



Dear Parents,

What an incredible first week! Your children have been learning a lot of rules and procedures this week. Please take time to follow up and support their learning at home.

We will be sending out the weekly newsletter every Friday via a text link. If you prefer to receive a hard copy they are available at the parent center in the hall at the front entrance of the school.

Attention!

Morning Drop Off Procedures and Policies

There has been some confusion on the morning drop off procedures, so I wanted to take this time to clarify and hopefully clear up some questions.

- The first bell is at 7:55am and class starts promptly at 8:00am.
- After 8:00am you need to stop by the office for a tardy pass.
- More than 4 tardy in a 9-week period is considered excessive.
- Drop off starts at 7:30am in the gym while the teachers meet for prayer. A teacher will be there to keep an eye on the children.
- Once devotion is done the gate will be raised and parents are welcome to walk their children to class.
- At 8:00am we ask that parents no longer walk their students to class.
- Anyone on campus after 8:00am will need to sign in at the office and get a name tag in order to enter the school halls.

Please remember your child's safety is really important to us and we take all precautions that we can to ensure that they are safe and feel comfortable within the school walls.

Upcoming Events

August 27-31

Beginning of Year Assessments

September 3

No School; Labor Day

September 4-17

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

September 5-7

3rd-10th MAP Assessment

September 11

Title 1 Parent Meeting @ 5:30pm

September 12

Fall Pictures

September 17

Half Day; Teacher Professional Development

September 17

Education Board @ 6pm

Important

Telegram App

If you want to communicate with the office via text you will need to download the "Telegram App". It is a free program that you can use on any digital device.

Mark your Calendar

Staff Contact Information

Yearly Field Trips

Here is the list of field trips for the upcoming school year. Make sure you let us know if you can provide transportation. In order to transport children, you need to have the proper insurance coverage of 100,000/300,000/100,000. We want to make this year's trips successful and we can only accomplish this with you, the parents. Please let us know if you are able to drive.

Lower Grade Trips:

K-4 October 10, 2018: Vanwezel "The Magic School Bus"

K-4 January 16, 2019: Vanwezel "Rosie Engineer"

K-4 February 7, 2019: Imaginarium

Upper Grade Trips:

5/6 November 5-8, 2018: Outdoor Education @ Camp Kulaqua

7-10 November 7, 2018: Fakahatchee Strand Ranger-Led Swamp Walk

5-10 September 28, 2018: Museum of Science and Industry & Rope Course

5-10 February 1, 2019: Titanic- The Artifact Exhibition

6-10 March 27-31, 2019: Festival of the Arts

Entire School:

March 19, 2019: School Spring Picnic

April 12, 2019: Busch Gardens

Lunch Orders

Just a reminder that lunches are to be pre-ordered. I have attached next week's lunch menu. If you have not ordered yet please have this turned in by Monday. I also am also attaching the first two weeks of September. Review with your children the menu to make sure that they want the lunch that is being offered.

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