



Elementary News and Notes

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to our next News and Notes update! The weather is starting to turn just a bit so a quick reminder this week to make sure to dress in layers as needed. Oftentimes the morning is now cooler, and the afternoon is still warm. So, having a sweatshirt for the morning is a great idea at this point. Our hope is that we will have a few more weeks of good weather ahead, but please be aware of the changing of the weather particularly within each day.

Along with that, I want to send a reminder to check for missing clothes. We have a number of sweatshirts that are in our Lost and Found section. Please encourage your students to look for them, or sign in at the office and visit this section if you have an opportunity as well. We will likely have a donation clearing of this area at the end of Quarter 1 on November 8th. So please look before then.

Lockdown Drill Dates 2024-25: Our first drill is this week.

October 10, 2024- Secure Drill

November 14, 2024

December 12, 2024

January 9, 2025

February 13, 2025

Word of the Week: Relationship Skills- Relationship Skills are safe and kind connections between people.

Early Childhood Screening: Monday, October 14th and 15th from 8:00-12:00 will be our first of four Early Childhood Screening days. There will be **No Preschool Classes** on these days due to Screening. Our next day for Screening will be November 7th from 8:00-2:00, with no Preschool Classes again on this date.

Upcoming Events:

October 9- Walk to School Day

October 9-11- Skate Days in P.E. Class

October 14 & 15- Early Childhood Screening/No School for Preschool classes

October 14 & 15- Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00pm-8:00pm both nights. (Early outs for students)

October 16-18- **No School (MEA Break)**

October 31- Class Parties Day

November 5- Election Day (Elections held at the elementary school)

November 7th- Early Childhood Screening/No School for Preschool classes

November 8th- End of Quarter 1 Workday/No Class for Students

Elementary Calendar: For the elementary calendar please use this link.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sqv-dCUg_sY5FtyKY7GbDSAcBO3MQ96n/view

Referendum Hub: Please see the link for information regarding the upcoming school referendum. We would like all to be educated on what the vote is for and about.

<https://sites.google.com/deschools.org/d-e-operating-referendum-hub/home>

Have a great week everybody!

Sincerely,

Ben Midge- Elementary Principal