

# Engvall Elementary School

## PARENT NEWSLETTER



October 2021

**Character Counts! PILLAR OF THE MONTH – “Trustworthiness”**

### Did You Know?

1. **Attendance** – Multiple unexcused absences, early dismissals and tardies violate state law and shall be categorized as trancies. Students who are absent without a valid excuse for more than three (3) days in one school year, will be classified as truant. Habitual tardiness or truancy will result in a referral to the School Attendance Review Board (SARB).
2. Halloween Grams for sale starting October 4<sup>th</sup> – October 22<sup>nd</sup>. The price will be \$2.00. They will be delivered to the classroom on October 28<sup>th</sup>.
3. **Red Ribbon Week** – October 25<sup>th</sup> through October 28<sup>th</sup>
  - a. **Send a Message. Stay Drug Free.**
  - b. Mon., Oct. 25 – Drug Free Looks Like Me- Red Day
  - c. Tues., Oct. 26 – Talk the Talk, Walk the Walk- Sports/Jersey Day
  - d. Wed., Oct. 27 – Put a Lid on Drugs!- Hat Day (wear any type of headgear)
  - e. Thurs., Oct 28 – Team up Against Drugs- Twin Day

**\*\*All students that participate in the Red Ribbon dress up days do NOT have to wear a collar. The Red Ribbon t-shirt can be worn any day.**

4. Accelerated Reader (AR) – all students at Engvall Elementary participate in AR. The **Accelerated** Reader program is a computerized program that tests **reading** comprehension. Students select books on their **reading** level, read independently, and take an independent comprehension test on the computer. Each book is worth a certain number of points based on its length and **reading** level. Students choose AR books every week in the library. An example of a students reading level would be 3.2, the first number represents the grade level and the second number represents the month. In this example the student would be reading at grade 3 second month of school. If you have any questions about AR please ask your child’s teacher during parent conferences.
5. Family activity night via Zoom October 27<sup>th</sup>. Scavenger hunt fun and a Halloween story. Zoom link will be shared on Class DoJo. Three 20 minute sessions for the scavenger hunt and three sessions for the Halloween story time. 5:30 – 5:50; 5:50 – 6:10; 6:10 – 6:30.

### **UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES IN October/November**

- October 4<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> – Halloween Grams for Sale. The cost is \$2.00 each. Delivered Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>
- October 6<sup>th</sup> – PSO Meeting Room 1
- October 11<sup>th</sup> – Columbus Day Holiday
- October 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> – Red Ribbon Week
- October 27<sup>th</sup> – Picture Re-Take Day
- October 29<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Work Day, No School
- October 29<sup>th</sup> – End of the 1<sup>st</sup> trimester
- November 11<sup>th</sup> – Veteran’s Day Holiday
- November 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher Conferences for At Risk students. Minimum Days.
- November 15<sup>th</sup> – Regular Day Schedule
- November 19<sup>th</sup> – Minimum Day Schedule
- November 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 20<sup>th</sup> – January 7<sup>th</sup> – Winter Break