



PIEDMONT VALLEY ELEMENTARY NEWS

OCTOBER 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **10/09: Early Release, 12:45pm**
- **10/12: Native American Day, no school**
- **10/12-10/16: Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- **10/15: Yearbook Deadline**
- **Picture retakes, November 6**



Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

Fall has certainly arrived! I want to remind you that even though it may seem warm outside the temperatures can fall quickly. Please be sure that your student is dressed appropriately for school so we can minimize illness and maximize comfort! There are a few things that I want you to be aware of as October approaches.

BACK TO SCHOOL PLAN:

I want to remind you that Monday, Oct. 5th we transitioned to the "Green" phase of the Back to School Plan. The major change in regards to this event is that face coverings are no longer "required" but rather "strongly encouraged." With that being said..... there are some activities such as singing during music class where students wearing masks will be required. This requirement is based on evidence provided from the Department of Health that wearing masks reduces the opportunity of Covid-19 exposure and spread while singing.

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Due to continued concerns regarding the spread of Covid 19 Parent / Teacher Conferences will not be held on campus at Piedmont Valley Elementary. Rather, teachers will reach out to you via telephone or ZOOM and offer a ten minute conference this way during the week of October 12-16. Teachers will also share documents through the use of email or other electronic means that will support your Parent / Teacher Conference. If you desire an in person conference we will still do our best to accommodate you. Please request this with your child's classroom teacher.

Yours in Education,

Ethan

Happy Birthday!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Audrey Andelt, Bradley Berkey, Tia Bickett, Teagan Blankenfeld, Aralynn Breneman, Joshua Brown, Croix Burress, Tripp Burress, Evan Carrasco, Aleah Cassens, Rylee Dolney, Brogan Ewing, Cole Fosheim, Chase Green, Hamish Haakenson, Isaac Hoiten, Conner Huling, Delaney James, Allison Johnson, Beck Johnsohn, Tayven Kelso, Trace Kelso, Amelia Kitchens, Dayden Krebs, Alexa Langstraat, Finn McDonnell, Olivia Mendyka, Brayden Moeller, Jazzell Morton, Tessa Paugh, Atticus Pauling, Tyler Pekron, Hayden Peterson, Sylvia Pieper, Loralei Porter, Darius Powell, Marcus Powell, Christian Rath, Gage Remington, Aiden Robinson, Edward Sanders, Slade Schroding, Owen Shull, Brooklyn Shuman, Patrick Shyne, Kylie Swanson, Brielle Taylor, Heidi Tibbetts, Kara Tibbetts, Eleanor Torno, Rhema Torpey, Ashlyn Turnquist, Benjamin Waider, Hayden Williamson, Tyra Williamson, Carson Wood, Ryder Yorba

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Kinley Anderson, Jude Bergstrom, Nora Bickett, Kendalyn, Brant, Thayden Burns, Penelope Fischer, Kylee Hamilton, Jacob Herndon, Lily Hodina, Alexis Hooper, Elaine Jez, Raquel Johnston, Avery Jonas, Roman Jubie, Connor Knisley, Savannah Knisley, Addilynn Kraft, Piper Leir, Alayah Little Thunder, Terry Mann, Jonathan Martin, Noah Martin, Patrick Martin, Nevaeh McKeown, Elaina Mercier, Elijah Miller, Judson Milstead, Jacob Paule, Connor Pearson, Emily Peck, Benjamin Schwartz, Jocelyn Scott, Griffin Shuman, Isabelle Sprecher, Brooke Sudbeck, Emma Troxel, Elissa Vallette, Eleanor Waider, Kinsley Webb, Adelynn Whitman





District Mission

"To Build Knowledge and Skills for Success Today and Tomorrow"

Our Vision:

"Meade School District will work in conjunction with its community to provide excellent academics and co-curricular activities that develop life-long learners and productive citizens."

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School Hours

K-2 7:45 AM (tardy
after 7:55)-2:40
PM

3-4 7:35 AM (tardy
after 7:45)- 2:45
PM