

October 1, 2018

OCTOBER MacArthur News

DEAR MACARTHUR FAMILIES,

With your support, our students continue to make progress on a weekly basis. Thank you for making sure that they have their backpacks and snacks and are well rested each day. They have settled into the routines of their classes and the building and are greatly enjoying their "dollars" for following school expectations as part of our building-wide Positive Behavioral Incentive System (PBIS). Each week there is a competition to see which class can earn the most "bucks."

Leaves are Falling Autumn is Calling!

Jackets:

With the weather changing, we want to remind parents to send jackets with students in the morning. If the weather is warmer in the afternoon, jackets can be sent home in the backpacks.

Transportation News:

Parents and guardians, please remember to sign your students in and out when transporting them to and from school. School starts promptly at 8:15 and ends at 2:15 for full day students. Preschool sessions are from 8:15 to 10:45 and 11:45 to 2:15. If there is a change in transportation for the day for the student's way home, we need the change in writing. If a student rides the bus and you will be having someone take your child off the bus for you that is not listed on your emergency contact form or transportation form, please write a note so that the bus drivers have the change in writing from you. The safety of your child is top priority.

COMMUNICATION WITH STAFF

MacArthur School Staff embrace opportunities to partner with you to help students succeed. In order to ensure that teachers receive information you would like to share with them, please send a note or email so that they can respond. If you call school during the day, a message will be taken and staff will return the call when they have available time.

Please call the school by 8:15 am if your child will not be attending school that day. When calling, please leave the reason that your child is not in school. If we do not hear from you, a call will be made to your home to find the location of your child. It is very important that your child attend school each day that school is in session, and that they arrive at the start of the school day. During breakfast our students are practicing their social skills, working on feeding, speech language pathology, and occupational therapy goals as appropriate, and preparing themselves for the day.

SPECIAL EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October 8: No School - Christopher Columbus Day

October 11: Scribble Jim and Jayne music



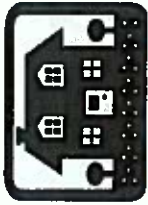



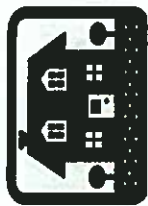



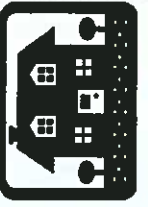
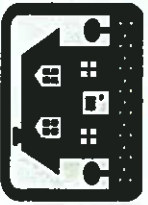




October 15: Land of Smiles Dentist Presentation

October 17: Preschool Parent Meeting 10-11; please RSVP

Parent Teacher Conferences are Thursday, October 25, 2018 from 4-7 pm and Friday, October 26 from 8am -12 noon. Students do not attend on October 26. Please watch for notes home from the teacher to sign up for your conference slot.

October 31: Fall Celebration in school - teachers will send more information as we get closer

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2 	3 	4 	5 	6 
7 	8 No School 	9 	10 	11 Scribble Jim & Jayne 	12 	13 
14 	15 Land of Smiles 	16 	17 SIP - No School for preschool; early dismissal for full day students. Parent Group Meeting Time: 10:00-11:00	18 	19 	20 
21 	22 	23 	24 	25 Parent Teacher Conferences (Evening)	26 No School For Students Parent Teacher Conferences (Morning)	27 
28 	29 	30 	31 Fall Celebration 	 October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month	<i>Wear Pink Every Tuesday in October</i>	