



Deckerville Elementary

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October Newsletter

Change in Dress Code: Please be aware that shorts cannot be worn to school from Oct. 1st thru April 30th. Also as we go through Fall the weather is unpredictable. Please remember to have your child wear a coat to school as the days may look nice but the wind and temperature can be misleading.

Office Notes: Please make sure that your child brings in a note at the **beginning of the day** when transportation arrangements are changed. If you need to call the office to change transportation arrangements, your call **must** be received **before 2:00 p.m.** to guarantee your request can be processed.

Extra support at home: Students have the ability to work on Math, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies through an online program called IXL. Students can login to the program on the computer, phone, ipad etc to practice skills. If you would like your child to access this extra practice, please contact your child's teacher.

PTO News: The Next Scheduled PTO meeting is **Monday, Oct. 24, 2016 at 6:00 pm.** Please plan to attend. We are in need of volunteer support and input to make our events successful.

October 5th – School Picture Day: An important reminder that **Wednesday, October 5th**, is school picture day. Wednesday is also our student count day. Please make sure to write a note if your child is sick that day. We need written documentation for our records which will assure we receive our full per pupil allocation from the state.



Pennies for Literacy Drive sponsored by Pizza Hut. This penny drive will take place the week of **Oct. 17-21st**. Students can bring in any extra change and place it in their classroom container. The money donated will go to support literacy in the county. The school that donates the most will earn free books. The classroom that donates the most will earn a pizza party. Every penny counts!!

Smokehouse:

8:30-9:00 2nd Grade Ms. Cowley
9:30-10:00 Preschool Miss Nichol
10:45-11:15 Kindergarten Ms. Bays
12:10-12:40 1st Grade Mrs. Gruber

9:00-9:30 2nd Grade Mrs. Sweet
10:00-10:30 Preschool Mrs. Murphy
11:15-11:45 Kindergarten Mr. Morey
12:40-1:10 1st Grade Mrs. Bartley

Halloween Activities: This year's parade will be held on **Monday, October 31st**. Grades **K-3** will start from the school at 1:30. The parade will go to the four corners and head south to Maple Street, east to the Post Office (Pine Street), and back to the school. Parties will take place after the parade in grades K-6. We request that students not bring any type of play weapons as a part of their costume. We want to continue to be a "kid friendly" place! Should weather not cooperate we would invite our parents to the High School Gym at 1:30 to view the "indoor" version of the parade.



Please do not wear costumes or make up to school!

Attendance: Regular school attendance is critical in your student's achievement. Research is very clear that students who miss a lot of school have achievement problems. Good attendance is also a lifelong habit that will follow your child into the work world. Please see the report on the back regarding the importance of Attendance by the National Association of School Principals.

UPCOMING DATES:



October 5
October 14
November 4
November 15
November 17

School Picture Day
Progress Reports
Muffins for Mom
Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00PM-7:00 PM
Parent Teacher Conferences 5:30PM- 8:30PM