

October 14, 2016

Lil' Dragon Fire

UPcoming EVENTS

- *10/18/16 PTO Box Top Pizza Party; 5:30pm
- *10/19 Early Release - 12:30pm at Elementary
- *10/20-10/21 MEA Break; No School
- *10/25 Vision/Hearing screening for K-5
- *10/27 Marching Band Indoor Concert and Burger Feed @ HS; 5pm
- *10/28 1st Graders Pumpkin Math
- *10/24-10/28 National Hot Lunch Week!
- *10/29/16 Adrian PTO Spooktacular 5K Run/Walk, Kids 1/2 mi Run/Walk

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Important Reminders to Parents:

Warm Clothing



As the days begin to get cooler, please don't forget to send warm clothing with your student. The students will be going out for recess everyday, weather permitting, so remember dress them appropriately. As winter approaches, please make sure they have hats, mittens/gloves, snowpants, jacket, and boots.

Lost & Found

The items in the lost & found are beginning to pile up! Please look through your child's belongings and see if you are missing any items. You may want to encourage your children to take a look and see if there is anything on the table that belongs to them.



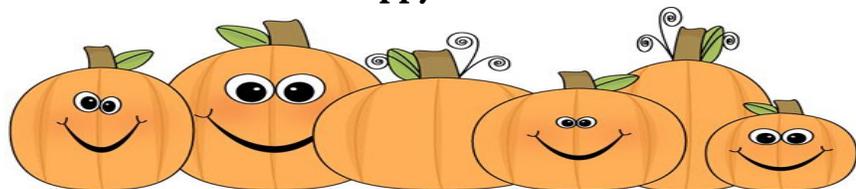
Nurse Notes

Fun Fall Family Activities!

Thursday, September 22, marked the first day of Fall. With the start of Fall, one may think of falling leaves and falling temperatures. But, even though the temperatures may be dropping, there are still a lot of fall activities that you can enjoy outside as a family. So, this fall try to enjoy some weekend fun with your family. If you are stumped on some fun, fall ideas, here are a few:

1. Visit a local Apple Orchard and/or Pumpkin Patch
2. Go for a walk or bike ride and look for different colored leaves
3. Visit a corn maze
4. Have a hayride
5. Put together a scavenger hunt

Happy Fall!!



Dragon Adventures

After School Program for October:

18 Compass Tag	18 Crochet
19 No Dragon Adventures	
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24 Spooky Expanding Ghosts	
25 Fingerprint Bats	25 Crochet
26 4-H Day!	
Apple Eruptions	
27 Roll a Frankenstein	27 Crochet
28 Halloween Bingo	
31 It's a Great Pumpkin!	

AES News and Updates

Title I Reading and Math Support/Related Services

Today marks the midpoint of our first trimester of school. On Wednesday, the 19th, we have a scheduled early release at 12:30. There will be no school on Thursday and Friday due to a statewide annual conference for teachers.

With the midpoint of the first trimester, students in grades 3-5 will bring home a midterm grade report to help parents keep track of their child's performance. In addition, parents can access their child's progress on Infinite Campus.

In this edition of Lil' Dragon Fire, we want to provide information about our Title I program. Title I is a program that supports the academic needs of students that are struggling with either reading or math concepts. Three times a year our students take an assessment called A Reading and A Math. Students that score below the expected benchmark for their grade level can receive Title I academic support. Mrs. Henning provides this support for children in grades K-2, and Ms. Williamson is our 3-5 Title I teacher. Prior to a child receiving these services, parents are notified of this opportunity. Title I services take place in the Title I classroom, usually consisting of 20 minutes of individualized or small group support. A big part of Title I is the importance of parent involvement. To encourage parent involvement, this school year our Title I staff will have 3-4 meetings that parents can attend to learn more about the program and the things parents can do to support their child academically.

In addition to Title I, we are fortunate to have a full time Reading Corps tutor in our school. Mrs. Dibbern works with children in kindergarten through third grade. The purpose of this program is to use the latest research on reading intervention strategies and guidance from literacy experts. Reading Corps is a critical link in literacy acquisition. It provides what struggling readers need - individualized, data-driven instruction, one-on-one attention, well-trained tutors, instruction delivered with fidelity, and the frequency and duration necessary for student achievement. Students that qualify for Reading Corp attend a 20 minute session each day. If a child qualifies for Reading Corps, parents are notified and agree to have their child receive this service.

We are fortunate to have these types of programs in our school to help students with their literacy and math skills. If you would like additional information about Title I or Reading Corps, feel free to contact the staff listed in this article.