



WAYNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 13, 2023

DEAR FAMILIES, HAPPY FRIDAY THE 13TH EVERYONE! WE HAD A GREAT WEEK AT WES AND TODAY WAS A SUPER FUN DAY WITH THE WAYNE FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKING A VISIT FOR "FIRE SAFETY WEEK!" ASK YOUR KIDDOS ALL ABOUT IT!!! HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!



Weekly Menu

WEEK OF 10/16/2023

MON- 3-CHEESE CALZONE

TUES- SWEET & SOUR MEATBALLS W/ RICE

WED- SHEPHERD'S PIE W/ DINNER ROLL

THURS-TOASTED CHEESE W/TOMATO SOUP

FRI- PIZZA! PIZZA!

SUN BUTTER & JELLY AVAILABLE DAILY

Upcoming Dates

LOOKING AHEAD

OCTOBER

10/18-TOOTH PROTECTORS (RESCHD FROM 10/13)

10/19 -FLU CLINIC

**10/19- CURRICULUM NIGHT
6:00-7:00PM**

NOVEMBER

11/08- PIE DELIVERY DAY! (EARLY RELEASE DAY)

11/08- EARLY RELEASE DAY

11/09- PICTURE DAY! (GET YOUR SMILE ON!!!)

11/10- HOLIDAY-NO SCHOOL

11/16- PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

11/22-11/24-THANKSGIVING BREAK

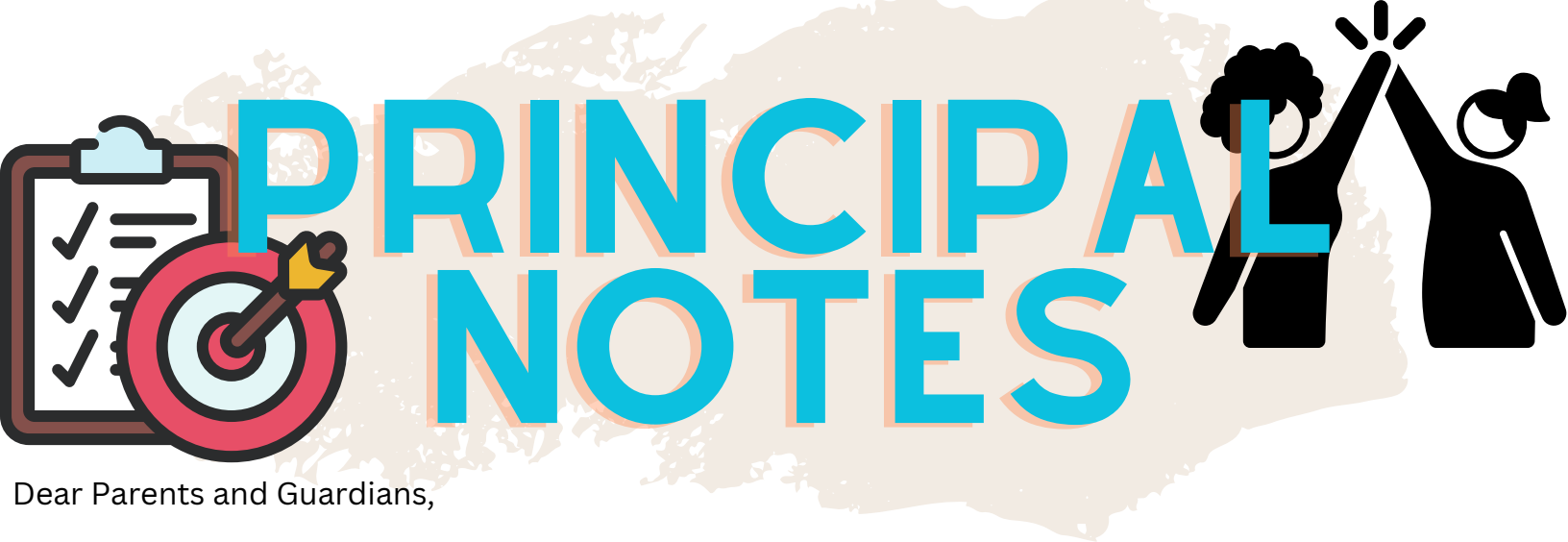
11/30- PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER:

warm cloths for the morning recess

WATER BOTTLES & snacks


SNEAKERS FOR the PLAYGROUND AND GYM

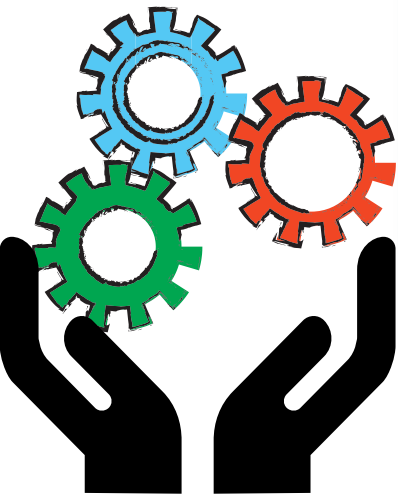


Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last week I shared an overview of our Multi-Tiered System of Supports process or MTSS. MTSS is a framework that uses data to help match academic and social-emotional behavior (SEB) assessment and instructional resources to *each and every* student’s needs. According to Illuminate Education: “MTSS shifts away from a singular focus on academics and takes a “whole child” approach to supporting student success and well-being.” The figure below provides some common examples of data sources for each category. These academic and SEB elements are provided to *every child* within our school and make up the first Tier of MTSS or the ‘core’ instruction.

A solid MTSS implementation requires that the essentials for each tier of instruction are in place and functioning properly. Over the past three years, our district has improved our core instruction through the adoption of high-quality curriculum resource materials such as the Elementary Second-Step program targeting SEB; K-5 Core Knowledge Language Arts, K-2 Bridges Math, and 3-5 Illustrative Mathematics. Providing these resources has been no small feat and your children are learning and growing with the help of these tools each day. You will have an opportunity to see that learning firsthand at our curriculum night on Thursday, October 19th, from 6-7 PM! This is a celebration for all our families and we hope to see you there!

Cheers, 
Jeanette Jacobs
WES Principal



Academic

- Universal screening
- Progress monitoring
- Interim assessments
- Unit tests
- Common assessments
- State assessments
- Course/class/gradebook grades
- Assignments
- Performance task rubrics
- Achievement
- Growth
- College and Career Readiness

Social-Emotional Behavior (SEB)

- Universal screening
- Progress monitoring
- Competencies
- Office and classroom managed behavior incidents
- Positive and problematic behaviors
- Attendance and tardies
- Daily Progress Reports
- Health office visits
- Suspensions
- Awards
- Mental health
- Trauma
- Climate and perception surveys

Weekly Attendance

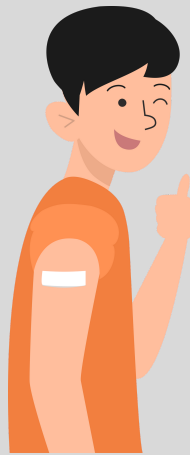
96%

Just 1% away
from reaching our
weekly goal!!

NOTES FROM THE NURSE

FLU SHOT PERMISSION SLIPS WERE SENT HOME LAST WEEK, IF YOU WANT YOUR STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE SEND THEM BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

THE FLU SHOT IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 19TH



FYI..



TOOTH PROTECTORS HAVE BEEN RESCHEDULED TO OCTOBER 18TH

Flu Information for Parents

What is flu?

Flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that infect the nose, throat, and lungs. Flu viruses cause illness, hospital stays, and deaths in the United States each year.

How serious is flu?

Flu illness can vary from mild to severe. While flu can be serious even in kids who are healthy, it can be especially dangerous for young children and children of any age who have certain chronic health conditions. Children younger than 5 years old—especially those younger than 2—are at higher risk of developing serious flu-related complications. Children of any age with certain chronic health conditions like asthma and diabetes are also at higher risk.

What are the signs and symptoms of flu?

Symptoms of the flu can include:

- Fever* or feeling feverish/chills
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Muscle or body aches
- Headaches
- Fatigue (tiredness)
- Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults.
- * It's important to note that not everyone with flu will have a fever.

Protect your child

The first and best way to protect against flu is to get a yearly flu vaccine for yourself and your child.

Ask your health care provider which flu vaccine is right for your child.

- Everyone 6 months of age and older should get a flu vaccine by the end of October, if possible.
- Children 6 months through 8 years of age may need 2 doses of vaccine.
- Children younger than 6 months are at higher risk of serious flu illness, but are too young to be vaccinated. Parents, siblings, and people who care for infants should be vaccinated in order to help protect younger children you cannot be vaccinated.

In addition to getting a flu vaccine, you and your child should take everyday actions to help prevent the spread of germs.

- Stay away from people who are sick, cover your coughs and sneezes, wash your hands often with soap and water, do not touch your eyes, nose, and mouth.

If your child is sick

What can I do if my child gets sick?

Talk to your doctor right away if you are worried about your child's illness.

- Make sure your child gets plenty of rest and drinks enough fluids. If your child is at higher risk for flu complications, call your doctor or take them to the doctor right away if they develop flu symptoms.
- If your child becomes sick with flu illness, CDC recommends that they stay home for at least 24 hours after their fever is gone and their symptoms have improved or resolved. (The fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.) A fever is defined as 100°F (37.8°C)* or higher.

*Many authorities use either 100 (37.8 degrees Celsius) or 100.4 F (38.0 degrees Celsius) as a cut-off for fever, but this number can vary depending on factors such as the method of measurement and the age of the person.

Is there medicine to treat flu?

Yes. Antiviral drugs are prescription medicines that can be used to treat flu illness. They can shorten your illness and make it milder, and they can prevent serious complications that could result in a hospital stay. Antiviral treatment of the flu works best when given as soon as possible, ideally 1-2 days after flu symptoms develop. Antiviral drugs are recommended to treat flu in people who are very sick (for example, people who are in the hospital) or people who are at higher risk of serious flu complications who get flu symptoms. Antivirals can be given to most children and pregnant people.



For more information, visit
www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/children.htm
or call 800-CDC-INFO







#FIGHT FLU



U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention

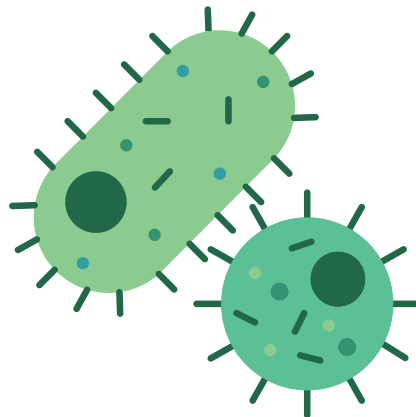
Hmmm... Should I stay home??

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL	I HAVE TESTED COVID +
					
Temperature of 100.4 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Hospital stay and/or ER visit	5 Day isolation begins with Day 0 as symptom onset or + test if no symptoms

I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication (i.e. Tylenol, Motrin)	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash, itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed	Released by my medical provider to return to school	End isolation if symptoms are improving and Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication (i.e. Tylenol, Motrin)
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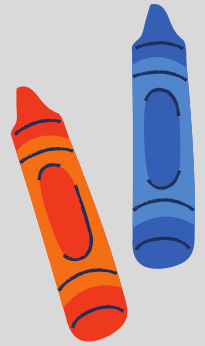
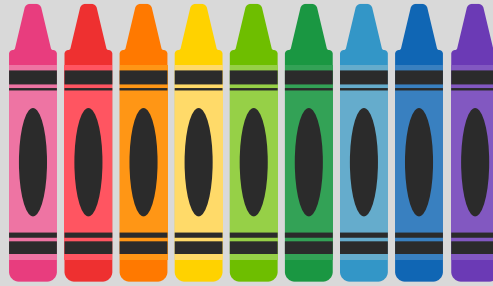
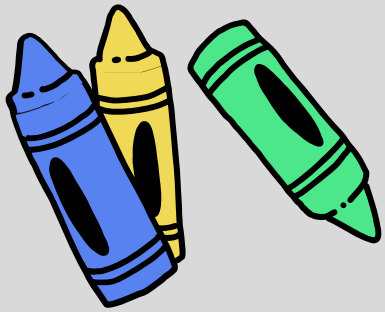
WEEKLY

Riddle

I am not alive, but I grow;
I don't have lungs, but I
need air; I don't have a
mouth, but water kills me.
What am I?

CURRICULUM NIGHT

OCTOBER 19TH 6PM-7PM



CURRICULUM NIGHT

WHEN: OCTOBER 19TH
6PM-7PM



WHERE: Wayne
Elementary School!

WHAT: Join your student
and their teacher as they
explain what they are
learning at school!





Dear Family,

Fall 2023

Our district uses the Second Step curriculum which teaches children important skills for getting along with others and doing well in school. It also helps our school be a safe and supportive place where everyone can learn.

To help make our school even more safe and supportive, we are also using the Second Step~Child Protection Unit. In these lessons, which include discussion and short videos for each grade level, students will learn three types of skills:

- **Personal Safety.** Students will learn important safety rules, such as safety with guns, sharp tools, and fire, and when riding on wheels or in cars. They will also learn ways to help them decide if something is safe or not.
- **Touching Safety.** Students will learn about safe, unsafe, and unwanted touches, and rules about touching private body parts. They'll also learn to say no to unsafe or unwanted touches, and to tell an adult if someone breaks rules about touching private body parts.
- **Assertiveness.** These lessons will also give students a chance to practice asking an adult for help, telling an adult about an unsafe situation, and being assertive to get out of unsafe situations.

For more information or questions please contact the school counselor.

Thank you for helping us to make our school a safe and supportive place where everyone can learn.

Sincerely,

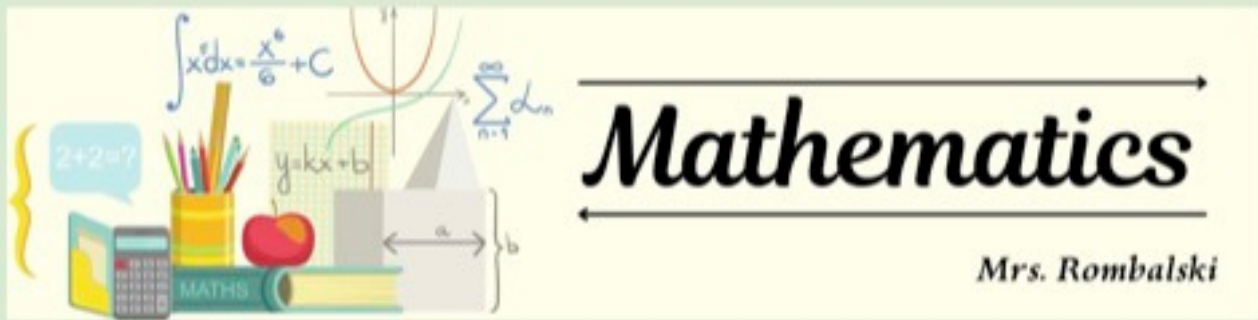
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REMINDER

IF YOU HAVE NOT COMPLETED THE
SCHOOL YEAR FORMS, PLEASE
COMPLETE YOUR FORMS IN THE PORTAL
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE DEPEND ON
UPDATED INFORMATION IN
POWERSCHOOL FOR THE SAFETY OF
YOUR CHILDREN. IF YOU NEED ANY HELP
WITH THIS, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE
AND WE WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!



Riddle Me This:

Which sea creature can add up?

(answer at the bottom)

Has your child talked to you about the I Spy games that are available at school?
(They are on the table outside of my office)



BENEFITS OF PLAYING I SPY GAMES

I spy games are great for learning. Here are some benefits of playing I spy games.

- Practicing and developing math skills like sorting, counting, comparing, ect.
- Developing visual tracking skills
- Refining visual discrimination skills
- Introducing new vocabulary
- Building fine motor skills

The website *andnextcomesl* linked here, offers [free, printable I Spy Games](http://www.andnextcomesl.com) with different themes. Once you click on the link, scroll down to find all the different themed I Spy games.

Riddle Answer:

An octo-plus!



LIBRARY Events

Underwood Memorial Library (Fayette)

Upcoming Kids Nights 6:00-7:00 pm

October 18th- It's Almost Halloween! Wear your costume, play some Halloween games, decorate a cookie and get a treat.

November 15th- Building Night! Build a winter house for an animal

Children's Reading Program

Children read and record books on the reading log sheet. When a book or 10 pages, is read by you (for the younger children) or your child, your child will color a book. All recording sheets are due on the last day of each month. Students can turn their reading log into the library or the Fayette Elementary School for a free pizza coupon and be entered into the monthly drawing.

Cary Memorial Library (Wayne)

Children's Story Time-Every Monday at 10:00 am, all welcome

Wed. October 11th- 6:00 pm Maker's Space for Kids: Let your imagination run wild at The Maker's Space!

Dr. Shaw Memorial Library (Mt. Vernon)

Storywalk on the Ezra Sm Conservation Area in Mt Vernon. Start on the upper level.

October is Stem in Libraries Month.

Readfield Community Library (Readfield)

- **STORY WALK®** at the **Readfield Community Library**-*Quick As a Cricket* (Story Walk Event **Saturday October 14th at 1:00pm**)
- STORY WALK®** at **Readfield Elementary School**-*Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn*

STORY TIME on Tuesday Mornings Join us at the Library on Tuesdays at 10:00am for theme-based books, songs, and crafts.

The Library will be open for trick-or-treaters on Halloween Tuesday October 31st from 5-8pm.

FIRE SAFETY WEEK!

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& 5th







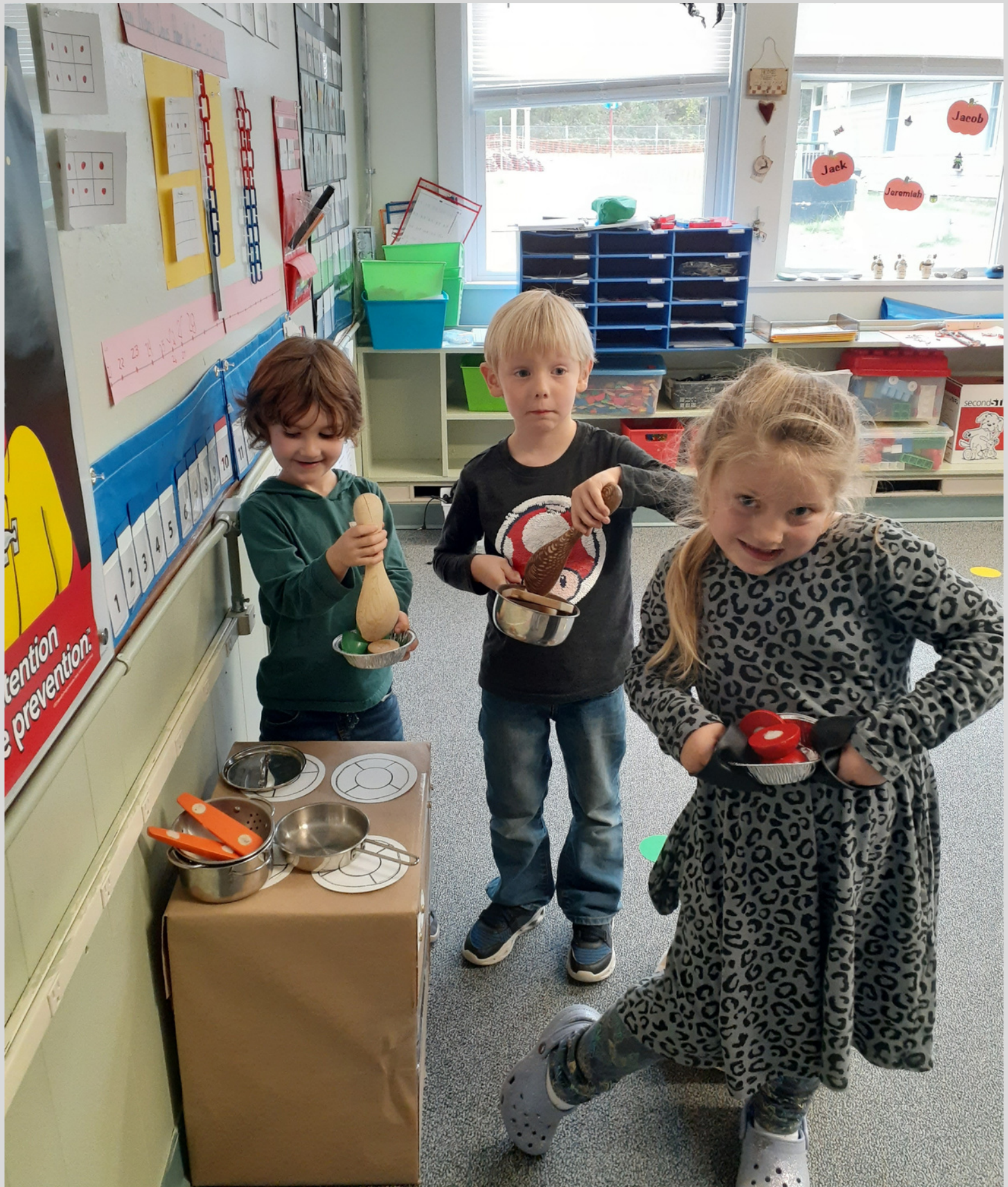
K. 1st & 2nd







COOKING SAFETY !!





Thinking Ahead!!!

We are reaching out to see if any families may have snow pants, snow boots or waterproof gloves that your kiddo has grown out of and you would like to donate to our school.

There are times we need extra outside gear for the Winter months.

Thank you in Advance!



RSU #38 2023 – 2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

2023

2024

H - SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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July 4	-	Independence Day
September 4	-	Labor Day
October 9	-	Indigenous Peoples' Day
November 10	-	Veterans' Day, Observed
November 23	-	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	-	Christmas Day
January 1	-	New Year's Day
January 15	-	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 19	-	Presidents' Day
April 15	-	Patriots' Day
May 27	-	Memorial Day
June 19	-	Juneteenth

W	Staff In-Service (no school students)
F1	First student day, Grades K-5, 6, 9, 12
F2	First student day, Grades 7, 8, 10, 11, CATC
F3	First student day, Grade Pre-K
G	Graduation
WI	In-Service Comp Day (no school students)
ER	Designated Early Release Day (see below)
V	Vacation
L	Last Student Day (if 2 emergency days used) (1/2 day)
▲	Flex Day

Aug. 28, 29	Professional Days
Aug. 30	1 st Student Day, grades K-5, 6, 9, 12
Aug. 31	1 st Student Day, grades 7, 8, 10-11, CATC
Sept. 5	1 st Student Day, grade Pre-K
Oct. 6	Professional Day
Nov. 22	In-service Comp Day (no school)
Nov. 23-24	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 22-Jan. 1	Winter Break
Feb. 19-23	February Break
March 15	Professional Day
April 12	In-service Comp Day (no school)
April 15-19	Spring Break
June 4	Graduation
June 11	Last student day (if 2 emer. days used) (1/2 day)
June 12	Last staff day (if 2 emer. days are used)
Note: This calendar includes 2 remote learning days and 2 emergency days.	

182 teacher days; 175 student days
Calendar includes 2 emergency days

Designated Early Release Days (student dismissal at 11:40 a.m.; content to be determined by Professional Development Committee and A-Team). No Pre-K on early release days.

September 27	January 24
November 8	March 20
December 21	May 8

Adopted by RSU 38 Board: 06/07/23 (R1 06/21/23 corrected)

RIDDLE

Answer

FIRE!!





ENJOY
YOUR
WEEKEND

