



THE ROADRUNNER

Updates and News

Calendar Notes

- September 23rd** – Pre-School Back-to-School Night 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- September 28th** – Yom Kippur-NO SCHOOL for students
- September 30th** – School-Wide Reading Assessment #1
- October 1st** – Wall of Fame Celebration
- October 2nd** – Half Day of School

COMING SOON...

- October 5th** – Interim Reports released
- October 6th** – PTA Meeting-7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Media Center
- October 12th** – Open House- Parents and families are welcome to visit classrooms
- October 13th** – Flu Vaccination Clinic
- October 15th** – Data Notebooks go home
- October 16th** – NO SCHOOL

Sally Foster

Every student has been given information regarding the Sally Foster program. This annual fundraiser is sponsored by the PTA. The funds raised through the sale will go to the PTA budget, much of which is spent on supporting our students. We encourage you to participate in this optional program. If you did not receive information, please contact the PTA.



Flu Vaccination

A few weeks ago, we sent home information about a free flu vaccination that we are offering to all of our students. If you want your child to receive the flu vaccine, you must return the consent form to school. We have received over 100 already. If you need another copy, please stop by the office. We will be administering the vaccinations on October 13th.

MCPSAP-PR or “MClass”

We give several assessments in the month of September. Kindergarten, First and Second grade students are completing the MCPSAP-PR reading assessment. We also call this assessment “MClass.” The teachers use palm pilots to test each of the students on their reading level. We use the results to plan reading instruction for each child, but it is not used for a grade. Be sure to ask you teacher about your child’s results during your parent-teacher conference.

School-Wide Reading Assessment

Next Wednesday we will give our first School-Wide reading assessment, or SWA. Every grade level will give it on Wednesday. These tests were developed by our teachers, and match the grade level curriculum. We give several of our SWA tests throughout the year. They are used for a grade, and to determine if your child will be on the Wall of Fame. You will receive information about your child’s score in his or her data notebook, which will come home on October 15th.

Wall of Fame

Our first Wall of Fame celebration is almost here! Every month, we recognize students who maintain a 90% average on all reading and math assessments for the month. We always invite the parents of those students to the celebration. The first Wall of Fame is special this year, as we will recognize students who completed their summer reading and math packets. We are also making another addition for this year. Each month, we will have several students from each grade level on the Wall of Fame for demonstrating good character. Students will be on the wall for modeling one of the six pillars of character: respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, trustworthiness, and citizenship.

Arrival and Dismissal

The parent handbook outlines clear procedures for arrival and dismissal. A few quick reminders:

- Students should not be dropped off before 8:30 a.m.
- Students should arrive to school by 8:45 a.m. Students are marked tardy starting at 8:50 a.m.
- Please notify the office of any changes to your child’s dismissal arrangements. Please call before 2:00 p.m. unless it is an emergency.