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Plum Creek Elementary

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Dear Parents,

October is here! Your child is working hard every day to show they are a Plum Creek Champion. We are proud of every student for the growth they are making in reading and math.

Our goal is for each child to build a strong foundation which will prepare all our students to be successful in the future. Every child has the power to succeed in school and in life and every parent, family member, and teacher can help. Showing children, the value of education, provides them with powerful models and contributes greatly to their success at school.

As a parent: encourage your child to read, talk with your child, monitor homework, encourage your child to use the library, and encourage your child to be responsible and to work independently.

Thank you for your continued support,

Jamee Griebel, Principal

October – National Bullying Prevention Month

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. Our counselor, Mrs. Skinner, will provide lessons and activities to students to help prevent bullying by promoting respect and positive talk among students.

Fire Prevention Week: October 7th – 13th

“LOOK, LISTEN, and LEARN”

Fires can happen anywhere. Students will learn three basic steps to help reduce the likelihood of having a fire and how to escape safely in the event of one.

Transportation changes must be done prior to 1:00 pm.



Upcoming October Events

Fall Picture Day

October 5th (Cafeteria)

Fire Prevention with Lockhart Fire Department

October 8th

National Walk to School Day

October 10th @ 7:00 am

(Meet at City Park)

Student Holiday

October 15th



More Important News

ATTENDANCE – Plum Creek Attendance is 98.1% (as of 9/30/18)

Our goal for attendance at Plum Creek is 97%. To support great attendance, we provide individual and classroom attendance rewards. Rewards include pizza, ice cream, field trips to the movies or bowling, and dance parties.

Our 30 Day Attendance Challenge ends Tuesday, October 30th. Remember students must have 0 absences and less than 2 tardies.

7 MINDSETS

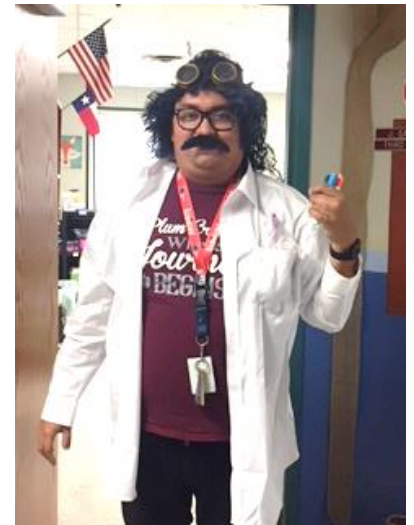
For the month of September, we are focusing on the 7 Mindset, “100% Accountable.” The 100% Accountable mindset teaches the importance of being responsible for our own happiness and success. Being 100% Accountable means deciding not to be victims of the past and recognizing that the future is not predetermined, so our lives are what we choose in the present moment and each one moving forward. In these lessons, we help students focus on recognizing our fears and excuses. This mindset is about the importance of breaking down barriers and taking responsibility for our thoughts and actions. It also allows us to free our minds and focus our energy on taking the critical steps towards our goals.

ISTATION/DREAM BOX

Students will continue to use two computer programs to support reading (Istation) and math (Dream Box) in the classroom. Students will be required to complete a specific number of minutes or lessons. Students and teachers will set goals and monitor progress throughout the year using both Istation and Dream Box. As of September 30th, our Plum Creek students completed 20,035 Dream Box lessons.

ACCELERATED READER (A/R)

Last year, our students read 140 million words and lead the district in points. Our goal this year is to read 150 million words. Students are encouraged to read at school, but will benefit from reading at home. Weekly and monthly challenges are set for classes and house teams to win prizes. As of September 30th, our Plum Creek students read over 19,000,000 words and totaled 4,918 AR points.



October Events continued...

7 Mindsets with Musical Performance (2nd/3rd)

October 25th @ 6:00 pm
(Cafeteria)

Fall Fiesta (PTA)

October 26th 5:30pm-7:30pm
(Gym & Playground Area)

Book Character/Vocabulary Parade

October 31st



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