



Broken Ground School Newsletter

October 6, 2016

Dear Broken Ground School Families,

Every class has now heard *The Energy Bus for Kids* read aloud in their class and they have begun to discuss the Rules of the Road. The first rule is to *Create a Positive Vision*. Mrs. Rousseau, our guidance counselor, has been visiting classes to have students formulate their vision/goals for the year. The story emphasizes that we *all* have the power to make positive things happen. At the September All School Meeting, Miss Elefante's third grade class shared their idea of the Energy Award. Each day a student in their class who has shown positive energy is recognized and receives the class Energy Award to wear the next day. Other classes have adopted this tradition as well. We will be continuing to discuss Rule # 2- *Fuel Your Ride with Positive Energy* over the next month.

Special thanks to all who helped out on Adopt- a- Spot. This community service project created a deep sense of community pride for our school. Next week we will gather for our next school-wide event Harvest Fest. This is a fair which features games that students/classes sponsor, meals to purchase, and baskets that are raffled. Games and food will be available from 4:30 - 6:30 PM and then the baskets will be raffled off at 6:30. It is always a wonderful celebration and lots of fun. Please try to come.

We could really use volunteers to help out in the library again this year. If you have any time, please contact Mrs. Dana Foulds, Media/Technology Integrator who will be glad to help you learn the ropes.

There is no school tomorrow October 7th for Teacher Workshops and again on Monday, October 10th in honor of Columbus Day. This makes a four day week-end for students - enjoy the time!!

Always,

Susan Lauze, Principal



Important Dates:

October 7	No School, Teacher's Workshop
October 10	No School, Columbus Day
October 11	Fall Fundraiser Orders Due
October 12	Grade 4 to Currier Museum
October 13	Harvest Fest 4:30 - 6:30 ~ No 21C on Thurs., October 13 th ~
October 18	Flu Clinic for students
October 25	All School Meeting, 8:00 - Host classes: Mr. Finney, Mrs. Matava & Mrs. Zipke
October 27	Grade 5 Boston Field Trip
October 28	Popcorn Day
November 2	TIGER - Bullying Presentation
November 8	No School - Election Day
November 11	No School - Veterans Day
November 15	Picture Retakes
November 16	Report cards go home

Important Reminders:

- The school day begins at 7:45 am; please do not drop off your students before 7:30 am. Help your child arrive to school on time. Students arriving after 7:50 am must be signed in at the office by an adult. Make sure you discuss after school plans before leaving for school in the morning. In case of an emergency change in after school plans, please call the office BEFORE 2:00 pm to insure your student receives the message. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.
- We do not celebrate Halloween at school - no costumes please!
- Parent / Teacher conferences are held in November: November 17th & November 21st, 3:30 - 7:00 pm
- The Health Office is in need of gently used shoes in various sizes and clothing in the following sizes: Boys sizes 8-16 and Girls sizes 6-14. Elastic waist pants are preferred. Any questions please contact Stuart Gesen.
- NO 21C on Thursday, October 13th