
September 2018

Plum Creek Elementary

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Dear Parents,

September has arrived! We are off to a great start to the new year full of learning and growing. 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

Spirit Week Activities: September 10th – 14th

Monday: "Hats off to our Lions!" - Hat Day

Tuesday: "Brighten the way to victory!" – Neon/Bright Colors

Wednesday: "We are Champions!" - Team Jersey Day

Thursday: "Can't hide that Lion Pride!" - Camo Day

Friday: "Homecoming Day! - MAROON OUT!!!!!!



Upcoming September Events

Breakfast with the Principal

September 5th @ 7:30 am
(Library)

Grandparent/Parent Involvement Day

September 10th

Kinder (1:15 – 2:00)

1st grade (2:00 – 2:45)

2nd grade (2:00 – 2:45)

3rd grade (1:30 – 2:15)

4th grade (2:00 – 2:45)

5th grade (1:00 – 1:45)

Book Fair

September 10th – 13th

(Library)

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

More Important News

ATTENDANCE

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 20 Day Attendance Challenge ends Wednesday, September 12th. Our Super Star Attendance Challenge will begin Monday, September 17th.

7 MINDSETS

For the month of September, we are focusing on the 7 Mindset, "We are Connected." The "We are Connected" mindset teaches us that everyone who comes into our lives can help us to achieve and live our dreams. Working with, for, and through others is crucial to realizing our dreams. When you understand this and constantly seek the positives from relationships with others, your performance in every area of your life improves. In the lessons for this mindset, we help students explore synergies with others, embrace diversity, and relish the competition that will allow them to maximize their potential by working with and through others.

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. For the month of August, our Plum Creek students completed over 4,000 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. For the month of August, our Plum Creek students read over 6,000,000 words and totaled over 1,600 AR points.



September Events continued...

Open House

September 13th

5:30 – 6:15 (Kinder, 1st, & 2nd)

6:30 – 7:15 (3rd, 4th, & 5th)

7 Mindsets with Musical Performance

September 27th @ 6:00 pm
(Cafeteria)

Parent/Teacher Conferences (Student Holiday)

September 28th – parents are required to meet with teachers to discuss student growth/progress

