



MEAD SCHOOL

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Dear Parent/Caregivers,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for attending our Costume-Parade. Your presence helped to make our celebration special. We are off to a great start and look forward to capturing the excitement and energy we have experienced in working with MEAD STAFF, STUDENTS and PARENTS. We are anxious to get to know the parents of each and every member of our Mead family and welcome your suggestions, concerns and help as Parent Volunteers. Please feel free to stop by and visit. anytime. We have an open door policy.

As you know one of our goals at Mead School is to enable “teachers to teach, and kids to learn.” In order to accomplish that goal we are always looking for ways we can protect the valuable instructional time in the classroom from unnecessary interruptions. Parent requests to get messages to their child or the teacher during the instructional day can have a significant impact on the teacher’s ability to keep a concentrated focus on instruction. In an effort to eliminate classroom interruptions, we are asking our parents to help us by making every effort to set your day’s plans with your

child/children before sending them off to school each day. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Also, a reminder, when entering the building, you must report to the main office where you can get your visitor's badge. These badges must be worn by all visitors. This is for the protection of our children.



Dates to Remember
Week of November 2
Book Fair

MESSAGE FROM THE NURSE

- Any child with a fever should not return to school until temperature is normal without medicine for 24 hours.
- If your child vomited, or has diarrhea in the morning, he/she should stay home at least 24 hours after last episode.
- All communicable diseases must be reported to the nurse.
- All medication needs a doctor’s authorization form signed by both the doctor and the parent.
- An adult must bring any medication to school.



November 5
Community Meeting with the Superintendent

November 11
Early Dismissal
Veterans Day

November 24
Early Dismissal

November 25
Early Dismissal

November 26
No School
Happy Thanksgiving

November 27
No School



Report Cards/Parent Conferences

Your child's report card will be distributed by his/her teacher on Monday, December 14th 3:00-5:00 pm and on Tuesday, December 15th from 6:00—8:00 p.m. at parent conferences. Look for information to set up appointments.

If your child is not working up to his or her ability and has shown a significant drop in grades you will be notified by your child's teachers. As always we welcome your visits. The Second Marking Period runs from December 2—March 15, 2010.



Veterans Day Celebration

A Day of Remembrance

Once again, the students and staff at Mead School will be honoring veterans at our annual Veteran's Day Remembrance Program. This has proven to be a very special event and we anticipate another memorable day.

Students and staff were asked to invite a father, grandparent or other *family* member to participate in this year's events. We are hoping to see at least as many attendees this year as we have had in the past. If you did not receive the invitation or are a veteran who is planning to attend, be sure to send in your name, student/staff name and relationship, and the branch of service, which you represent so that this information may be included in our program. Invited guests will be treated to a light continental breakfast before proceeding to the gymnasium where the whole school will be gathered for an assembly. Some of the veterans have agreed to speak to their child's class after the program ends. Due to limited space, we will only be able to accommodate the invited guests. We know, however, that you will be with us in spirit.

REPORT CARD				
GRADING PERIOD	1	2	3	4
READING	A			
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION	A			
MATHEMATICS	C			
SCIENCE/HEALTH	B			
SOCIAL STUDIES	B			
ART	A			
MUSIC	A			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	C			
Grade Average	B			
Attendance:	Present	48		
	Absent	0		
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A = Excellent • B = Good • C = Satisfactory • N = Needs Improvement U = Unsatisfactory • I = Insufficient / Incomplete				
Student:		Grade:		Year: