

# DELWOOD

Website: <https://www.delwood.k12.ia.us>

## Important Dates

### Thursday, October 1

School Pictures

### Monday, October 5

NO SCHOOL

Staff Development

### Tuesday, October 6

Student Flu Vaccine Clinic

### Wednesday, October 14

Early Dismissal – 1:30pm

Staff Development

### Wed. & Thurs., October 28 & 29

Early Dismissal – 12:30pm

Parent Teacher Conferences (Zoom)

1:00 – 8:00pm

### Friday, October 30

NO SCHOOL

### Wednesday, November 11

Early Dismissal – 1:30pm

Staff Development

### Wednesday, November 18

Picture Retakes

### Wednesday, November 25

NO SCHOOL

Staff Development

### Thurs. & Fri., November 26 & 27

NO SCHOOL

Thanksgiving Break

### Wednesday, December 2

Early Dismissal – 1:30pm

Staff Development

### Wednesday, December 16

Early Dismissal – 1:30pm

Staff Development

## PICTURE DAY

All students will be photographed  
on Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Orders can be submitted online!

[inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/51222KF](http://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/51222KF)



## Student Flu Vaccine Clinic

Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

Complete the online consent form at  
<http://www.genesishealth.com/flu-consent>

## Red Ribbon Week

October 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>

Watch for information coming home soon about the theme  
and dress-up days.

## Parent – Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

1:00-8:00pm

Conferences will be done via Zoom

School will dismiss at 12:30pm on both days

The After School Program will run as usual on both  
conference days.



NO SCHOOL on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>



# OCTOBER 2020

### Equity Statement

It is the policy of the Delwood Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, creed, marital status (for programs), national origin, religion, socioeconomic status (for programs), age (for employment), disability, gender identity or sexual orientation in its educational programs and employment practices. If you believe you have (or your child has) been discriminated against or treated unjustly at school, there is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. Please contact the District's Equity Coordinator, Superintendent Todd Hawley, 311 Delmar Ave., Delmar, IA 52037, 563-674-4164.



# The Viking Voice



October

Mr. Marshall

<b>DELWOOD MISSION STATEMENT</b>
<b>Striving to meet the individual needs of children in a family atmosphere, promoting positive and creative learning.</b>

To the Delwood Community,

One full month of school is in the books and I can't believe that it is already October. October brings on a lot of things that will be happening in the building. We have Fire Safety Week, Red Ribbon Week and parent-teacher conferences.

The last couple of months, the new bus barn has been under construction right across the street from the school. They have made great progress on getting it up and the building is looking great.

Fire Safety Week is October 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. This is a great week to discuss with your family about the fire safety plan for your house. At school, we have discussions about fire safety and fire drills, so students know what to do if there is ever a fire in the building.

With October being anti-bullying month, we will have Red Ribbon Week from October 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. We will have dress-up days during this week and will be talking during our announcements in the morning about bullying. Your child/children will bring home a paper that will list the different dress-up day themes for Red Ribbon Week.

We have conferences coming up at the end of October. These two days are Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, with a 12:30pm early out both days. Conferences will look different this year, as we will be doing these over Zoom. After you sign up for a time, your child/children's teacher(s) will send you a Zoom link for the conference(s). If you have any questions on how conferences will work this year, please call or email.

Just a reminder, due to having conferences on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, students will not have school on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

Marty Marshall

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## 2nd Grade Happenings

Well, this year has certainly started out like no other! We have been in school for four weeks now and we are finally settling into a new kind of “normal” routine. The kids are adjusting to wearing masks when encouraged, trying to keep a little distance between them and their classmates and friends, and enjoying recess with just our own 2nd grade class. Although, this is not an ideal start to the year, we are more than excited to finally be back in person!! The kids are back to reading, writing, and learning! We also find new ways to try to have a little fun as well.

We’ve also been noticing a slight change in our weather. Cooler mornings are a sure sign of fall quickly approaching. We’ve talked about the change of seasons between summer and fall and what some of the changes are/will be that we see and feel. We’ve also talked about things they might be able to do in the fall that they aren’t able to do other times of the year. Here a few of their favorite fall things!



**Leyla:** Fall is my favorite. I play football and then I win the game!

**Patrick:** I love fall because I like Halloween.

**Hayden:** My favorite thing about fall is trick or treating because I get candy!

**Kendall:** My favorite fall thing is Halloween and Thanksgiving. I like Halloween because I get to wear my costume. I like Thanksgiving because I get to see my cousins.

**Dolyn:** I like fall because football starts and we get to watch it and we go trick or treating in the fall.

**MaKenna:** I like to jump in the leaves in the fall.

**Remington:** My favorite thing to do is carve pumpkins and jump into leaves and build forts.

**Kinnick:** My favorite thing to do is to carve pumpkins.

**Braxton:** I like fall because we can pick pumpkins, go for hayrides, and go trick or treating.

**Ryker:** I like fall because I love football! I like fall because I like Thanksgiving.

**Tatum:** My favorite thing about fall is Halloween and Thanksgiving.

**Ethan:** The best thing I like about fall is small square baling and harvest time.

**Lillian:** My favorite activity is carving pumpkins because I like the pulp and gooey stuff. I like making funny faces on the pumpkins! It is fun!



## Library News

Encouraging students to become and remain lifelong readers is one of the great joys of being the librarian at Delwood. I'm excited to announce that we received over 100 new titles for our library collection this year. Currently, the library is being used as a classroom, however, this has not affected the students' ability to check out library books each week. Each day books are delivered to the classrooms for students to check out. They are always excited to take library books home to read. I encourage everyone to read with your student to help develop and nurture their lifelong love of reading.

Another change that will take place is with the school book fair. The book fair will be 100% online this year, due to the pandemic. Our on-line book fair will be **October 19<sup>th</sup> - November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please watch for further information to come home with your students.**

I want to thank everyone for taking good care of our library books over the extended period that we were away from school. However, it is now time for the library books to come back home so that all students may enjoy them. If your student has received a notice for overdue library books, it would be greatly appreciated if they could return the books as soon as possible.

Again, watch for details to come home about our book fair. In the meantime, happy reading!

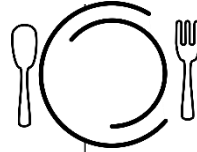
Mrs. Proesch



# DELWOOD PTO NEWS!



PTO is happy to share news that FREEZER meals are coming back!! Are you ready to restock your freezer for the late fall and winter? Details are still being finalized on meals and dates, so be on the lookout for additional information coming home and being shared on our Facebook page!



We are also happy to share that the greenery from Holiday Hutt will be offered in late October and early November, including wreaths and table décor. These make great gifts for those hard-to-shop-for family, friends, and co-workers/employees. All fundraising for PTO will continue to support classroom needs and educational "extras," including Safety Town and the long-term goal of establishing outdoor classroom learning environment.

