



EPB Newsletter

October 2022

I would like to start by thanking parents for helping keep our parking lot and drop off point safe. After a challenging start, things have improved greatly. It's mid-October, and school pictures are done, assessments are underway, and fall is in full swing. In the coming month we have parent/teacher conferences, the end of the first trimester, and Thanksgiving Recess. Be sure to check the "Upcoming Events" section below for important dates.

The purpose of this newsletter is to share some information and keep you updated of upcoming events. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mr. Loiselle at 794-3014 or via email at ploiselle@rsu67.org. You can also check out our website at <https://www.rsu67.org/o/ella-burr-school> or download the RSU 67 app for more information.

Programs and Activities from Guidance

- RED RIBBON WEEK-10/24-10/25
 - We will be celebrating making good choices to stay healthy by having some fun!! We are encouraging students and staff to join the fun. Check the flier that was sent home earlier for more details. Thanks for making good choices and taking care of YOU.
- Let's Go! and 5-2-1-0 survey about the awareness of these programs
 - Survey Link: <https://redcap.link/2022FamilyECE>
 - Everyone who fills out the survey will be entered into a prize drawing.
- SNAP Education with Dara Manley
 - "Pick a Better Snack"-A series of six interactive lessons that focus on eating a wide variety of fruits and vegetables for overall health. Each 30-minute lesson includes nutrition education and a food tasting of a fruit or vegetable. This series will be scheduled once per month from October to March.

Student Dismissal

Several reminders to help reduce confusion at the end of the day:

- Walkers are dismissed at 2:17 Monday through Thursday and 1:27 on Friday. It would be helpful if parents could avoid dismissing their child(ren) after 2:00 to allow an uninterrupted dismissal.
- Parents calling in for a change of drop off or pick up are asked to do so before noon each day, which allows the office to inform teachers of the changes.
- When communicating with the office, please use the school phone or email and avoid texting, Dojo, or Messenger.

School and Student Safety

Student safety has always been a priority throughout the school and district, but we have put a special emphasis on updating our safety procedures. Earlier this fall, administrators throughout the district worked on updating our School Safety Plans and met with our new School Resource Officer. During our October 7 workshop, the Penobscot County Sheriff's Department shared ways to increase safety throughout the district and visited our school in the afternoon to help teachers understand what they can do in their classrooms. Fire safety has been the topic of conversation in classrooms this week, with the Lincoln Fire Department visiting each classroom for about 30 minutes to discuss safety at school and home. If you have any questions or concerns regarding safety, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Loiselle.

Lost and Found

The lost and found table is already filling up. When you come for parent/teacher conferences, please check the table by the front door.

Upcoming Events

11/7-11/10 Parent/Teacher Conferences
11/8 Picture Retakes
11/11 Veteran's Day-No School
11/22 Trimester 1 Ends
11/23-11/25 Thanksgiving Break-No School

Music Concerts

3/7/23 (Make-up date 3/9)--Kindergarten
3/16/23 (Make-up date 3/23)--Grade One
4/6/23 (Make-up date 4/13)--Grade Two
4/27/23 (Make-up date 5/4)--Grade Three