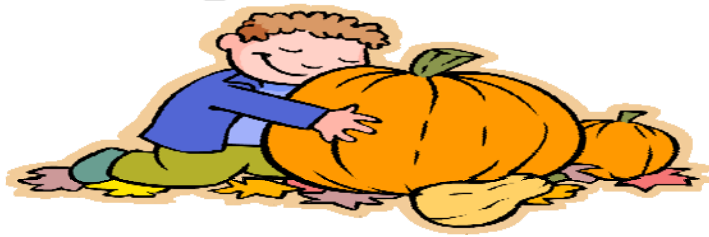


Deposit Elementary School

October 2017



From the Principal:



October is here! As you will see, October is one of the busiest months of the year for us at Deposit Elementary. Please note some important events and dates for October:

- ◆ October 5th: Emergency Evacuation Drill - Students released at 2:35
- ◆ October 5th - Elementary Open House 6:00-7:00 PM
- ◆ October 6th - No School for Students; Superintendent's Conference Day
- ◆ October 9th - No School; Columbus Day

During the month of October, we stress the importance of keeping safe and making good decisions. You will find a summary below of the important activities we have to encourage children to be safe.

October 8th-14th is *Fire Prevention Week*. In recognition of the importance of fire prevention, our local firemen will come to school to talk about safety and our students will make a visit to the fire station. Please be sure to discuss and practice the fire safety plan for your household. Remember prevention and preparation are very important. Smoke alarms that work and escape plans that are reviewed regularly are two key ways in which children can feel prepared if a fire were to occur.

We also celebrate *School Bus Safety* in October. During October students learn about proper entry and exit of the bus. They also learn how to identify escape routes and locate emergency supplies. This year's theme is "At my stop, you stop!" It is important that students of every age understand how to board the bus and exit the bus safely and that good bus behavior helps to ensure a safe ride for all. If your child is experiencing problems on the bus (teasing, bullying, etc.), please contact me so we can work together to solve the problem. There are some great bus safety resources for kids at the following website: www.napt.org.

October 31th Halloween Parade @ 1:30 - See you there!

Kelli Parsons, Elementary Principal

Character Corner



Each month, we focus on a character trait or leadership quality that we value as a school community. During the month of October, students will learn about **RESPECT**. Students will learn that they can show respect by caring about themselves and others. Ask your student how he/she shows respect.

School Phone Numbers

Elem. School 467-2198
Elem. Office Ext. 2301
Elem. School Nurse 457-8505
Elem. School Nurse Ext. 2303
Spec. Ed. Office Ext. 2304
Superintendent Ext. 3306
School Psychologist Ext. 2323
School Counselor Ext. 2220

School Closings:

There will be no school on Friday, October 6th, for Superintendent's Conference Day and no school on Monday, October 9th, in observance of Columbus Day.

Important Dates

- ☺ 10/5 - 2:35 Dismissal
- ☺ 10/5 - Open House 6:00-7:00
- ☺ 10/6—Superintendent's Day—NO SCHOOL
- ☺ 10/9—Columbus Day—NO SCHOOL
- ☺ 10/10 Board of Ed. 6 PM
- ☺ 10/13 Spirit Day!
- ☺ 10/31—Halloween Parade 1:30PM (outside weather permitting)

PTO News



The Deposit PTO is excited to be up and running again for the 2017-2018 school year! Your officers for this year are:

Tosha Williams—President

Tasha Russian—Vice President

Jennifer Tiffany - Treasurer

Jamie deGraw - Recording Secretary

Stephanie Mapes- Corresponding Secretary

Our upcoming events include Yankee Candle Fundraising, the Scholastic Book Fair during Open House on Thursday, October 5th in the elementary library, and Spirit Day on Friday, October 13th. Make sure to wear your blue and white to show your school spirit!

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 10, at 5:00 pm in the elementary library. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Lourdes' Dental Van



The Lourdes' Dental Van will be coming to our school during the first week of October. Many of you have already used this important service. Last year, approximately 100 of our students received services. Don't forget that since last year, the Dental Van is available to our middle and high school students as well. If you are interested in participating in the service, fill out the paperwork as soon as possible. If you need assistance with the paperwork or have basic questions, please contact Jannette Mooney or Kristi Russell at 467-2198 x 2303.