



HELLO October



The Hive Newsletter

Whats Happening.....

Fall is finally here and summer seems to have passed by so fast. We hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful fall weather as much as we are. There can be so much to learn just by looking around at all of nature's changes this season. This is something our littles have been learning and watching. Some of our classrooms have been watching caterpillars go through all of their stages before transforming into a beautiful butterfly! Just like that caterpillar we may have struggles in learning and conquering new strategies or academic subjects. However with perseverance, hard work, and determination we can break out of that shell and before we know it we are soaring! Oh, how we love to watch our students soar!

Important Dates

- 10/1: Early Dismissal
- 10/7: Vaccination Clinic
- 10/9 & 10/10: Mobile Dentist
- 10/17: No School
- 10/16 & 10/17: Parent Teacher Conferences
- 10/24: Candy Parade
- 10/27-10/31: Fall Break

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences are fast approaching. You should have already received a form to sign up for a conference time with your students teacher. Conferences fall on October 16th from 4pm to 8pm and October 17th from 8am to 11am this year. Please remember that there will be no school on October 17th due to conferences.

Candy Parade

The annual Candy Parade will be on October 24th this year at 1pm. Students may dress up in their Halloween costumes for the day. There are a few rules for dressing up to remember though: No weapons, No face masks, No fake blood, and No blow up costumes. The Jacket Backers are also asking for candy donations. If you would like to donate, you can send this in with your student or come in to the school office to drop it off. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.





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Girls on the Run

WIN time is happening Monday through Thursday in grades kindergarten through sixth. WIN stands for "what I need", and during this 30-minute instructional block, students are grouped according to math or reading abilities, and lessons are targeted to specific needs. WIN time includes games and activities to make learning fun. At the end of two weeks, students are assessed to ensure that they are making progress. We are seeing positive results! For example, after two weeks of reading groups, kindergarten students showed a 79% improvement in letter upper-case identification and a 96% improvement in lower-case letter identification. Look for more WIN updates in the next newsletter!

PTO

Are you interested in becoming more involved with your students school? Our parent teacher organization, The Jacket Backers, would be a great way to do that. They are always organizing events and fun opportunities for our students. This month it will be our annual candy parade. If you would like to volunteer to help out please send them a message via our facebook page or contact Kaleigh Hammond or Jessica Couch.

Athletics

Practices have started for our boys basketball and girls cheerleading seasons. Boys basketball practices will be on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 6pm to 7:30pm. Girls cheer practices will be Mondays and Tuesdays from 5:30pm to 7pm

Drama Club

The Laurel Elementary Drama Club will be putting on the play, "How to Enchant a Bookshop." Mrs. Harrington will be sending home flyers about tryouts shortly. Practices will be on Mondays and Wednesdays and more than likely start after fall break

