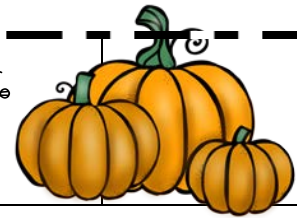


From the Principal's Desk

Julie Gauthier, Principal
October 2017



October is here!

October is officially here! Our routines and procedures are in place, and the school year is off to a wonderful start.

Communication is key to the success of your child's school year, and this a perfect time to check in on how your child is adjusting to their new grade level, teacher, and friends. Our early release for parent conferences were cancelled due to Harvey, but our teachers will be calling or sending information to you regarding your child's progress.

We continue to send our prayers to our RW families who were affected by Hurricane Harvey. Remember to reach out to us if there is anything we can do to help!



Internet Safety

During the week of October 9th we will share important information with your child during Internet Safety Week to keep them safe and respectful online.

Recent reports show children are spending more than 13 hours a week in front of some type of device for social networking or gaming. It is important to note that pediatricians recommend children spend no more than 2 hours a day on a device, and the recommendation is even less for younger children!

Take time this week to review the rules you have set for your children when they are on the computer, ipad, or any other device.

Here are a few tips:

- Discover the internet together.
- Set boundaries for time limits and locations to access the internet where they will be monitored
- Encourage respect for others - stamp out cyber bullying

Importance of Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is the Nation's oldest and largest drug prevention program reaching millions of Americans during the last week of October every year. Red Ribbon Week will be October 23rd - 27th. Red Ribbon Week presents a critical opportunity for parents, educators, and communities to fight the constant battle against drugs by talking with children about the real issues around drug use and abuse. It's important to remember that parents, educators, and communities are the first line of defense in the fight against drug abuse!

We will share the following pledge with your child:

I pledge to lead a drug free life.

I want to stay healthy and happy.

I pledge to say NO to harmful drugs.

I will help my friends say NO

I pledge to stand up for what I know is right.



Upcoming Dates

October 2nd - No School - Staff Development Day

October 6th - Homecoming Photo Booth - \$5

October 6th - Report Cards go home

October 9th - 13th - Internet Safety Week

October 17th - PTA Meeting - 8:15 a.m

October 23rd - 27th - Red Ribbon Week

October 30th & 31st - PTA Pumpkin Patch

October 31st - Halloween Treat Day - No Parties

