



School-wide Goal

Congratulations to all our students for achieving our school-wide goal for October! Wasn't our parade a blast? We'd like all parents to know of our goal for this month: "Before December 2nd, all classes will do one service project for our school." If we achieve our goal, we get to have a Christmas read-a-thon on December 16th. Go, team, go!

Leadership Habit for November

Our leadership habit for this month is "Put first things, first" or, in kid-speak, "Work first, then play." Please talk with your child about what s/he is learning about this valuable life-long skill.

Mini-Mall Happening Soon!

This year we've decided to hold mini-mall twice. Our first mini-mall will be on Friday, November 20th in the afternoon. Students in grades 2-5 are welcome to apply for a "business license" at the office from November 9th to 17th. Just about anything can be sold except liquids (including frozen liquids such as ice cream and slushies) and gum. Help your child to be thinking about setting up a booth by himself or with her siblings/friends! More info to come!

Science Fair Projects

Science fair for 5th graders will be on January 26th. As such, they need to hand in their science fair project abstracts by November 20th. Teachers will give students forms for this. It's not too early to be thinking about this! The K-4th science fair will take place in mid-March. Change for this year: Siblings and friends can work together (up to three people for a project) but only 5th graders will present their projects in January and only K-4 students will present in March. If you have questions about this, please contact the school office.

Attention!

Important school improvement plan information can be found on the back of this newsletter. Please take a look and let the office know if you have questions.

PTA News!

We are so excited to see all the fun things that happened at our school during October! We would like to thank the PTA Committee that helped with Red Ribbon Week! It was a great week full of fun dress up days, a great assembly and costume parade around our school! Congratulations to Mrs. Pugh and Mrs. Adams for winning the door decorating prize! Also, congratulations to Brenna Merryweather for winning the Red Ribbon Week Poster! We thank all students that participated and acknowledge the great talent our students have!

We have the following events coming up soon:

November 6th -- Maturation Program for 5th graders at 2:00. Parents, you are invited and encouraged to come!

November 11th -- PTA Meeting @ 1:45pm in the library. Everyone please come! We will be voting on the budget and be discussing ideas for the new school and holiday activities for the kids.

November 13th -- REFLECTIONS projects due at the office. All forms are in the office for each category they would like to enter. Reference the pink, 3 page packet sent home for more details as well!

November 19th -- Moms 'n' Muffins!!! 8:00-8:45am in the gym. Bring your mom, grandma, aunt or friend to come eat a muffin and read stories together before school starts! It's always a fun morning spent together!

November 25-29th -- Thanksgiving Break! Happy Thanksgiving!

November 30th -- Box Tops Due @ office! Keep all those BoxTops Labels from your holiday goodies to hand in! We love our BoxTops Program!

We hope each parent and guardian, teacher and staff, and student know how much the PTA appreciates all the planning, coordinating and support we have received this year! Every minute counts that is given to help the betterment of our school, our programs and most important, the lives and building up of our students! We thank you!

Yearbook Pics!

Get your pictures in the yearbook! The Yearbook Staff invites teachers and parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you've got great photos of school events we'd like to see them. Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have.

Here is how you can submit photos online:

- Go to: <https://images.memoryebooks.com/login>
- If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username: 403533593
- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details".

Please note that we cannot guarantee that all photos will be part of the yearbook. It's that easy! Submit your photos today! The last day to submit photos is 03/15/2016.

Holiday Assistance for Needy Families

Applications can be completed online at home, at the school, or at the public library. Go to www.suu.edu/community to apply. **Applications must be completed no later than November 20th.**

For more detailed event information, please see the calendar link on our school's website.

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