Greetings! We would like to thank all of the grandparents who came out for ‘Grits for Grandparents’ Day!

Please be sure to sign up for a conference with your child’s teacher. The conferences are available at different times during the teacher’s planning time or afterschool; in addition to those times, we will have an evening conference day.

Please help us keep your child safe by following the transportation guidelines. We will not accept transportation changes over the phone. In addition, students attending off-campus after-school programs will not be allowed to change transportation without a written note sent to the office.

Car riders must be picked up each day by 3:00 p.m. You can avoid the line if you arrive by 2:50 p.m. Remember if you do not have the car tag, then you will have to pull over, come in, and sign the child out.

Please remember if your child is tardy or is signed out early, then it will count against your child’s attendance which could lead to Chronic Absenteeism.

Overall, our school year has started off on a ‘Gold Super Star Status’! Most of the students are using ‘S.T.A.R.’ behavior throughout the building! Please encourage your child to keep up the good work!

Shining Stars…Striving for Success!

Robin K. Taylor, Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

~September~
9/18 Interim Reports Go Home
9/25 Last Day to return money for the PTO Fundraiser; no chocolate returns accepted
9/25 Evening Parent Conferences 3:30-6:30 p.m.

~October~
10/16 Family Literacy Night- ”Reading Gives Us SUPERPOWERS!” 5:30-7:00 p.m.
10/17 End of the 1st Nine Weeks
10/19 Fall Pictures
10/22 NO SCHOOL- Teacher Professional Development Day
10/23 Report Cards Go Home
10/30 1st Nine Weeks Awards Program
**BEGINNING-OF-THE-YEAR REMINDERS**

* **AFTERNOON CAR RIDERS:** Be sure you arrive by 3:00 p.m. to pick up your child from the carline. If you arrive after 3:00 p.m., then you must come in and sign your child out in the office. Please make other arrangements for childcare if you are unable to arrive by 3:00 p.m.

* **ATTENDANCE:** School begins at 8:00 a.m.; please make sure your child is here for the beginning of class each day to learn. *If you bring your child after 8:00 a.m., then you must come in and sign your child in.*

* **BREAKFAST:** *Students must be in the building by 7:50 a.m. to eat breakfast.* Students must go directly to the cafeteria before going to class. Breakfast is free for all students this year!

* **EARLY DISMISSAL:** If you want to sign a student out early, you must do so before 2:00 p.m. Teachers and the office staff are preparing for dismissal after this time.

* **GOOD BEHAVIOR ICE CREAM Fridays:** The ice cream meets nutritional guidelines and will be sold for $1.00.

* **INTERUPTIONS:** In order to maximize instructional time, phone calls will only be connected before 8:00 a.m., during the teacher’s planning time, and after 2:45 p.m. If the teacher has contacted you, then the call will be connected.

* **MEDIA:** If you do not want your child(ren) photographed to have their picture displayed in the newspaper nor on the Internet, then please come by the Inquiry Office to complete the form to omit them from all media.

* **PE REMINDER:** We look forward to a fun-filled year in PE as your children learn sports skills, cooperation and teamwork. Please be sure they wear *sneakers/tennis shoes* on PE days.

* **STUDENT DRESS CODE:** With the warmer temperatures, please dress your child accordingly. Remember spaghetti straps, crop tops are not allowed; shorts/skorts must be appropriate length. Pants/shorts with holes must have leggings/tights/shorts under them; skin should not be showing above the knee. Sandals must have a strap around the heel; slides and flip-flops are not allowed. If inappropriate clothing is worn, you will be called to bring your child appropriate clothing or shoes.

* **VOLUNTEERS & CHAPERONES:** If you would like to volunteer or be a chaperone for a field trip, please sign-up in the office for your SLED background check to begin the process. **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP!**