### Thatcher Elementary School

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### From the Desk of the Principal:

Please remind your students that participating in any of the social media challenges that are currently happening or will be happening will be considered a violation of the Student Handbook and will be punished accordingly.

-Michelle Ferrin, Principal

### Did you Know....

- → If your child is checked out during the day, they must be checked back in or will be considered absent.
- → You can mark your child absent, message a teacher, check your child's grades and more on ParentVue. Check it out!

### **Red Ribbon Week Oct 25-28**

**Monday** - Wear Red for Red Ribbon Week (Say no to Drugs and Bullying)

**Tuesday** - Crazy Hair / Crazy Sock Day (Don't be Crazy! Say no to Drugs and Bullying)

**Wednesday** - Pajama Day (Don't be caught sleeping, Say no to Drugs and Bullying)

**Thursday** - Halloween Shirt/Colors NO COSTUMES! (Scare away Drugs and Bullies)



The PTO has a Facebook page, check it out @ Thatcher School PTO. This is where we will put all information and updates.

We are looking for volunteers for this school year. **WE NEED YOU**, you can email the PTO at <a href="mailto:thetathatta">thatcherpto@yahoo.com</a>.

#### Mark Your Calendar

#### October

- 8 11 No School (Fair Weekend)
- 13-14 Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Release 1:16 pm)
- 18 21 Scholastic Book Fair
- 28 Halloween Celebrations
  (Any party information will be sent home by teachers. No costumes!)

#### November

- 11—No School (Veteran's Day)
- 16—Eagle Express Choir Performance @ 6:00 pm
- 24—26 Thanksgiving Break

### **Nurse's Notes:**

If your student is not up-to-date on their immunizations, please get them an appointment to get up-dated ASAP. If they are not up-to-date by Octo-ber 28th, they will be sent home.

The Office: If you have an after school

message for your student please call that information into the office <u>before 12:00pm</u>.

Also, don't forget to check the **lost & Found** for lunch boxes and coats.

Michelle Ferrin, Principal | Chelsea Estes, Secretary Rikki Innes, Nurse | Machelle Jones, Nurse's Aide

# 3rd Grade

October is already here! Reminder: Please check your child's math and reading homework daily.

- October 13th, 14th, and 15th will be Parent-Teacher Conferences. Watch for your scheduled time and be sure that you attend.
- On October 28th, we will be having our Halloween Party at the Thatcher Park. A note will be coming from your child's teacher as the date gets closer.
- Third grade is starting multiplication; practicing the multiplication facts at home will help.

Third grade teachers appreciate all of your help at home and continued support.

Thank you, The 3rd Grade Team Ms. Petersen, Ms. Romero, Mrs. Boren, Mrs Phillips, Ms. Hall, Miss Smith

# 4th Grade

We are hoping with the use of planners students will become more organized and be able complete all work and return it to school in a timely manner. We appreciate your help with this.

We have a field trip coming up on <u>November 4</u>. More info to come.

Please work on multiplication facts and nightly reading. This is essential to your child's success.

We are looking forward to meeting with you at parent teacher conferences.

Thanks for all you do at home to help your children succeed at school.

Thank you, The 4th Grade Team Mrs. Yochum, Mrs. Hatch, Ms. Lawson, Mrs. Hogan, Ms. Crandall, Ms. Carter



## 5th Grade

- The classes of Ms. Hirshouer, Mrs. Hunt, and Mrs. Udall will be going to Discovery Park on Tuesday, October 5th.
- Please make sure your student comes to school prepared to work. They need to have their homework, pencil, planner, and any other materials they need for class each day. They also need to make sure when they come to Friday school that they bring their backpack with a pencil and any unfinished assignments.

Reading: Please read 15 - 20 minutes per day!

Math: Practice multiplication facts every day!

Thank you, The 5th Grade Team Mrs. Hunt, Miss Hirshouer, Mrs. Nagy, Mrs. Allred, Ms. Matthews, & Mrs. Udall

# 6th Grade

Please make sure to **check StudentVue** for assignments when a student is absent. By 6th grade, we request that students are responsible for staying on top of missed work.

Make sure your child is reading every night and completing math homework, including corrections.

If your child is struggling in a class, please encourage them to ask their teacher for help; during study hall time, is a good time to revisit with teachers.

Please be on the lookout for parent/teacher conference letters coming home in the next few weeks; conferences will be October 13 & 14. If you need to meet with a teacher before then, please contact the teacher directly.

Thank you, The 6th Grade Team Mrs. Kincaid, Mrs. Leavitt, Mr. Skinner, Mrs. Morris, Miss Cochran, & Mrs. Cook



We have started **Art Club** to be held most Fridays. Students must sign up every week (via permission slip) to give the most opportunity to serve everyone who wants to attend. The class is held in the AMPT room. Each week I will be showing examples of the art project in class.

**Afterschool Choir** — 2:25 to 3:20 on Wednesdays in the old library. Directed by: Dan Curtis

5th Grade Band: 12:45 - 1:25 pm M/W: percussion | T/TH: everyone else

6th Grade Band: 1:30 - 2:16 pm M/W: Strings | T/TH: Band

If an instrument is forgotten, it needs to be to the office by 12:00pm.