



October Newsletter

Picking up students

If you have not met your child's teacher or someone different is picking up your child please do one of the following: 1.) Send a note to the teacher and/or 2.) Be prepared to show Identification. If the person is not on the student verification form or you did not send a note the person may not take the child until a phone call has been made.

Playground

Students may not be on playground before or after school UNLESS a parent is supervised them. If you see children playing on the playground they are the Day Care Children. Day Care staff is not responsible for your child unless you have made a payment arrangement with them for those hours.

Birthday Treats

If you would like to bring treats for your child's birthday please contact your child's teacher. However, all birthdays for the month are celebrated on the last Friday of the month. *Bringing in a small treat is an optional choice.* Please remember all treats must be store bought. Treats that are quick and clean up easily are greatly appreciated.

Student Pictures

The first round has taken place. Picture re-takes will occur in November and late spring.

Lost & Found

We have a huge amount of lost and found items in the day care room. Most of the clothes are actually from last school year. We will bring all lost and found items to the parking lot this week. Whatever is not picked up will go to either Snow-Cap or the school clothing exchange program.

Volunteers

We are still in need of parking lot help in the AM if someone would like to step forward. This gives us a chance to have our 2 teaching assistants actually working with students instead of being in the parking lot.

Parking Lot Jams

We are currently watching the afternoon parking lot flow. There has been some congestion, which we are aware of. We will continue to monitor it for a little bit longer but do have plans for a possible change of PM pick up procedures if things don't work themselves out. Remember you can always park on Division and walk to get your child. NEVER leave your car unattended in the drive thru lanes, which causes further congestion.

Staff Changes

We have 2 staff changes that I would like you to be aware of. Mr. Simms is no longer with us as the 2nd grade teacher. Mr. Bruce Fisher will be replacing him. Mr. Luke, the music teacher, is no longer with us either. Mrs. Yager is the new music teacher and will start music again the first week of October. The music teacher will be doing Christmas music and other holiday music during her time in each class. If this is an issue please contact the teacher for other arrangements.

Please have your child bring their backpacks and folders to school EVERY day. It helps the teachers and helps keep the kids organized.

Thank you to all the people who came to the school workday in the rain!!!! Much was accomplished and the Ted Layton Area looks very nice!!!

Upcoming dates and Events

- No school..... October 14th
- Papa Pizza Fundraiser/costumes party.....October 28th
- Parent Conferences.....November 9th & 10th
- No School.....November 11th
- Turkey Basket Contest.....Starts in early November
- Thanksgiving/No school.....November 24th & 25th

