The mission of Dodge School is to provide all students with a quality education which will allow them to become productive citizens. This will be accomplished by a dedicated staff, families, and a community committed to success.
The mission of Olive J. Dodge Elementary School is to provide a safe, nurturing, and challenging environment where students will be productive, responsible citizens who incorporate integrity and critical thinking into their daily lives.
The mission of Dodge Elementary school is located on our school’s website (www.dodgeeagles.com), Facebook, and Twitter.

Mission Statement

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About The School
GENERAL

Category: Education
Name: Dodge Elementary School
Username: @dodgeeagles

HOURS

Open Now 8:00AM - 3:15PM

BUSINESS INFO

Edit Start date

Parking
Parking Lot parking

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School Motto: Soaring High for Excellence
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Dear Eagle Parents,

Welcome back, and thank you for a wonderful opening of school. Our students are settling in and learning school rules and procedures. They are doing a great job.

The faculty and staff appreciate your patience the first couple of weeks during arrival and dismissal. By the end of this week, August 19, all of our students should be able to walk to their classes on their own. Also, carpool should begin to move a little faster as students learn their carpool numbers and the procedures. Special thanks to parents who have already helped their child memorize their number.

Parents and volunteers are always welcome at Dodge Elementary School. However, we do ask that you make an appointment. Please call the school at 221-1195 to schedule a conference with the teacher. I can easily be reached by email at scrist@mepss.com.

Want the most current, up-to-date information? Check out our webpage at www.dodgeeagles.com or follow us on Facebook, Dodge Elementary School or Twitter, @Dodgeelementary, #Dodgesoars

Dr. Suzanne M. Crist

Upcoming Events

8/30 PTA Open House 6 p.m.
Family Membership $10.00
Corporate Membership $40.00

Welcome

We would like to welcome:

Mrs. McDonald – 3rd Grade Teacher
Mrs. Harris 3rd Grade Teacher
Ms. Mroz – 1st Grade Teacher
Ms. Chandonnet – K4 Teacher
Ms. Garvens – 1st Grade Teacher
Ms. Jones – Paraprofessional
Mrs. Lancaster – Library Media Specialist

The Dodge Family is happy to have you!

Special Thanks to our Partners in Education.
We appreciate your support.
School Nurse News

Students are NOT allowed to bring medication on campus at any time. All medications MUST be brought by the parents and given to Nurse Casey. Forms are available in the office and must be completed before medication can be administered. Directions on medications and forms must have the same information or the medicine will not be administered. Over the counter medication must also be labeled with the physician’s instructions and accompanied by doctor’s prescription and other forms required by the school.

Thanks,
Nurse Casey

Daily School Hours

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SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

Dodge students ...

- respect adults, peers, and school property by exercising self-control.
- enter and exit all buildings in a quiet and orderly manner walking on the right side in a single line.
- follow the uniform policy.
- keep our school safe, clean, and litter free.
- always do their best.

Picture Money

Kindergarten 1st day picture money is due by Friday, September 2nd.

Help us earn cash for our school by bringing in box tops for Education!
Arrival/Dismissal Reminders

* Students are not allowed on campus before 7:30.
* The tardy bell rings at 8:05. Students who enter the classroom after 8:05 are considered late. Students who arrive after 8:15 must be accompanied by a parent to the office to sign in.
* Please follow all car pool rules for the safety of all Dodge students & staff.
* You MUST have your car pool number placed on your rear view mirror to pick up your student. If you do not have a car pool number assigned by Dodge personnel, you will be asked to park by the gym and come to the office to provide identification to pick up your child.
* In order for the car pool procedure to run smoothly all parents must remain in their vehicles. Staff will not release students to those parents that walk up with their numbers.

DO NOT PARK
- In the back parking lot. This lot is for vans and buses only.
- In the teacher/visitor parking area in the front of the school.
- In the fire lane.
- In areas clearly marked NO PARKING or TOW AWAY ZONE.
- On side streets. * Dropping students off in the middle of the street is dangerous for our children and causes traffic concerns. Refrain from this practice.

All park and walk options require parents to park their vehicles and walk their child to the school entrance. Parking options are:
* Kingswood Methodist Church
* Oakwood Swim and Racquet Club
* Laun Park

We encourage our parents to take advantage of our community partners’ generosity listed above. These choices should relieve some of the traffic congestion; making arrival more efficient and safe for our students, parents, and staff.

More Information about Arrival/Dismissal Procedures can be found on our website under the 2015-2016 Student Handbook

www.dodgeeagles.com

Dismissal Changes

A note from the parent must be sent to your child’s teacher or to the office concerning any changes needed regarding how your child will be dismissed. Over the phone dismissal changes will not be allowed.

* Please let all daycares know when your student gets an early dismissal!
### Safety Patrol

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### PTA News

**FundRays Coupons Books**
- August 17th (packets go home) through August 31st
- Order collection and delivery of books will be daily from 8:00 am to 10:00 am in the PTA room
- Please DO NOT send orders to the main office
- Debit/credit card payments available (small transaction fee)

PTA can be reached at 251-343-3581 and dodgepta@gmail.com

T-shirts $8 youth; $12 adult (these shirts can be worn everyday)

Hair bows $7; Hair ribbons $5

Vinyl car decals $5

Shop on our PTA Online Store

[www.squareup.com/store/dodgepta](http://www.squareup.com/store/dodgepta)
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Dear Eagle Parents,

September is Attendance Awareness Month. Last year our school attendance was 96.1%. This year we are aiming for 97%. According to Attendance Works (http://www.attendanceworks.org/about/what-can-i-do/parents/), parents can promote good attendance by following the suggestions below.

- Establish and stick to the basic routines (going to bed early, waking up on time, etc.) that will help your child develop the habit of on-time attendance.

- Talk to your child about why going to school every day is critical and important unless they are sick. If your child seems reluctant to go to school, find out why and work with the teacher, administrator or afterschool provider to get them excited about going to school.

- Come up with back up plans for who to turn to (another family member, a neighbor or fellow parents) to help you get your child to school if something comes up (e.g. another child gets sick, your car breaks down, etc.).

- Reach out for help if you are experiencing tough times (e.g. transportation, unstable housing, loss of a job, health problems) that make it difficult to get your child to school. Other parents, your child’s teacher, principal, social worker, school nurse, afterschool providers or community agencies can help you problem solve or connect you to a needed resource.

- If your child is absent, work with the teacher to make sure she or he has an opportunity to learn and make up for the academics missed.

Dr. Suzanne M. Crist

Upcoming Events

9/5 - Labor Day Holiday
9/9 - Grits for Grandparents 7 a.m.
9/12 - Fall Pictures – Regular uniform shirts – No t-shirts please.
9/26 - 9/30 – Book fair
9/27 – Literacy Night
9/28 - World School Milk Day

Yearbooks

2016-2017 yearbooks are on sale now. The Early Bird Special Price for a yearbook is $28.00. This price is good until December 16. After December 16th the price will increase. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Winter at mwinter@mcpss.com or you may call 221-1195.
PTA

Join PTA Today!! Family Membership is only $10. Early Bird Membership is due before September 30th. Don't miss out!

Mark Your Calendar:

GRITS FOR GRANDPARENTS is Friday, September 9th, at 7:00am in the multi-purpose building. We look forward to seeing you there!

Be a part of the Dodge Team, Volunteer for PTA today!!

And "Like us" on Facebook at Olive J. Dodge PTA

SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY SERVICE

Each month at Dodge Elementary School students participate in a community service project. September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Students may bring donations any time during the last two weeks of the month. The money will be donated locally to the American Cancer Society in support of Childhood Cancer Research.

"Although cancer in children is rare, it is the leading cause of death by disease past infancy among children in the United States. In 2014, it is estimated that 15,780 children and adolescents ages 0 to 19 years will be diagnosed with cancer."

Parents,
Our 1st - 5th grade classes participate in BYOD, or Bring Your Own Device. (Some kindergarten classes will be coming on board this year as well.) Students are able to bring a tablet or laptop to assist them with their studies and projects while at school. We do, however, need your permission on file in order for them to participate. If you haven’t already, please visit our website, www.dodgeeagles.com, and click on the BYOD Webpage tab to access more information about BYOD and to fill out the permission form. Alternatively, you can scan this QR code to fill out the form.

@DodgeElementary #DodgeSoars

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**Literacy Night**

At Dodge Elementary School

Tuesday, September 27th, 2016 from 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Be sure to bring your parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and anyone else that is special to you!

There are many fun and exciting events planned for the evening.

- Pre-order dinner from Firehouse Subs
- Shopping at the book fair in the library
- Guest Readers
- Activities for each grade level

We hope that you can join us for this special night!

Firehouse Subs order form will be sent home with your child. Orders and money are due no later than Thursday, September 22nd. Thanks!
HOSPITALITY HOSTS
Hospitality Hosts show leadership while assisting younger students with breakfast in the classroom each morning.

Bailey Wells
Gracie Jones
LaBarron Hunter
Olivia Owens
Jonah Collier
Nylah Shuford
Isaac Jeansonne
Granith Morgan
Melanie Cox
Brandon Niblack
Jadin Ngo
Mackenzie Brackett

Justin Tran
Maddie Inman
Matthew Williams
Macen Devries
Talashia Powe
Jason Huff
Mariah Hardin
Melanie Cox
Christopher Allison
Saydee Rae Rouse
Nathan Eardley

HALL LIBRARIANS
Hall Librarians assist our students with selection of reading materials each morning during sustained silent reading time.

Jackson Duncan
Kristion Walker
Chloe McCutcheon
Willow Dombroski
Caidyn King
Jaiden Russell
Hannah Ciaccio
Megan Wade
Emery Jones

PRODUCTION TEAM
MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grace Samarippa
Christopher Levy
Hannah Duncan
Evelyn Toler
Kirah McCarty

STUDENT COUNCIL
OFFICERS

President – Grace Samarippa
Vice President – Christopher Levy
Secretary – Hannah Duncan
Treasurer – Evelyn Toler
Historian – Kirah McCarty

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Zoe Prehoda, James Bosarge, Hannah Ciaccio
Sidney Carter, Kimberly Chan, Caidyn King
Malik Boube, Evan Berry, Jakob Davis
Macen Devries, Charlie Dawes, Mackenzie Brackett
Jazzley Nichols
FALL PICTURES
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

ALL STUDENTS SHOULD BE IN REGULAR UNIFORM, GREEN OR WHITE SHIRTS.

NO T-SHIRTS PLEASE

MORNING AND AFTERNOON CARPOOL

Please remember that the left lane should be left OPEN at all times. Upon entering the school there should be only ONE carpool line on the right.
See the attached diagram for further details. Thank you for helping keep our campus safe.

Afternoon carpool parents should not be in line until 2:15 p.m.
Morning carpool students should not get out of the car until 7:30 a.m. when teachers go on duty.

VISITORS ON CAMPUS

All visitors are asked to report to the office upon arrival, sign in, and wear a Dodge Visitor Pass. If you would like to speak with a teacher, please allow a member of the office staff to find out if he/she is available to speak with you. Teachers who are on duty are focusing on the safety of our students and will not be able to conference with parents. The office staff will gladly schedule a time for you to meet.

School Nurse News:

Accidents happen! We would greatly appreciate it if our Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st grade parents, send an extra, complete uniform (including underwear and socks) to school in a gallon zip lock bag with your child’s name on it.

Thanks, Nurse Casey
Book Fair
The book fair will be in the Dodge library September 26th – 30th.
We will be open late on September 27th from 5:30 - 7:00, for Literacy Night.

PTA MEMBERSHIP – JOIN TODAY

2016 – 2017

Member 1 ____________________________
Address______________________________
Phone number_________________________ Email_____________________
Member 2 ____________________________
Address______________________________
Phone number_________________________ Email_____________________

Student_________________________ Grade____ Teacher________________________
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Thank you for supporting your child, Dodge School, and PTA!
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Dear Eagle Parents,

It’s hard to believe that we have come to the end of first quarter. EQTs are the first week of the month and report cards will be sent home October 17, which is also Parenting Day. This year’s sessions will include information about technology, reading, math, and PTA. You can also make reservations to eat lunch with your child and pick up their report card. Look for more information to come home soon.

#SeeYouAtParentingDay.

Dr. Suzanne M. Crist

Upcoming Events

10/4 – 10/7 EQTs
10/5 – Walk to School Day
10/10 – Teacher Work Day
10/11 – Second Quarter Begins
10/17 – Parenting Day
10/17 – Dodge Night Out
10/20 – 1st Quarter Honors Day
10/21 – PTA Movie Night
10/24 – 10/28 – Red Ribbon Week

Learning is an Adventure
@DodgeeelementarySchool
PARENTING DAY
OCTOBER 17, 2016
Join us for our annual Parenting Day from 9:00 – 12:00
#kindness
Math in the Sandbox!
The 4 Cs of Tech
PTA – What do we really do?
AR – It’s more than just points
A Close Look at Close Reads
Eat lunch with your child and pick up their report card.

Grace Samarripa will represent Dodge for Red Ribbon Week!
CRITICAL THINKING ➝ C³
Creating critical thinkers through collaboration, communication, and creation.

Wellness and Fitness

At Dodge Elementary School we encourage our students, parents, faculty, and staff to participate in a variety of fitness and wellness activities.

International Walk to School Day
Park and Walk

Park and Walk begins October 5 and continues every Wednesday through December 7. Parents are encouraged to walk with their children to school. This is a wonderful opportunity to discuss safety rules, street signs, and the importance of crossing with the crossing guard while promoting health and wellness. We hope you and your children will join us weekly for Park and Walk!

Read and Ride Room

Quality Physical Education Program
Sports Education

Classroom Brain Breaks

Running Club 26.2
Senior Bowl Charity Run, First Light, Azalea Trail Run

First Tee Golf

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant

Jump Rope for Heart
Parents,
This year’s Field Day will be on Friday, November 18. The P.E. department will be selling t-shirts beginning Monday, October 17 until Friday, October 28. Shirts are $12.00 and will be sold on a pre-order basis only! Show your school spirit and purchase one today! All money and orders should be turned in to the P.E. department and are due no later than October 28!
PTA MEMBERSHIP – JOIN TODAY

2016 - 2017

Member 1 ________________________________
Address__________________________
Phone number___________ Email________
Member 2 ________________________________
Address__________________________
Phone number___________ Email________

Student__________________________Grade______Teacher____________________
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Thank you for supporting your child, Dodge School, and PTA!

Special thanks to all of our Dodge families who supported the Fund Rays Coupon book sale and to those who have joined PTA!

Park and Walk
October 5, 12, 19, 26
November 2, 9, 16, 30
December 7
7:30 a.m.

For the safety of all students and staff, please refrain from using your cell phones during carpool. Thank you!

WE ARE COLLECTING CAN TABS FOR THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE. KEEP SENDING THEM IN.

DODGE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS COLLECTED OVER $700 FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH IN SEPTEMBER

PTA will have a snow cone day on October 7. Snowcones are $1.00
G.R.E.A.T. Program

In conjunction with our bullying prevention program we will have the G.R.E.A.T. program in our fourth and fifth grade classes at Dodge.

The G.R.E.A.T. Elementary School Component consists of a competency-based life skills curriculum designed as a precursor to the middle school curriculum. This component establishes the foundation that prepares children for the intensified content and cooperation exercises taught in the middle school curriculum, while developing a positive bond between law enforcement and youth. Reaching children at an earlier stage of development allows for a better transition into the middle school.

Goal - To prevent youth violence while developing positive relationships between criminal justice professionals and youth during their early developmental years.

Program Structure

- The curriculum is designed for fourth- and fifth-grade students as a precursor to the G.R.E.A.T. middle school curriculum, has integrated the National English Language Arts Standards and National Health Education Standards, and is based on effective research practices.
- Sworn/certified criminal justice professionals must first be certified to teach the G.R.E.A.T. Program.
- The curriculum can be used in conjunction with and to reinforce other prevention programs to encourage positive relationships among the community, parents, schools, and law enforcement.

The Lessons - The curriculum consists of six 30- to 45-minute lessons designed to be taught in sequence. Each lesson is accompanied by a family letter that the student takes home explaining the lesson and encouraging parent/student interaction.

One special feature of the curriculum is the activity about bullying behaviors. This activity uses a pervasive and realistic problem to prompt student discussion and the development of positive solutions. The goal is to help students practice developing positive solutions and appropriate decision making when faced with tough decisions.

The curriculum consists of the following lessons:

1. G.R.E.A.T. Beginnings
   - Lesson Goal: Students will identify facts about the G.R.E.A.T. Program and various aspects about violence and prevention.

2. To Do or Not to Do
   - Lesson Goal: Students will demonstrate decision-making skills and identify to whom they can talk if they need help making decisions.

3. Loud and Clear
   - Lesson Goal: Students will demonstrate effective communication skills.

4. Staying Cool When the Heat Is On
   - Lesson Goal: Students will practice controlling anger and develop strategies to manage their anger.

5. We're All in This Together
   - Lesson Goal: Students will identify individual and group differences and discuss respecting others.

6. G.R.E.A.T. Days Ahead

Lesson Goal: Students will identify ways of being a G.R.E.A.T. citizen.
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Constitution Day Bell Ringing at USS Alabama Battleship
September 16, 2016

The first ever city-wide bell ringing in Mobile, Alabama, in honor of the signing of the Constitution, was hosted by the Olive J. Dodge PACE students on Friday, September 16, at USS Alabama Battleship Park. State Representative Matthew Brown, MCPSS Superintendent Martha Peek, Councilman John Williams, County Commissioner Mrs. Connie Hudson, Major General Janet Cobb, Battleship Park Director, and Dr. Crist were among the guest speakers. Dodge PACE teacher, Janet Leffard, welcomed the assembly and explained the history behind the Constitution.

Members of the Richard Montgomery ASSAR (Alabama Society Sons of the American Revolution) traveled to Mobile and wore authentic colonial uniforms. They led the color guard ceremony (bringing in the United States and Alabama flag). Crewmates from the USS Alabama led audience in the pledge of allegiance. Representing the school system ROTC program were cadets from Mary G. Montgomery High School, LeFlore High School, and Williamson High School. Reverend Joseph H. Reams of Kingswood United Methodist Church, a Dodge partner, gave the invocation and a moment of silence in honor of September 11, 2001.

Five Dodge PACE students stood with members of the five branches of the military, Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, and Coast Guard. The students took turns ringing a USS Alabama ship bell in honor of the Liberty Bell ringing the day the U.S. Constitution was signed on September 17, 1787. Each year, the U.S. government asks schools to teach about Constitution Day and Week. Constitution Day is a national holiday and Constitution week is September 17-23. Some of the military guests traveled from NAS Pensacola and Mississippi.

The program concluded with the audience singing the Star Spangled Banner. September 14, 1812, is the anniversary of Baltimore lawyer Francis Scott Key writing about his experience during the battle of Ft. McHenry in Baltimore Harbor.
### Breakfast Menu

| 3 Breakfast with Sausage Patty Fruit Juice |
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| 4 Fruit, Cereal/Granola & Yogurt Parfait Muffin Juice Milk |
| 5 Breakfast Slider Juice Milk |
| 6 Pop Tart (1) Cheese Stick (1) Fruit Juice |
| 7 Mini French Toast Sausage Links (2) Fruit/ Juice/Milk |
| 10 Teacher Work Day |
| 11 Cereal Pouch (1) Yogurt Cup Fruit/ Juice Milk |
| 12 Egg and Cheese on Bun Fruit Juice Milk |
| 13 Fruit Frudel Pastry (1) Cheese Stick (1) Fruit Juice |
| 14 Mini Pancakes Sausage Patty Fruit/ Juice Milk |
| 17 Biscuit Chicken Patty Fruit Juice |
| 18 Ultimate Breakfast Round Yogurt Cup Fruit Juice |
| 19 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Juice Milk |
| 20 Cereal Pouch (1) Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk |
| 21 Cinnamon Cinnis Sausage Patty Fruit/ Juice Milk |
| 24 Mini Waffles Ham Slice Fruit/ Juice Milk |
| 25 Muffin Cheese Stick (1) Fruit Juice |
| 26 Biscuit Sausage Patty Fruit Juice |
| 27 Fruit, Cereal/Granola & Yogurt Parfait Breakfast Bar Juice |
| 28 Pancake on a Stick Fruit Juice Milk |
| 31 Bagel/Cream Cheese Egg/ Cheese Omelet Fruit Juice |

### October Lunch

| 3 Salisbury Steak Brown Gravy Creamed Potatoes Sweet Peas Roll Fresh Fruit Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried |
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| 4 Chicken Drumsticks (3) Lima Beans Sweet Potatoes Cornbread 2 oz. Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried Juice |
| 5 Chicken Dog on Bun Baked Beans Coleslaw Rice Krispy Treat Fresh Fruit Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried |
| 6 Pizza Broccoli Whole Kernel Corn Romaine Garden Salad Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried Juice |
| 7 B-B-Q Chicken on Hamburger Bun Oven Potatoes Carrots Brownie Fresh Fruit |
| 10 Teacher Work Day |
| 11 Corn Dog Green Peas Sweet Potatoes Graham Crackers Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried |
| 12 Asian Chicken Asian Fried Brown Rice Vegetable Egg Roll Broccoli Fresh Fruit |
| 13 Meat Sauce with Pasta Green Beans Caesar Salad Roll Mini Fruit Pocket Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried |
| 14 Cheeseburger on Hamburger Bun Romaine Leaf, Sliced Tomato, Pickles Oven Potatoes Carrots Fresh Fruit |
| 17 Chicken Fillet Creamed Potatoes Brown Gravy Sweet Peas Hushpuppies (4) Fresh Fruit Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried |
| 18 Pizza Green Beans Carrots Romaine Garden Salad Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried Juice |
| 19 BBQ Beef OR Pork Patty on Hamburger Bun Broccoli Sweet Potatoes Fresh Fruit Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried |
| 20 Taco Meat Tortilla Chips (20) Cheese Sour Cream/Taco Sauce Chopped Romaine (1/2 cup) Diced Tomatoes (1/4 cup) Whole Kernel Corn Juice Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried Juice |
| 21 Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans Cole Slaw Rice Krispy Treat Fresh Fruit Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried |
| 24 Chicken Tenders (3) OR Chicken Nuggets (5) w/Sauce Green Beans Sweet Potatoes Mini Biscuit Chocolate Rice Crispy Treat Fresh Fruit |
| 25 Hamburger on Bun Romaine Leaf, Sliced Tomato, Pickles Oven Potatoes Baked Beans Juice Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried |
| 26 Salisbury Steak Brown Gravy Creamed Potatoes Turnip Greens Cornbread (2 oz.) Fresh Fruit |
| 27 Pizza Carrots Romaine Garden Salad Fruit: Canned or Frozen or Dried Juice |
| 28 Soup Baked Potato & Bacon Broccoli Mozzarella Cheese Sticks (2) Fresh Fruit |
P.L.T. Meeting – Grade Level
Monday, August 24, 2015

Agenda

- ACip – Due date is October 15
  Local School Indicator Information to be sent to schools in upcoming weeks
  Feeder Pattern Presentations after we receive the Local School Indicator
  Reflection and Evaluation of 2014-2015 due September 1

- Title II grant – up to $10,000
  Subs for PBL and CFA (2 full days)

- Budget update – Due September 9
  Using Eagle’s Landing funds to pay for clerk
  Reallocated clerk $ for laptops/docking stations

- Mission statement - revisions

- September Attendance Awareness plans

The mission of Olive J. Dodge School is to develop productive citizens with integrity who are critical thinkers by providing a safe, caring, and challenging environment.

The mission of Olive J. Dodge Elementary School is to provide a safe, nurturing, and challenging environment. Students will be productive citizens who are critical thinkers.
The mission of Dodge Elementary School is to provide a safe, nurturing, and challenging environment that creates critical thinkers who will become productive citizens. (Sped)

The mission of Dodge School is to provide a safe and nurturing environment; creating productive citizens who are critical thinkers through collaboration, communication, and creation.

The mission of Olive J. Dodge Elementary School is to provide a safe, nurturing, and academically stimulating environment that will create productive citizens who are critical thinkers through communication, creation, and collaboration.
The Mission of Olive J. Dodge Elementary School is to develop responsibility with integrity; creating students who are critical thinkers. (K)

The mission of Olive J. Dodge Elementary School is to provide a safe, caring, and challenging environment. Through collaboration, communication, and creation, create productive citizens who are critical thinkers.

The mission of Olive J. Dodge Elementary School is to provide a safe, caring, and positive learning environment; educating productive citizens who are critical thinkers through collaboration, communication, and creation.
The mission of Olive J. Dodge Elementary School is to provide a safe, nurturing, and challenging environment. Students will be productive, responsible citizens who incorporate integrity and critical thinking into their daily lives.

Students will be productive and responsible citizens who possess integrity and who incorporate critical thinking skills into their daily lives.

Students will be productive, responsible, honest citizens who use critical thinking skills in their daily lives.

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