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KINDNESS MATTERS-TRANSFORM

October 2020 NEWSLETTER

From the Principal

We have had a great start to the 2020/21 school year all things considered. Students are settling into routines nicely and working very hard to follow all the new procedures in place. I would like to thank everyone for their patience and flexibility during these uncertain times. Your cooperation has been greatly appreciated.

I would like to thank you for the prompt return of the Family Information Forms. This is very important information for the office to have. If you have not returned them can you do so ASAP or if you need a new form please contact the office.

May your Thanksgiving tables be filled with the bounty of God's harvest and be surrounded with the love of your families whether in person or from a distance.

God Bless
Karen Wilkinson



Thanksgiving Prayer

Dear God

We will soon celebrate Thanksgiving and we thank you for all you have given us.

We thank you for food, for friends, for family and the world you have made for us.

We also remember today those who do not have enough to eat. May we find a way to share with them.

Help us to appreciate one another and to be truly thankful for all your blessings.

Amen



Coin Clues

Ask your child to gather some change in his or her hand without showing what it is. Start with various amounts. Ask your child to tell you how much money and how many coins there are. Children could also guess what's in your hand..."I have 65 cents and 5 coins. What coins could I have? You could also try how many ways can you make 10 cents, 25 cents, 60 cents, 75 cents, etc... You can help your child add the coins in various ways to get different answers.

Coin games help children learn the value of coins. They also teach counting, addition, subtraction and multiplication.



HALLOWEEN

Halloween will be celebrated on Friday, Oct. 30th. Students will be able to dress up for school. I recommend a change of clothes as students usually get hot and uncomfortable. We will not be having the parade this year. Walking as a school will be hard to keep students a safe distance apart. One other BIG change for this year is we are asking that NO treats of any kind (candy, chocolate, pencils, spider rings etc) be brought into the school. Again, this would be hard to control with so many people passing things back and forth. We will still do our best to make it an exciting day. On the positive side we may save our teeth a few cavities here and there 😊.

Parking Lot Safety

Please Remember...Safety First

When dropping your children off in the morning and picking them up at night please drive **slowly** coming into the parking lot and watch for students crossing the road or coming across the parking lot. **We are in a school zone.**

Please do not park in the NO PARKING areas. This causes a very dangerous situation and there have been some very close calls in the past in the parking lot. Please consider the circle area and the fire route areas along the sidewalks as well.

"Kiss-Drop-and Drive on" areas. These are not parking areas!

If you must park, please use the parking spots and the parking along Brantwood Park Road.

Remember:

- 1. The circle area is a NO parking area.** This is used to pick up your child. If when you are picking your child up and they are not ready please continue to drive in a loop around the parking lot to keep the flow of traffic moving. No stopping and waiting is permitted in the circle area.
- 2. The Fire Routes along the sidewalks are No Parking areas.**
- 3. Slow Down!!!**

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. We want to ensure the safety of all