

Clay Hill Elementary Eagle News

October



Principal's Note:

Happy Fall Y'all! October has been a very busy month, and November will follow suit! Sometimes, it is easy to lose track of everything going on. Parents, please continue to check our webpage, Facebook page, and your child's communication platform for updates. We do our best to keep you informed. As such, please see the list of important upcoming events below!!

- October 29th- Trick-or-Treat for CHES students at 1:30!! Candy donations are welcome. Please make sure your child comes with a bag.

- November 9th- Picture Day

- November 10th- Early Release Day

Coming Soon.....

** The planning of Academic Night has commenced. Stay tuned for more details!! **

** Our monthly Mystery Reader is scheduled to restart in November! **

April Sanders, CHES Principal



Curriculum Corner:

Happy Fall Everyone,



We are excited to be learning face to face again. The pandemic has caused us to lose a lot of face to face instruction time. This caused a decrease in our students' academic data. It takes a variety of learning strategies to ensure that students understand the standards that are being taught.

In the classrooms, we are using a balanced model of reading, writing, math, and Social Studies/Science through whole group, small group, and individualized instruction. As a school, we are creating a "growth mindset" in everything that we do. So rather your child is or isn't on level academically we are still expecting them to show growth in every area. Please ensure that you attend the conferences set up by your child's teacher so you can celebrate your child's growth and learn what areas they need to work on. It takes a village to promote growth and equitable learning in our students. Thanks for allowing us to be a part of your village.

- Nicole Bryant, Instructional Coach

Guidance Corner:

Happy fall you all!!!...October is the month to reinforce the character word **"Responsible"**. Responsible means making good choices at home and at school to help you have a stress free life. I have been in the classrooms reinforcing students to share compliments with one another as much as possible. Students have role played ways to identify appropriate and inappropriate behavior to show respect. This is an exciting month with activities such as bully prevention, bus safety and drug awareness. Stay Safe and Know that I am here for you anytime!

Note of Encouragement: We must demonstrate a positive attitude toward work and the ability to work together.

Laura Knight Schipmann, School Counselor



Nurses Corner:

Please remember to let the nurse and the front office know if you have any changes in your home, work or cell numbers. Younger children often have bathroom accidents or spills at lunchtime. It is always a good idea to pack a spare pair of underwear and pants in their backpack. Please be reminded that children are not allowed to bring any medications to school. Medications should be brought to school by an adult. Written permission is required from the parent and the doctor prescribing the medication. **I strongly encourage anyone that uses an inhaler or epinephrine pen to complete medication forms and return to school nurse.** Please do not hesitate to call your school nurse about any concerns regarding your child's health.

~Nurse Weathers



Tech Tips:

Book Fair:

Dear Parents and Families:

The Scholastic Book Fair was a huge success! According to Scholastic Book Fairs "This was Clay Hill's best fair to date!" Thank you for helping students build not only there school library, but their home libraries.

-Ms. Ervin, Media Specialist

