

~ The Primary Post ~

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October 2020 Principal's News



Important Dates

- ◆ **October 1** – Istation Testing Begins – Kindergarten & 1st Grade!
- ◆ **October 2** – PK Career Day!
- ◆ **October 5–9** – Fire Prevention Week!
- ◆ **October 12** – School Holiday! Columbus Day!
- ◆ **October 13** – Progress Reports Go Home!
- ◆ **October 23** – Fall Festival! (More info. coming soon!)
- ◆ **October 26–29** – Red Ribbon Week! (More Details coming soon!)
 - **Monday** – Wear Camouflage!
 - **Tuesday** – Wear PJ's!
 - **Wednesday** – Wear Neon/Bright Colors!
 - **Thursday** – Wear Storybook Character Costume!
- ◆ **October 29** – End of 2nd Six Weeks!
- ◆ **October 30** – Staff Development Day! No School for Students!



Let me begin by sending out another super, huge “THANK YOU!” for an absolutely amazing first six weeks of school. Though this year has brought challenges, your assistance has made the start of the year so much easier! Thank you again for your support!

As you know, fall is officially here! The leaves on the trees are beautifully changing their color, the temperatures are slowly getting cooler, and the signs of the new season are popping up all around us...pumpkins, scarecrows, mums, and more! I absolutely LOVE this time of year!

With cooler temperatures in store, kids tend to start wearing jackets and sweaters to school. **Please make sure that your child's name is written on the inside of his/her jacket or sweater so that it can be easily returned in the event it gets lost!**

Soon, we will take part in several fall-related activities! Classes will travel to the local Pumpkin Patch and towards the end of this month, we will enjoy a Fall Festival on campus.

Counselor's Corner

Dear Parents,

This six weeks our Character Trait is School Pride. Here are some of the behaviors we will be presenting at school.

- Take pride in your campus.
- Take part in school activities.
- Support our various teams and organizations.
- Show school spirit.

I will be conducting a lesson during the first three weeks of the month. We all have a really good time during these lessons. Please ask your child about what he/she learned when he/she came to the counselor's classroom.

Also, be watching for these behaviors in your child. When you see them in action, show your appreciation through a compliment. Encouraging these character traits at home will

Please note that this is not a Halloween carnival and Halloween costumes are not allowed. We are celebrating the fall season, not Halloween!

We will send home more information regarding these two events SOON! Because of COVID-19, slight changes must be made to these activities...but again, we will provide more details at a later date!

I hope that you enjoy the beauty of the season!



~ Happy Fall ~

demonstrate to your child how important you believe these behaviors to be.

Thank You,
Sherri Penn Smith
Carthage Primary Counselor



Set clocks back one hour!
~ November 1 ~