

Calendar of Events:

Event	Date	Time	Location
Fall pictures	9-27	All morning	Gym
3rd grade field trip	9-27	All day	Cherokee
National Theatre for Children– Conservation Caper	9-28	8:30– 3-5 9:05-prek-2	Gym
3rd grade COGAT test	10-3	Morning	Classrooms
Battle of the Books meeting	10-6	3:00-4:00	Library
No school-staff workdays	10-17 & 18	All day	No school
Book Fair week	10-24-10-28	All day	Library
1st school dance	10-28		Gym

Halloween Safety Tips

If your family chooses to go Trick or Treating here are some safety tips:

- 1) Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.
- 2) Put electronic devices down and keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.
- 3) Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
- 4) Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.
- 5) Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision.
- 6) Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.
- 7) Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.
- 8) Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and the curbs.
- 9) Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- 10) Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. so be especially alert for kids during those hours.





Fall back into School

We are so excited to be back in school and say hello to old friends as well as meet new ones. The students and staff are back to a great start! We appreciate all the help from our parents and volunteers in getting school back to a smooth start. A few friendly reminders:

* Please discuss school bus safety with your children. It is important that they look both ways before crossing the street. They also need to remain seated until the bus is stopped.

* When it is your child's day for art class please send them in old clothes. Your children are making memories and showing their creative side; sometimes it gets a little messy.

* The library is doing a wonderful makers station this year. This is a space for students to show their creative side. If you have old games, scrap paper, crafting supplies, stickers, etc...please consider donating these items to the library. The students enjoy this station and supplies go fast.

* We are very excited to be able to offer students both free breakfast and lunch. Please encourage your child(ren) to take part in this wonderful program. Student participation helps us continue our grant funding for this program.

* We are very proud of our students and look forward to all the wonderful things they will experience this year!

Fall Pictures & Yearbooks

- Fall pictures will be taken on September 27. Please make sure your child is dressed and ready for pictures when they arrive at school.
- Yearbooks are currently on sale for the 2016-2017 school year. They are \$20.
- 5th grade yearbook dedications:
 - * \$25 for 1/4 page
 - * \$50 for 1/2 page
 - * \$100 for a whole page

