

Second District News

BULLDOG BUSINESS

A few words from Mr. Harper,

I can't believe the first month of school has come and gone. I am definitely looking forward to the cooler temperatures and the beautiful foliage of the fall. We have a packed month of activities planned for the month and we want to make sure all of the children are aware of what's going on for the month of October. We will start reviewing the data from our first testing session with your child and having meetings periodically to review how they are growing in school. We all think this is a great process see how students are doing while they learn the concepts they need to learn. You can participate in this as a parent by following up with questions about how your child is doing in their subjects, and their goal for the week. If we all work together, we can achieve great things.

I also want to remind you that progress reports are coming home this week. Please check your child's bookbag and go over it with your child. As always, if you have any questions, contact the school. We are looking forward to a great month!

Mr. Harper

Important Days to remember:

October

5th—Progress reports mailed home

6th—PTO Meeting (6pm)

11th—Students no school (Teacher in-service day)

12th—BARK student training

14th—Picture Day

20th—Reading under the lights at Bender Field (Meadville HS football fiels)

25th—28th—Red Ribbon Week—(More info to come)

25th—School Board Meeting

28th—Fall Festival

29th—No School for students (Teacher In-service)

November important Days

4th—Parent Conferences

7th—Daylights Savings time (Fall Back on hour)

12th—Report Cards Mailed



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Kind Word Wednesdays for October

Every month we will be focusing on a word every Wednesday to build students' vocabulary and to have them understand terms and use them in a kid way. We will post the comments on the gym walls this month, and a small definition will go with it and how we will use it. Here are the words for this month:

October Kind Words
 Enthusiastic
 Apologetic
 Appreciative
 Optimistic

Try to find ways at home to use these words positively with your child.

Mr. Harper

Student Car Pick-up update:

We are still working hard to put together a winter and lousy weather way for parents to stay in their car and pick up their child or children. The numbers are assigned, and now we are just printing and laminating what we need to give out to you to make sure the system works. This process takes a little longer than anticipated, but we should have something together by the end of the month. Look for something in the middle of the month as an update.

BULLDOG BUCKS and CLASSROOM DOJO

We have started our incentives with our students using our BARK program. I did mention that we would be starting this program in October, and our teachers have started using this with our students. They can receive a BULLDOG BUCK for following any school-wide rules with their teacher throughout the year. There will be an overall review of all the rules in all areas over the next two weeks.

HEALTHY SNACK UPDATE

Healthy Snack Fridays

Second District started off our weekly healthy snack in September. In the September newsletter, it was stated that students would receive a healthy snack of a fruit or vegetable one time per week on Wednesdays. Due to a change in produce delivery the weekly snack will now be offered to students on Fridays. In September students enjoyed healthy snacks such as broccoli, cherry tomatoes, honey dew and yellow/green squash. The month of October is considered to be the time when the most candy and sugary treats are purchased from consumers. Although great in moderation especially around Halloween it is important to take these facts into consideration....

- Research shows that the average American child consumes between 3,500 and 7,000 calories per day around Halloween. Research shows that 72% of children that were introduced and encouraged to eat fresh fruits and vegetables at a young age, will choose those over candy should they be offered a fruit/vegetable that is one of their favorites.

Allowing your child to enjoy candy is a great reward and accepted in moderation. Fun size candy bars can help in reducing the amount of candy consumed. However, it is important to try and provide the option for fresh fruits and vegetables both at school and home. Please encourage your child to participate and enjoy the healthy snack each week at school.

Mrs. Harding