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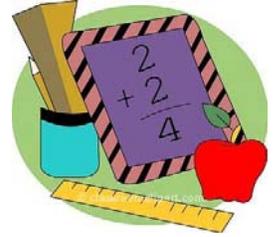
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October 2020

Dates to Remember!

10/1: Picture Day for Cohort A Students
10/2: Picture Day for Cohort B & C Students
10/1 & 10/2: Fall Fundraiser Kickoff
10/12: Indigenous Peoples Day– NO SCHOOL
10/15 & 10/16: Fall Fundraiser Turn in Dates
10/19: Flu Shot Clinic for Cohort A Students
10/20: Flu Shot Clinic for Cohort B & C Students
10/26-10/29: Parent/Teacher Conferences

Principal's Message



We would like to thank all of our families for their support with all of the changes that have taken place this school year! So far, students have been following the new expectations put forth.

This year, we will continue with our core values of being Kind, Responsible and Ready. Staff members will be on the look for students modeling these expectations throughout the school day. They will communicate what they see to teachers. Every other week, a Cohort will be recognized and teachers will select a student from their room for this. Students will continue to be recognized during our morning announcements and select a prize from the cart. We plan to begin this new incentive starting October 5th with Cohort A and October 12th with Cohort B.

Educationally Yours,

Mrs. Gauthier



Fall Fundraiser

Our fall fundraiser kicks off on **10/1 and 10/2!** Packets will go home with students on that day outlining what they will be selling and prizes they can earn. This fundraiser is sponsored by our Parent Teacher Committee (PTC) and raises money for our school to enrichment opportunities. This is a great opportunity for anyone wanting to get an early start on holiday shopping! **The final turn in date is 10/15 (Cohort A) & 10/16 (Cohort B).**

Physical Education News



K-2: Students in grades K-2 will be starting their soccer unit where they will learn how to dribble, kick, trap (stop), and pass the ball. We will end our unit with a fun target-based game/ activity where they will put all previously taught and learned skills into action. Following this unit, students will be learning about and performing various locomotor movements. These skills will include walking, running, jumping, skipping, sliding, and galloping. Once these movements can be done utilizing spatial awareness, students will then practice each skill while moving in open space and changing directions.

3-6: Students in grades 3-6 will also be starting their soccer unit. They will be learning how to properly dribble, kick/ trap, and pass the ball. Normally we end the unit with an actual soccer game but this year we will focus on target-based games/ activities that utilize previously taught skills.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Its time to schedule a Parent/Teacher conference! **These will be the week of 10/26-10/29.** Teachers will be sending home schedules with their availability for that week. Please fill out the form and return it as soon possible so that teachers can get you scheduled for the time that works best for you. Parent/Teacher conferences will happen by either “Zoom” call or via telephone.



Drop-off and Dismissal Reminders

Due to coverage, students **should not be dropped off before 8:00 a.m.**

Please call the school before 2pm to let us know of any changes with your student regarding end of day dismissal. This helps the end of day go much more smoothly and also helps us make sure your child goes where they need to go. Thank you!

Nurse Notes



Illness- If calling your student out for absence please include symptoms as we are required to track this year. **ALSO SEE COVID GUIDE AND PRESREEN QUESTIONS.**

Immunizations- If your child is not up to date or hasn't turned in an exemption form for the 2020-2021 school year please send it in. If you need a new form let the nurse know.

Asthma- If your child has a diagnosis of asthma, please provide an inhaler, **spacer** and an updated Asthma Action Plan to the school nurse.

Flu Shots- The Flu Clinic at Lincoln School is **10/19 & 10/20.** Paperwork went home already for those interested.

Vision and Hearing screenings- State mandated vision & hearing screenings will begin October/ November. **If your child has already had an exam please have a copy faxed over.** If a referral is needed you will receive notice from the Nurse.



Remote Learning Attendance

Teachers do record attendance each day for remote learning. For grades 2-6, the attendance is tracked by teachers according to whether or not a student has logged in for the day. Grades K-1 attendance is tracked by submittal of work packets. Attendance is recorded the day following the remote learning day. **If your child is marked absent from remote learning, you will receive a phone call from the office about the absence.** If your child is sick on a remote learning day, please call the office so we can excuse the absence.

Please be sure that your child is logging on each day they are in remote learning to avoid triggering attendance issues. For Cohort A students, they should be logging in to remote learning Tuesday, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Cohort B students should be logging in to remote learning on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Cohort C students should be logging in to remote learning every day. If you have any questions about the remote learning process or are having trouble logging in for remote learning, please contact your child's teacher.

Just a reminder...



Paperwork

There has been a lot of important paperwork sent home to parents over the last couple of weeks. Please be sure to fill out, sign, and return all paperwork that comes home. To help process things quickly, **we ask that these get returned back to school as soon as possible.** We appreciate families' attention to this!