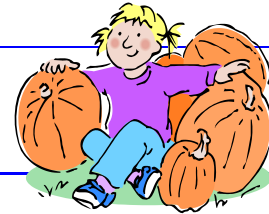


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Family Newsletter



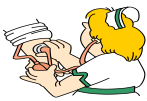
Michael Mitchener, Principal

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Upcoming Events



Today, Wed. Oct. 3---5:30 p.m. Site Council Mtg. in the Media Center
Oct. 8, 10, 11---School Hearing and Vision Checks
Tues. Oct. 9---5th Grade to SG Fire Prevention Day at the Zoo
Thurs. Oct. 11---7:45 a.m. Staff Mtg. / Epi Pen Training
Fri. Oct. 12---End of the First Nine Weeks / No School / Teacher ½ Day Work & ½ Day Collaboration
Week of Oct. 15-19---Parent / Teacher Conferences
Tues. Oct. 16---9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Fire Dept. Visit & Trucks
Wed. Oct. 17---Immunization Exclusion Date for no shot records
Thurs. & Fri. Oct. 18-19---Conference Release Days / No School
Tues. Oct. 23---Pre-K Field Trip
Tues. Oct. 23---C.A.R.E. / S.I.T. Mtgs.
Fri. Oct. 26---7:45 a.m. Staff Mtg.
Fri. Oct. 26---Hearing and Vision Rechecks
Wed. Oct. 31---2:45 p.m. Halloween Dress Up Parade / Parties
Sun. Nov. 4---Daylight Savings Time Ends



Health Room News



-On October 8, 10 & 11, Nelson School students will be having **Hearing and Vision Checks** with Rechecks on Oct. 26. On Tuesday, October 9, 2018 Nelson will be participating in **Dental Checks**. We also wanted to remind everyone that the **Exclusion Date** From School for students who do not have shot records is **Wednesday, October 17, 2018**. Parents, if you have any questions about this, please feel free to visit with our School Nurse, Vanessa Blanc @ 554-2273.



Conferences

As a reminder, Conference Week is Oct. 15-19, 2018. Our late night Conferences are scheduled for **Monday and Tuesday Evening 4:00-8:30 p.m. on Oct. 15-16**.

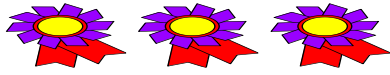
Teachers will have off Thursday and Friday that week for Conference Release Days. At Open House, we had parents sign up for a conference day and time. We desire to meet with 100% of our parents about our greatest asset "The Kiddos." Parents, thank you for making these meetings a priority. As always, communication is the key to a successful year!

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Book Fair Invite During Conferences-

As a reminder, the Scholastic Book Fair will be up **on the Stage** during Conferences. Come on out and support the school while having a blast reading!



Red Ribbon Week

October 15-17

Monday: “Everywhere I travel, I’m drug free!” (Wear luau theme or tourist attire)

Tuesday: “I’m cheering loudly about being drug free” (Wear attire for your favorite team and a hat)

Wednesday: “I’m wacky about being healthy” (Wear wacky / mismatched clothes and crazy hair)



Fire Department Visit / Inspection / Trucks-

National Fire Prevention Week is soon upon us. Fires in the United States claim many lives annually. In keeping with this, we will be having a Fire Department visit on **Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018**. The Fire Department will be in the building at around **9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.** During this visit the Fire Department will conduct an inspection, and the Fire Trucks will be shown to the Pre-School and Kindergarten Classes. It is recommended that individual families also conduct practice drills and have a meeting place in the event of a household fire.



Fall Parties-

Fall parties will be held on **Wed., Oct. 31, at 2:45 p.m.** Room Parents, please make contact with the Classroom Teacher about “Wellness Guideline” treats and other plans for these parties. We will be allowing students to dress up for the School inside Parade to start right at 2:45 p.m.. As a reminder, no costumes which are real scary, have weapons, or are dangerous to walk in will be allowed. You may want to be creative and create your own costume! No need to purchase one if you would rather make it! If for any reason there are special times for your class parties, the teachers will so notify you.



No School Reminder-

As a reminder, there is **No School** for students on **Friday, Oct. 12** for Teacher Work Time and Collaboration. Then, there is also no school on **Thursday and Friday, Oct. 18 and 19, 2018** for Conference Release Days. Enjoy this time with your family.

Literacy First News-



This month, your child's teacher has finished up testing and diagnosing what skills your child needs to help him/her become fluent in reading. If your child is in grades PreK-1 grade, they have been given the Phonological Awareness Skills Test and the Phonics assessment. Second and third graders have taken the previous assessments plus the Primary/Elementary Spelling Inventory and the fluency assessment from our AimsWeb+ program. Fourth and fifth graders have taken the Elementary Spelling Inventory and the fluency assessment from our AimsWeb+ program. So needless to say, your child has been thoroughly assessed in their reading skills!

Your child's teacher has settled into a routine with the Literacy centers rotations, whole group components and MIRP (Monitored Independent Reading Practice). They have started teaching small groups during centers at their teacher table. There is a lot going on during reading!

If you have any questions about Literacy First please feel free to contact your child's teacher, myself or check out the official website: www.literacyfirst.com

Teresa M. Miller

Learning Facilitator

