

# SOUTHWEST

## Elementary

### October Dates to Remember at SW

**9th** Parent/Teacher Conferences

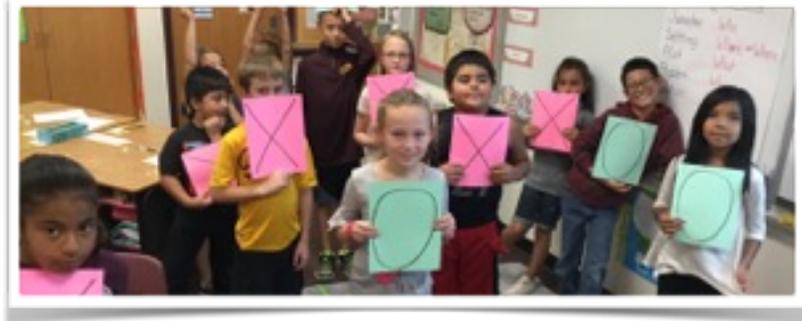
**15th** Western Technology Teacher Prep Observations (*Goal Area 3.2 Recruit Quality Personnel*)

**19th and 20th** Fall Break

**23rd-26th** Red Ribbon Week

**24th-Nov 2nd** Book Fair

**25th** Family Literacy Night (*Goal Area 4 Community School Engagement*)



**Pictured above: Innovation comes in all kinds of ways. Here Mrs. Oyler is working on ELA Standards during RTI (response to intervention) by playing an interactive game of Tic-Tac-Toe. Kids love it and are completely engaged. (Goal Area 1.1.1 Mastery of Content Standards)**

*Dear Board Members,*

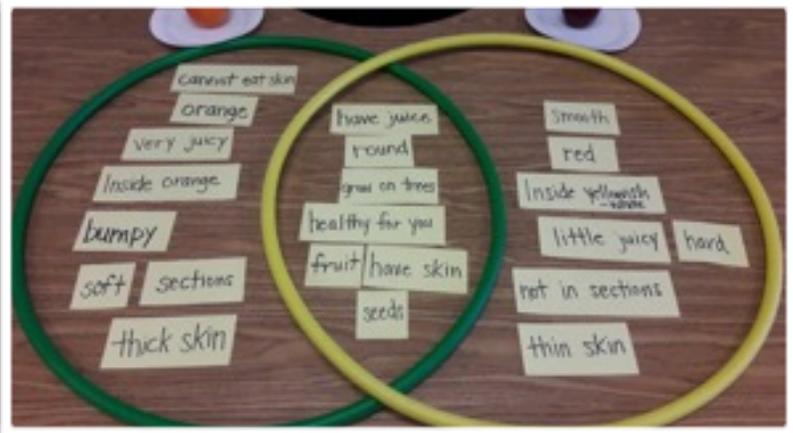
*I've highlighted a few of the ways that our teachers have been innovative in the classroom the last month. We have active bodies and minds at SW, and finding ways to hone those traits into authentic learning is a task that takes a masters touch. Thankfully we have energetic and innovative minds in the classroom. Our teachers are great at finding, and sharing, ways to help kids learn the Oklahoma Academic Standards. Some ideas are our own, and some ideas have been stolen (good teachers take innovative ideas and make them their own), but they all tie to what's important. Student learning!*

*Thanks for all your support,*

*Nathan Meget*



Pictured above: Ms. Gifford is using Kahoot!, an online based trivia game, to assess her student's learning about nouns. *(Goal Area 1.1.1 Mastery of Content Standards)* Teachers can pick trivia games already made, or they can create one that meets their needs.



Pictured above: Mrs. Regier used a couple of hula hoops, an orange, and an apple to make an interactive Venn diagram to introduce the compare/contrast objective for the day. Every student had a chance to participate and contribute to learning the objective. *(Goal Area 1.1.1 Mastery of Content Standards)*



Pictured above: Mrs. Sawatzky uses a "Scoot" activity to interactively, formatively assess student learning. *(Goal Area 1.1.1 Mastery of Content Standards)* Students have stations they go to and answer questions. After finding the answer, they scoot to the next station.

Pictured below: Ms. Izaguirre's class went outside with their iPads to photograph and identify different lines and angles around our school. Just another way to keep active bodies and minds focused on the objective at hand for her math lesson. *(Goal Area 1.1.1 Mastery of Content Standards)*

