



The Terror Tribune

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Otto-Eldred Elementary

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The Principal's Pad

The first month of school has flown by. Although the start of this school year caused some nerves due to the unknown, routines are really falling into place. Students continue to do well with all the new procedures in place. Thank you parents for your continued support.

With September coming to a close, we have a busy month ahead. National walk to school day was observed on 10/2. Also, the month of October brings us Fire Safety week, Bus Safety week and Red Ribbon week. Refer to the calendar for corresponding dates. Grades K-3 will be learning about safety during their social studies time as well.

With summer officially ending and fall beginning, colder temperatures are upon us. Recess will continue to be outside as long as there is no precipitation and temperatures are above 35 degrees. Also, we will continue to encourage use of the outdoors as much as possible to provide more masking breaks. Please dress your children accordingly.

Due to some adjusting, Elementary dismissal time is now 2:15. Parent pick up will occur after all buses have left, approximately around 2:20. Students continue to be let in the building at 7:40.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me or stop in for a visit. I encourage parent communication with the school to promote teamwork in providing students with the best education possible. My door is always open!

~ Mrs. Burns

Notes from the Nurse

Vision screenings will be completed over the next month or so for all students. If your student has been prescribed glasses, please ensure that they are wearing them on a consistent basis as uncorrected vision disorders can affect learning. If a referral is sent home for your child, please see an eye care specialist as soon as possible. If you do not have vision coverage, contact Mrs. Templin as there are programs to assist you.

Café News

We are asking all families to complete the on-line free and reduced application, even though the USDA is currently allowing free meals for all. An approved application guarantees you child will continue with free or reduced meals when the USDA waiver expires and also helps the school with funding for other areas of your child's education. The State also uses the free and reduced list when sending the P-EBT cards to families as well as determining other benefits. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Krott at ckrott@ottoeldred.org.

Curriculum Corner

We are in our third year using a K-3rd grade online math resource called ST Math which you may be familiar with from last spring. This is something that is not required to use at home but you are welcome to do so. Your child would go to www.clever.com and login with their credentials which are as follows:

Username: oegradyearfirstnamelastinitial (oe30stevek)
Password: 6 digit lunch number/ID (167000)

If you need help with login credentials, contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Merry at mmerry@ottoeldred.org or 814-817-1380.

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