

Jets Newsletter

Notes from the Principal



This helps build their independence and self-confidence. Parents have been very cooperative in signing in upon entering the building throughout the day. This too is a safety policy. Again, I thank you.

Can you believe this weather? One week it is 90 degrees and two weeks later it is 50. We have seen it all in September. Fortunately we do not live in Louisiana and the gulf port region. It is true what they say about the Midwest; if you don't like the weather, wait a minute and it will change.

The year has started beautifully. Thank you for your cooperation. Very few people have used the large parking lot to drop off students. This is always a safety concern with students, parents, and busses moving through this lot. Thank you. I also appreciate your cooperation with leaving your children at the door in the morning.

Tuesday, September 27th was our first early dismissal. I applaud you for a job well done. There were only a few students not picked up on time. These early dismissals will occur each month, please make arrangements ahead of time. It is stressful on the children if they are not picked up on time. The next early dismissal will be on Tuesday, October 25th at 11:30 a.m.

October will be a busy month. **October 10th** there will be no school due to observance of Columbus Day. Friday, **October 14th** will be Picture Day. **October 14-26** will be the PTO fall fund raiser, a Fall candle sale. **October 17th** there will be a PTO meeting at Lincoln School. **October 25th** is our second early dismissal for

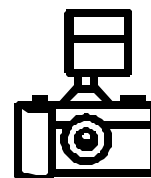
school improvement. First quarter will end on **October 25th**, followed by report cards handed out on **November 4th**.

Take time out with your children and enjoy the remainder of the Fall season. They will change and grow just as quickly!

*Ron Rick
Principal*

**PICTURE
DAY**

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 14TH**



**EARLY OUT
DAY**



**TUESDAY
OCTOBER 25TH
11:30 A.M.**



Please join us on Friday, October 28th as the students parade in their costumes throughout the school.

The parade will be held at 2:00 p.m. and the classroom party will be immediately following.

Please make sure that the costume you send your child with is appropriate for a Pre-K through 2nd grade learning center. We ask that there are no weapons sent along with the costume and try to keep the costume simple so it takes a minimal amount of time to put it on.

Lincoln School parties will be held on October 31st in order for parents to be able to attend both schools.

Happy Halloween!!




\$\$HELP\$\$

When sending money to school with your child, please make sure that it is sent in an envelope and **clearly marked with:**

child's first AND last name, teacher's name, amount and purpose.

We want to make sure that the money is credited to the correct person for the correct purpose.



**END OF 1ST QUARTER
OCTOBER 25TH**

**REPORT CARDS
GO HOME
FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 4TH**



**Monday
October
10th**

NO SCHOOL

**Columbus
Day**

**Parent/Teacher
Conferences
November 7th &
November 9th
4:00—7:30 p.m.**

**Please call 625-6402
during the week of
October 17th to
schedule your
appointment!**



With allergy season upon us and cold season coming soon.....

Medication authorization forms can be picked up in the nurse's office if your child needs to take medication at school. The authorization must be signed by a parent and the physician. This form is required for all over-the-counter as well as prescription medication. CUSD #5's policy is that ALL medication must be locked in the nurse's office. This includes Tums, Tylenol and all tongue strip medication. Please do not send medication in your child's backpack, lunch or pocket. Bring all medication immediately to the nurse's office.

Hand washing is the best preventative for flu and cold season. Please demonstrate handwashing to your child and give them frequent reminders throughout the evening and weekends to wash their hands. Remind them to use soap This is especially important before meals when their hands may be touching their mouth.

Kindergarten parents: Please send an extra set of clothes (including socks) to school for your child. Even if your child does not usually have bathroom accidents, they may have a spill in the lunch room.

Maggie Wike, R.N.

From the desk of:

Jan Burgess

Student Assistance

Counselor

The students and I have been having a great few weeks getting to know one another. We have talked about how we make friends: by using our eyes to look directly at them, by smiling (because if we look grumpy we'll probably attract other grumpy friends!) and by telling our own name and asking theirs. We've also been practicing solving our own problems with the "I Feel..." model. When skirmishes happen-as they frequently do-the students are working to resolve the problem themselves instead of running immediately to a grownup for mediation. The students try to use these words:

"I feel _____ (bad, mad, sad, angry, hurt...) when you _____ (write on my paper, push me in the line, etc...) I want you to _____ (stop, keep your hands to yourself, etc...)"

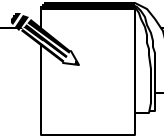
Are you tired of being the problem solver at your house? Try teaching your children these tools and encourage them to use these words with one another (they'll need you to help them remember the words at first). You can use the same phrases when your children do something you don't like. Of course there will be times when an adult is needed for larger issues, but give it a try and see if you can reduce the number of times you get dragged into those petty brother/sister arguments. I'm at Jefferson School every day...call me at 625-6402 and let me know how it's working!

PTO News



Every other month PTO will give a popcorn reward to the class that has collected the most Boxtops, Campbells labels and Tyson A+ labels. At the end of the school year, the class with the most collected, wins a pizza party! There is a chart up at the school so the kids can see how their class is doing. The 1st popcorn reward will be the beginning of October.

Pencils and Mini-Notepads will be for sale all year! Order forms available in the office. Mini-Notebooks are \$.75 and Pencils are \$.25. We will have them for sale at all PTO meetings and school events.



A BIG "THANK YOU" to all of the Grandparents who came for "Grandparents' Day" on September 12th. We certainly had a full house and appreciated seeing everyone that came!



PTO Meeting

**Monday
October 17th
At Lincoln School
7:00 p.m.**



Market Day

**Wednesday
October 5th
4:30—5:30 p.m.**



Candle Fundraiser



Jefferson School will be selling candles from **October 14th thru October 26th. All money is due at school on October 26th.** These candles are hand crafted by The Bushel Basket Candle Company located in Sterling and will be delivered on December 4th. They will make great holiday gifts! ***The top seller of candles in each class wins an ice cream party with Mr. Rick!***

Top 2 sellers of the school win \$25.00. Watch for order forms in the next few weeks. We will have bilingual forms available too. Please let your child's teacher know if you need one.