

November 2013

Dear Family,

Does it feel like the months are flying by? With the month of November here, I want to make sure you are up to date with some school information.

I would like to take this time to thank our parent service group (PAGE) for planning and organizing our Fall Fest! The children (and adults too) had a lot of fun! The next activity is Mother/Daughter Night on Thursday, November 21 @ 6:00p.m. More information will be sent home soon.

Boooks Are Fun! Was definitely a hit! Thanks to our Title Team and staff for organizing this fun literacy and math night for students and family! Also, we had special helpers from the high school helping us with this event.



Panthers with Characters! This first nine weeks we are acknowledging students who display exemplary character in these areas: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fair, caring, and citizenship (TRRFCC {terrific}). Each nine weeks, students will be nominated and recognized in one of these areas. We will continue this character program throughout the year. Students who are nominated for this award will be announced on PA system, have their picture posted on the bus port window, and provided with a special certificate.

Here are a few resources/ tips for the month...☺

- a. fun educational website: www.funbrain.com
- b. encourage your child to practice math facts- adding/subtracting/multiplying/dividing... depending on the level of your child
- c. reading tip for parents: Picture This! During your next outing or gathering, take action-packed photos, then have your child create captions to go with each picture. Assemble the pictures and captions in a picture book or album, and add speech and thought bubbles to create a personalized - and probably hysterical -- graphic novel. (borrowed from Scholastic)

Thank you for all YOU do every day to help your child succeed!

Happy Thanksgiving to All! ☺

DaNita S. Berry, Principal
"Believing In All Children"



Counselor's Corner... Mrs. Cumo

During November, Fourth Graders will learn the various types of abuse by viewing the video "Break the Silence". After viewing the video, the students will be informed of the 3 rules if ever a victim of abuse. They are: 1) Say NO! 2) Get away 3) Tell a trusted adult. The video emphasizes that the only way to end abuse and neglect is to tell someone.

I will be available during parent conferences to meet with parents at their respective buildings. Please call if you would like to meet with me or if you would like me to attend a conference with you and your child's teacher.

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