try to include some relevant information and keep a copy of this bulletin on there as well, so check it out if you get a chance.

**Contact Me** – My lines of communication are always open.

I hope to start contacting you more often with notes of praise!

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***I'm working on getting a texting service set up through the technology department. Stay tuned for an update!***

## Topics Covered:

**Math:** We did a whole unit on measuring using centimeter rulers and meter sticks.

**CKLA:** We finished up reading "The Cat Bandit" and have begun "Bedtime Tales". We've also started working with long vowel sounds and spellings.

**S.S.:** Our Tall Tales unit is wrapping up after learning a lot about exaggerations and the many characters we read about.

**Science:** We have begun to explore weather and what makes it happen and all the vocabulary we hear in weather reports.

**Spelling:** Our spelling continues to line up with our CKLA work and lessons in class. Please make sure your child is practicing their words at home.