



ALOE GATOR NEWS

September 24, 2021



Be Responsible



Be Respectful



Be Safe



Be an Aloe Gator!



Menu



- Sept. 27—BBQ Sandwich or Cheeseburger
- Sept. 28—Breaded Chicken Sandwich or Texas Toast Casserole
- Sept. 29—Pepperoni pizza or Mozzarella Sticks
- Sept. 30—Bean & Cheese Burrito or Enchiladas

*October lunch menu will be available on the district website on October 1.



2:00 PM is the cut off time to make a change in transportation for your child.

2:30 PM is the cut off time for early pick up

Please make note of these times to help us keep dismissal running on time. Thank you!



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\$5.00 membership



Upcoming Events



Oct. 15 No school for students. Staff work day

Oct. 25-29 Red Ribbon Week—A schedule of dress up days will be posted later

10 Questions to Ask Kids About Their Day at School

Get a sense of your child's life at school by asking questions that elicit more than a one-word response.

1. Did any of your classmates do anything funny?
2. Tell me about what you read in class.
3. Who did you play with today? What did you play?
4. Do you think math [or any subject] is too easy or too hard?
5. What's the biggest difference between this year and last year?
6. What rules are different at school than our rules at home? Do you think they're fair?
7. Who did you sit with at lunch?
8. Can you show me something you learned (or did) today?
9. What was the hardest thing you had to do today?
10. Tell me about the best part of your day.

Nurse Notes

If your student is in PK, Kindergarten, and even 1st grade, please pack an extra pair of clothing/underwear in their backpack. Accidents happen frequently at school especially in our PK and Kinder classes. If your student has an accident, I give out what clothing I have but sometimes they do not return. If your child does have an accident here at school and if they are sent home with clothing from the school nurse, I ask kindly that they be washed and returned to me. All the clothing I do send are washed and cleaned prior to sending them with your student.



Just for Fun



1. What does your computer do for lunch?

Has a byte!

2. What did the buffalo say at drop off?

Bison.

3. What did the student say to the teacher after he missed the first day of school?

No, ma'am. I didn't miss it at all.

4. Why do math books always look so sad?

They are full of problems.

5. Why did the kid eat his homework?

Because his teacher said it was a piece of cake.



Counselors' Corner

Dear Families/Caregivers,

Knowing how the brain processes information, helps students feel more in control of their learning. Research in the recent years has determined that the brain is much more flexible and capable of learning new things than once believed.

Understanding how we learn is an important part of understanding ourselves. We learned that there are 3 major parts of the brain. The cerebrum takes in and stores new information, the cerebellum controls movement, and the medulla keeps many of the body's functions going – like breathing and blinking. The brain has 100 billion neurons that relay messages throughout the brain. We learned how the brain learns new information and strategies to help us learn. We learn best when we:

- are happy and relaxed,
- have enough food and water,
- are well rested
- are neither hot nor cold, and
- move!

Here are some things you can do to help your child be prepared to learn:

- Make sure your child is eating breakfast and lunch each day. Healthy eating helps the brain function better in school.
- Make sure to limit your child's electronics at night and ensure that he or she gets enough sleep.
- Make sure that your child gets exercise of some sort every day.

Your child's brain is a muscle that constantly grows by taking in new information and learning new things. A healthy body helps the brain work more effectively.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Crain & Mrs. Jackson

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