

N.O. Nelson Elementary School

November 2007

Mrs. Tanya Patton, Principal



Principal's News

Upcoming Events

- ◆ November 5 - Foreign Language Program begins
- ◆ November 8 - 2nd Grade to the Stephenson House
- ◆ November 9 - Veteran's Day Observance - **NO SCHOOL**
- ◆ November 12 - Board Mtg @ Woodland @ 7:30pm
- ◆ November 13 - 2nd Grade Native American Barter Day
- ◆ November 15 - Papa John's Day
- ◆ November 19 - P/T Conferences 5:30-8:30pm (full day student attendance)
- ◆ November 20 - P/T Conferences 1:00-7:30pm - **NO SCHOOL**
- ◆ November 21 - P/T Conferences 8:00-12:00pm - **NO SCHOOL**
- ◆ November 22-23 - Thanksgiving Break - **NO SCHOOL**
- ◆ November 26 - Board Meeting @ Woodland @ 7:30pm.
- ◆ November 27 - Cold Stone Creamery Night
- ◆ November 30 - Parent's Night Out & Spirit Day

The cold weather has quickly come upon us. It seems like just last week we were wearing shorts and t-shirts!

Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the cold weather. Some days the temperature will range from 30 degrees in the morning to 60 degrees in the afternoon. Make sure your child is dressed in layers so that they can be comfortable in any temperature, inside and outside.

Since there is no cure for the common cold or flu, prevention must be our goal! Make sure your child knows to wash their hands, cover their mouths when sneezing, drink plenty of fluids and to eat healthy foods. These suggestions will assist in keeping everyone healthy!

Parent-Teacher Conferences are fast approaching. They are scheduled for November 19 (5:30-8:30), November 20 (1:00-7:30 and November 21 (8:00-12:00). If you have not already scheduled an appointment time with your child's teacher, please do so as soon as possible.

You may want to prepare a list of questions, concerns or

information you want to share with your child's teacher in advance, as conferences are scheduled for 15-20 minutes each. If you feel you will need more time, please arrange another meeting with the classroom teacher.

We want to thank all of our parents for their support as we move into the 2nd quarter. With both our committed teaching staff and parents, our students can accomplish anything!

Respectfully,
Mrs. Tanya Patton



Notes from Nurse Jacki



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Going the
extra mile can
lead us to
extraordinary
achievements!

It's that time of year again, and if your children complain of "feeling sick" on a school day, this information may be helpful in making a decision about whether or not they should attend school.

***Fever**

Fever is an indication that the body is actively resisting or trying to fight an infection. Check your children's temperature. Please keep your children home when their temperature is 100 degrees Fahrenheit or above. Students must be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school. If your children are at school and have a fever of 100 degrees, you will be required to come and get them and keep them home until they are fever-free for 24 hours.

***Vomiting**

Vomiting may be caused by an infectious process or may occur in response to coughing or a non-contagious illness. Since we have no way of telling if it is due to an infectious process, we ask that you keep your children home from school until they can eat and drink without vomiting for at least 24 hours before returning to school.

Lost & Found

With students now wearing jackets, sweatshirts, etc, many misplace their garments or other students will accidentally pick them up. Please feel free to stop by to search our lost and found located on the first floor.

If your child's name is inside the garment, we can get it returned quickly (unless another student took it home). Please make sure to place your child's name inside their

***Diarrhea**

Children who have more than one episode of diarrhea should stay home until the diarrhea subsides.

***Sore Throat**

You may choose to send your children to school if they complain of a mild sore throat. If they complain of throat swelling, have a fiery red throat, white patches on their tonsils or have difficulty swallowing and have a fever, you should contact their doctor. These symptoms may require a visit to their doctor for further follow up.

If you have any health or medical questions, please feel free to contact me at 656-8480.

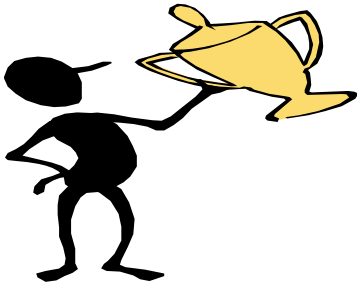


garments.

During Parent-Teacher Conferences, please visit our lost & found to search for your child's garments. It's located on the first floor beneath the steps by the main office.



Principal's Proud Pals



In last month's newsletter we introduced Principal's Proud Pals. The students chosen for the month of October were: **Talin Murphy, Lila Motley, Noah Harris & Aftyn Wilson.**

These students were randomly selected from the group of students who received a Caught Being Good Award so far this year. They received a certificate and their pictures have been on display on the Principal's Proud Pals bulletin board in our main hallway.

Congratulations!!!

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*You have to
accept whatever
comes along and
the only
important thing is
that you meet it
with the best you
have to give!*

*For your child's
safety and
comfort, please
have your child
wear play clothes
and tennis shoes
on their PE day.*

*Mondays and
Fridays are PE
days!*

Classroom Happenings!!!

Mrs. Guennwig's second grade class is very busy! We are beginning Unit 4 in Social Studies: People Make History. During this unit we will visit the Stephenson House to see social studies come to life! Students will also craft Native American items to barter during the second grade barter day.

Math this month will focus on building addition and subtraction skills. Students will solve problems using the change-to-more and parts-and-total methods. They will also begin learning paper-and-pencil addition strategies when partial-sum algorithms are introduced.

National Young Reader's Day is November 13 and our class will be participating in a cross-grade level event to share the fun of reading with our kindergarten and first grade buddies.

With all this and more to accomplish, November will be a busy and fun month in second grade!

Mrs. Johnson's First grade class is counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's, and learning to tell time by the hour and on the half hour! We will continue to review and learn about money!

In Science we are learning about fish and reptiles. We enjoyed reading Rainbow Fish.

We have started our Guided Reading Groups. The children are all reading at their independent levels, as well as reading with partners.

We are learning about short vowels. This week the children worked really hard on mastering their short vowel spelling words.

This school year we will work with our cross grade level buddies. Last week we were joined by Mrs. Landry's second grade students as well as Mrs. Steiner's kindergarten friends for a Halloween Activity. The children had a great time!

What's next for first grade? We will work on our Native American Ownership Sticks (additional information to come), learn about turkeys, Thanksgiving, and about the seasons.

We are a busy bunch in 1st grade!!!