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Weekly Bulletin

For the week of (October 22nd – 26th)

Enlighten students, Empower families, Enrich the future. Experience the dale!

Refinement of our success, will lead us to greater successes.

Week A

Monday 10/22	Red Ribbon Week - Sock it to Drugs - Crazy Sock Day Leadership 3pm 1st grade Field Trip to Millstone
Tuesday 10/23	Red Ribbon Week - Turn your back on Drugs - Backwards shirt day 4th grade Reading and 3rd grade Math NC Check-in 5th grade field trip to Carolina Theatre
Wednesday 10/24	Red Ribbon Week - Bullying Prevention - Wear Orange 5th grade Math NC Check-in
Thursday 10/25	Red Ribbon Week - Hunting for Drugfree kids - Camo day Ambassadors for Education 4pm Spooky Tales at the dale - 5:30-7pm 3rd and 5th grade Reading and 4th grade Math NC Check-in EBOB until 3:15
Friday 10/26	Red Ribbon Week - Put a cap on drugs - Hat day 4th grade field trip to Raleigh Functional Skills field trip to Kersey Valley



1. Congratulations to Ms. Wood's class for winning the boxtop challenge for the fall. You can still send in boxtops, and they will now start to count for the spring challenge. We appreciate all you send in. Each boxtop is worth \$.10 and we raise a lot of money for the media center with your boxtops. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR CONTINUING TO SEND THEM IN.**

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2. Red Ribbon week is this week. All students will have 2 lessons during the week (grade and age appropriate) in guidance and during their classroom meeting time. We tried to plan activities this year that didn't require you to purchase something. That way hopefully everyone will be able to participate.
3. We will have all the field trip shirts on Monday. The printer had a machine go down and had to order another printing machine. They were backed up and worked hard to get our shirts done before our field trips. 1st and 5th grade will get their shirts on Monday. The rest of the school will get theirs on Tuesday.
4. I would like to apologise for the appearance of our lawn. Our mower is broke and being repaired. as soon as we have it back we will get the lawn looking better.
5. Spooky Tales at the dale will be this Thursday. We will have scary stories read by Me, Ms. Cagle and Mrs. Bentley. There will be activities for you and your child(ren) to do and even some reading under the stars. We will start at 5:30 and go until 7pm. We certainly hope you will be able to join us on Thursday.
6. November 8th, we will have our first student led conferences for the whole school. Your teachers will be sending home invitation (if they have not already) letting you know when. Our goal is to have an important person here for every child. Please RSVP to your teachers letter so we can make sure every child has an adult there to hear about their learning, growth, and goals for the year. This is a great event and we are sure you will be impressed with your child's growth. Parents will also be able to take home their child's report card after the conference. Each classroom will have a different time so be on the lookout for the invitation.
7. I am so proud of the dale for winning the PTO Hurricane Relief competition with Trinity Elementary. As of Friday at 5pm, the dale and all their families brought in more relief supplies than Trinity. In the spirit of helping others and working to do good for others, both Mrs. Crites and I have decided that we will both get a pie in the face at our fall festivals. We are very proud of our students and families for pitching in and helping out. We feel like the least we can do is get a pie in the face for all the hard work and donations you all have sent in. Thank you for being a great community.

Procedure Update:

Birthday Celebrations/Balloons/Flowers:

It is thoughtful of parents to give balloons, flowers, or stuffed animals to their child for their birthday or a holiday. However, these items cannot be carried on the school bus at the end of the school day. They also cause distractions which could lead to accidents. When these items are taken to the classroom, they may also hinder the learning process. It is often difficult for students to concentrate on their work when they are thinking about the gift that they or another child received. For these reasons, no balloons, flowers, or other similar celebratory items will be accepted in the school office for any child. Please make plans for these items to be delivered to your home.

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If you would like for your child's birthday to be recognized at school, please contact your child's teacher for information on how this is handled in the classroom. In order not to interfere with classroom instruction, **celebrations are held at lunch. Please remember that all refreshments served for students must be store bought. Birthday party invitations, or other party invitations, should not be sent to school to be distributed to students unless all students in the child's classroom are invited to the party.**

Good Evening,

Here's what's happening at the dale this week.

This week is Red Ribbon Week, try saying that one 5 times fast, so we will have something each day to remind us the importance of staying drug free.

Monday is Sock it to Drugs - so wear Crazy Socks.

Tuesday is Turn your back on Drugs - wear your shirt Backwards.

Wednesday is Unity day, so we encourage you to wear orange as a sign of unity in standing up to bullying because October is bullying prevention month.

Thursday is Hunting for Drugfree kids - here you get to wear your Camo.

Finally, Friday is Put a cap on drugs - you can wear a hat all day.

We have some field trips this week as well. The field trip shirts will all be here on Monday so your child will have a shirt for their field trip.

Monday the 1st grade is going to Millstone

Tuesday the 5th grade is going to the Carolina Theatre

Friday the 4th grade is going to Raleigh and our Functional Skills class is going to Kersey Valley.

3rd - 5th grade will be taking their Reading and Math NC Check-ins tis week. These assessments are meant to help the teachers see what your children have mastered so far and what they need to re-teach in remediation this nine weeks.

On Tuesday, the 4th grade will take Reading and 3rd grade will take Math

On Wednesday, 5th grade will take Math

On Thursday, 3rd and 5th grade will take Reading and 4th grade will take Math

Finally, thursday we will have our Spooky Tales at the dale. We invite your children to wear their costumes to our reading night. We will have activities, scary stories, and even some reading under the stars. We hope you can make it out to our parent night. We will start at 5:30 and go until 7pm. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday

The email version of this message will contain additional information on the Parent Weekly Update. .

Thank you and I hope you have a great week.