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The Principal's Pad

Greetings and Happy Fall! It's hard to believe that the first nine weeks has come to a close. October is always a busy month at our school; this year was no different. Safely, students were still able to participate in activities centered around fire safety, bus safety, and red ribbon week. Even with inclement weather, we were still able to hold our annual Halloween parade and video stream it for families and community members to enjoy!

With colder months approaching, please remember to send children with coats, hats and gloves. We will be accessing the outdoors as much as possible during class time and recess. If students wear gloves to school, practice having them take them off and put them in their pockets. Gloves will need removed before entering the school to allow for sanitizing.

Mask wearing is still necessary while indoors. Please remember to send your student to school with a mask/face shield. Having an extra mask in book bags would be helpful.

We are looking for a smooth and successful 2nd nine weeks. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the main office. Student success starts with good communication and collaboration between school and home!

~Mrs. Burns

Notes from the Nurse

Here it comes! The cold weather, flu season and of course COVID-19 is still lurking out there as well! There are simple things you can do to keep yourself and others healthy.

- Wash your hands with soap & water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Stay home when you are sick
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Wear a mask and social distance.

Curriculum Corner

Fall data has been shared with parents during Parent/Teacher Conferences. Students in grades K-4 received a Dibels report which shows reading fluency. All students in grades K-6 received MAP report which shares Math and Reading data. For more information relating to the MAP assessment, the following parent toolkit is available:

<https://www.nwea.org/parent-toolkit/>.

If you have any questions regarding any reports, please contact Mrs. Merry or Mrs. Burns.

In an attempt to be prepared for in home learning (if needed), helpful technology documents have been added to our district website. If your child is in need of accessing technology at home, these helpful documents will assist with connectivity and accessing resources.

Don't forget to check www.oees.org for all the latest and greatest news and information!