



November Newsletter

Dodgeland Elementary

LOOKING AHEAD

I KNOW THE WEATHER LATELY DOES NOT MAKE US THINK OF SNOW, BUT WE ALL KNOW IT IS COMING. I AM WRITING THIS ON A DAY THAT IS EXPECTED TO HIT ALMOST 80, BUT I KNOW THAT IN A FEW SHORT WEEKS, IT WILL BE MUCH COLDER. THE FIRST SNOWFALL WILL BE HERE BEFORE WE KNOW IT. TO PREPARE FOR THIS, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILDREN HAVE BOOTS, SNOWPANTS, A WARM COAT, MITTENS/GLOVES AND A HAT FOR SCHOOL. OUR STUDENTS GO OUTSIDE FOR RECESS TWICE A DAY AS LONG AS THE TEMPERATURE (INCLUDING WIND CHILL) IS ABOVE 13 DEGREES. RECESS IS MUCH MORE FUN IF THEY ARE WARM AND DRY. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH ANYTHING, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

REMINDERS

Daylight Savings ends November 3rd.
Make sure to fall back and turn clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday.

Fundraiser Pick-up is November 12 in the Commons from 3:15 - 5:30 pm

No School and No Dodgeland Den
November 25 - November 29

CONTACT INFO

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 11
Veteran's Day Program 9:30 am
(Wear Red, White and Blue)

November 12
Fundraiser Pick-up 3:15 - 5:30

November 19
Vision Screening for 3K - 5th

November 22
Blaze Orange/Blaze Pink Day

November 25-29
No School





MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

DEAR FAMILIES,

AS WE EMBRACE NOVEMBER, I WANT TO HIGHLIGHT AN ESSENTIAL ASPECT OF OUR STUDENTS' SUCCESS: ATTENDANCE.

REGULAR ATTENDANCE IS CRUCIAL FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND IT SETS THE FOUNDATION FOR LIFELONG HABITS.

THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDANCE

EVERY SCHOOL DAY IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR STUDENTS TO LEARN AND GROW. WHEN STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL CONSISTENTLY, THEY BENEFIT FROM ENGAGING LESSONS, COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS, AND IMPORTANT SOCIAL INTERACTIONS. MISSING SCHOOL CAN LEAD TO GAPS IN UNDERSTANDING AND HINDER THEIR ABILITY TO KEEP UP WITH THE CURRICULUM.

RESEARCH SHOWS THAT GOOD ATTENDANCE CORRELATES WITH IMPROVED GRADES, BETTER BEHAVIOR, AND INCREASED CHANCES OF GRADUATING. LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO ENSURE OUR STUDENTS ARE IN CLASS AND READY TO LEARN!

STRATEGIES FOR ENCOURAGING ATTENDANCE

TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS, HERE ARE A FEW STRATEGIES:

- ESTABLISH A ROUTINE: CREATE A CONSISTENT MORNING ROUTINE TO HELP YOUR CHILD GET TO SCHOOL ON TIME.
- COMMUNICATE: IF YOUR CHILD IS STRUGGLING OR FEELING ANXIOUS ABOUT SCHOOL, PLEASE REACH OUT. WE'RE HERE TO HELP!
- CELEBRATE ATTENDANCE: WE WILL BE RECOGNIZING CLASSROOMS WITH OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE THIS MONTH. ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE AND STRIVE FOR THEIR BEST ATTENDANCE!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN ENSURING OUR STUDENTS HAVE GREAT ATTENDANCE. TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP THEM THRIVE AND MAKE THE MOST OF THEIR EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES.

WISHING YOU A WONDERFUL NOVEMBER FILLED WITH GRATITUDE AND GROWTH!

MRS. HUELSMAN



POWERSCHOOL INFO

WE USE OUR POWERSCHOOL SYSTEM FOR MANY THINGS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR INCLUDING FOR SHARING GRADES/REPORT CARDS, SHARING ANY BEHAVIOR INCIDENTS, FEES FROM THE YEAR AND GETTING CONTACT INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES. WE ALSO USE A PROGRAM THAT SENDS EMAILS, TEXT MESSAGES AND PHONE CALLS ABOUT IMPORTANT INFORMATION OR UPCOMING EVENTS. IF THE PHONE NUMBERS OR ADDRESSES ARE INACCURATE IN POWERSCHOOL, THE INFORMATION WILL NOT GET TO YOU AND WE WILL NOT KNOW THAT YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED THESE MESSAGES. IF ANY OF YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGES, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. PIEPER IN THE ELEMENTARY OFFICE AND SHE CAN CHANGE IT IN THE SYSTEM. THIS WILL ENSURE THAT YOU GET THE INFORMATION TIMELY! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE ELEMENTARY AT (920) 386-4404, OPTION 5.



MATH TIP OF THE MONTH

FACT FLUENCY: THE FOUNDATION FOR MATH SUCCESS

WHEN YOU HEAR "MATH FACTS," DO YOU HAVE FLASHBACKS OF FLASH CARDS AND TIMED TESTS? DO YOU REMEMBER STACKS OF FLASH CARDS, MINUTE MATH, ROCKET MATH, AROUND THE WORLD... ALL DESIGNED TO MOVE US ALONG THE PATH OF MEMORIZING MATH FACTS AND REWARD US FOR BEATING THE CLOCK? FACT FLUENCY ISN'T ABOUT SPEED. IT IS ABOUT FLEXIBILITY, EFFICIENCY, ACCURACY, AND UNDERSTANDING HOW NUMBERS WORK TOGETHER.

WE WANT KINDERGARTEN-SECOND GRADE STUDENTS TO UNDERSTAND HOW QUANTITIES (NUMBERS) CAN BE BROKEN APART AND PUT BACK TOGETHER IN DIFFERENT WAYS. FOR EXAMPLE, YOU CAN MAKE 12 WITH GROUPS OF 10 AND 2, 8 AND 2 AND 2, 6 AND 6, ETC. WITH THIS PRIOR UNDERSTANDING, STUDENTS IN THIRD - FIFTH GRADE BEGIN TO MULTIPLY AND DIVIDE WITH SIMILAR STRATEGIES OF BREAKING APART AND PUTTING TOGETHER EQUAL GROUPS OF A NUMBER. 8×12 IS EASILY SOLVED BY THINKING 8 GROUPS OF 10 AND 8 GROUPS OF 2. WITH REPEATED PRACTICE (10 MINUTES) STUDENTS DEVELOP DEEPER UNDERSTANDING AND USEFUL CONNECTIONS THAT COMMIT THOSE FACTS AND STRATEGIES TO MEMORY.

MATH FACTS AT HOME: MAKE IT FUN, MAKE IT RELEVANT, AND PRACTICE OFTEN.

- USE OBJECTS (BUTTONS, COINS, CEREAL) TO COUNT AND GROUP IN DIFFERENT WAYS. WRITE THE MATH FACTS TO MATCH YOUR GROUPS.
- USE FLASHCARDS FOR A GAME OF MEMORY (MATCHING FACTS WITH THE SAME ANSWER) OR COMPARE AND WIN (GREATEST OR LEAST ANSWER WINS).
- COUNT OUT LOUD, UP AND DOWN FROM ANY NUMBER, BY 1'S, 2'S, 3'S, ETC.





A NOTE FROM THE NURSE

This is the time of year that we start seeing all kinds of different illness affecting our students and staff. To help in the prevention and spread here are a few tips:

- wash hands with soap and warm water regularly;
- use hand sanitizer when possible;
- get plenty of rest/sleep;
- drink lots of fluids;
- do not share water bottles.

Here are a few examples of reasons to keep your child home when sick:

- Fever of 100 degrees or more;
- Rash of unknown origin;
- Diarrhea;
- Vomiting, if child has vomited during the night or morning;
- Sore throat, with fever, redness, spots;
- Or been on antibiotics less than 24 hours.

When a child is sick at school, and they report any of the above listed conditions, parents/guardians will be notified and will be asked to promptly pick the child up. The school does not have the capability to keep ill children at school. If the parent or guardian is not available, the person listed as the emergency contact will be notified. Please keep your contact information up to date. Any student picked up early from school due to illness must stay home from school the following school day unless it is a Friday. This absence is medically excused by the nurse. The school nurse and personnel may never diagnose, give medical treatment or prescribe medication for a child.

If a student contracts a communicable disease, such as strep throat, chicken pox, whooping cough, impetigo, ect., you are expected to notify the school. A release from the health department or family physician is necessary prior to the student returning to school. Please see the Dodgeland Elementary Student/Parent handbook (page 24-25) for further details.

Thank you,

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HARVEST OF THE MONTH: CRANBERRIES

CRAVE CRANBERRIES



Cranberries are The Harvest of the Month!

Add cranberries to your favorite family meals:

- Toss cranberries on oatmeal or cold cereal.
- Mix dried cranberries, raisins, cereal, and nuts for a healthy snack mix.
- Add cranberries to salads for a refreshing punch of tartness.

Make meals and memories together. It's a lesson kids will use for life.

Select – Cranberries are available fresh, frozen, canned, dried, and as 100% juice. If selecting fresh, choose plump, firm berries with a deep red color.

Store – Refrigerate cranberries for up to 2 months or freeze for up to 9 months.

Prepare – Sort and discard bruised cranberries. Do not thaw frozen cranberries. Simply rinse the frozen berry and add to your favorite muffin or stuffing recipe.

Did you know?

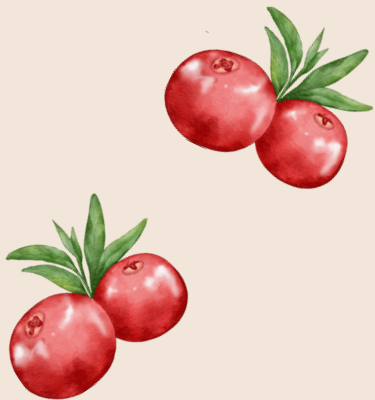
Cranberries are the state fruit of Wisconsin! 62% of the cranberries grown in the United States come from Wisconsin.



Nutritious, Delicious, Wisconsin!
#WISharvestoftheMonth



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FAMILY FUN: CRANBERRY GARLAND

Thread cranberries (fresh or dried) and popped popcorn on yarn, string, ribbon, or twine. Hang outside in the fall or winter as a beautiful decoration. You may notice your garland attracts hungry birds!



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<p>Harvest of the Month</p> 			<p>1</p> <p>End of 1st Quarter Wear Purple</p> 
<p>4</p> <p>Packer Monday! Wear Your Packer Attire!</p> 	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Work Out Wednesday</p> 	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Wear Purple</p> 
<p>11</p> <p>Veteran's Day Assembly at 9:30 am Wear Red, White & Blue</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Fundraiser Pick Up Day 3:15 - 5:30 PM In School Commons</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Work Out Wednesday</p> 	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Wear Purple</p> 
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Vision Screening for 3K - 5th Grade</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Badger Day! Wear your Badger attire!</p> 	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Blaze Orange Blaze Pink Day</p>
<p>25</p> <p>NO SCHOOL No Dodgeland Den</p>	<p>26</p> <p>NO SCHOOL No Dodgeland Den</p>	<p>27</p> <p>NO SCHOOL No Dodgeland Den</p>	<p>28</p> <p>NO SCHOOL No Dodgeland Den</p> <p>Happy Thanksgiving</p> 	<p>29</p> <p>NO SCHOOL No Dodgeland Den</p>