

Mayfield Elementary School Newsletter

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Just a reminder that it is Early Release this coming Wednesday, Oct. 14. Students will be released at 2:45 PM.

Attention Parents of KinderCare Learning Center

We have been informed by KinderCare Learning Center that they will be closed on this coming Monday, October 12, 2009 for a staff in-service. If your child is transported to KinderCare at the end of the school day by the KinderCare van, then you will need to make other arrangements for your child on that day. If possible, please send in a note with your child so the teacher knows how to line your child up at the end of the day.



Attention Mrs. Hileman's Students' Parents

Please check your child's folder daily for homework to be signed and returned to school the next day.

Also, please be sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Our class takes a daily walk every day around 10:40 AM. Some mornings it is cold enough for jackets. We will plan to walk every morning unless it is raining or there is snow/ice on the sidewalks.

Boxtops for Education



If you have any box tops to turn in, please do so by Oct. 16, we have to have our first submission in by Oct. 30. Please continue to save and send them in throughout the year.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 14 – Early Release at 2:45 PM

Oct. 19 – Kindergarten Field Trip

Oct. 20 – Skating party – 6:30-8:30 PM

Oct. 21 – Early Release at 2:45 PM

Attention Kindergarten Parents

To celebrate their unit on Fall and pumpkins, kindergarten students will be going to Irons Fruit Farm on Monday, October 19th. There will be a hayride to the pumpkin patch and a tour guide will walk them through the apple orchard to learn about pumpkins and apples.

The cost is \$9 per student and the money and permission slip must be turned in by this Monday, Oct 12th. Please pack your child a sack lunch as the cafeteria will be closed when we return. We will eat lunch when we get back to school.

Please dress for the weather. Have your child wear layers and old shoes.

Some Halloween Poems from some of our talented poets:

On Halloween there are skeletons and

Yellow and black bumblebees

Flying down the road.

In the dark the pirates took all the candy!

Then the soccer players returned it all!!

By: Nadia Wooldridge (3-Wills)

I can't decide on my costume.....

A boxer, Batman, Jason or a ghost?

I have to choose which one I like the most.

Halloween is soon.

So I better decide on a costume.

By: Isaiah Webb (3Wills)

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Trunk Sale Is Cancelled due to lack of response

Where: Highview Elementary School parking lot
106 S. Highview Rd., Middletown, OH

When: Tommorrow, October 10th – 8:00 AM-2:00
Rain date – Oct. 17

Lady Middies Basketball Program

Any girl kindergarten through 5th grade that is interested in playing basketball this winter for the Lady Middies Basketball Program, there will be tryouts on Monday, Oct. 19-Wednesday, Oct. 21. Girls in kindergarten -2nd grade will have sign-ups at this time only; 3rd-4th grade will have tryouts from 6:30 PM-7:30 PM; 5th grade girls will have tryouts from 7:30 PM-8:30 PM. All tryouts will be in the Middletown High School Gymnasium.

Holiday Assistance

The Salvation Army will have holiday assistance registration on October 19th-23rd at 1711 South University Avenue from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Family Services will have holiday assistance registration on October 13th-15th at 1131 Central Avenue from 10:00AM – 2:00 PM

Attention First Grade Parents:

Word Wall Words for the week of 10/12/09 are the following:

all eat why zoo sister

We will also be studying the -ip word family.

Cub Scouts

Any boy interested in Cub Scouts, should contact Anna Howard-Thacker at 513-594-8706 or 513-217-1539 or email at drewsmom@cinci.rr.com
There are a lot of activities planned for October, so don't miss out on the fun.

School Fees

Mrs. Laswell can now accept school fees in the office. The school fees for the grades levels are as follows:

Kindergarten	- \$25.00
1st Grade	- \$42.00
2nd Grade	- \$42.00
3rd Grade	- \$42.00
4th Grade	- \$42.00
5th Grade	- \$42.00

Please try to pay your school fees by the end of October. If you need to make payments, that is fine. Send the amount in that you can and a receipt will be sent home with your child showing what you still owe.

Attention Third Grade Parents

Students will be tested weekly on the district sight words. There will be 5 words per week.. This week's words : **about again almost also always**

HARVEST MOON CELEBRATION

Thank you to all that attended our first PAC event on Wednesday, September 30th. Dean Regas from the Cincinnati Observatory expanded our minds with information about the phases of the moon and various planets in our solar system. The highlight of the night was peering through two telescopes that were set up in the Mayfield parking lot. Looking at the moon through the telescope sure was a "WOW" factor! The second telescope was focused on Jupiter, which is predominant in the night sky this time of the year. It was amazing to view the various colors on Jupiter's surface. The Cincinnati Observatory is located in Mt. Lookout. It houses the world's oldest telescope that is still used daily by the general public. The Observatory offers a variety of programs for the amateur astronomer in all of us. For more information visit cincinnatiobservatory.org or call 513-321-5186.

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