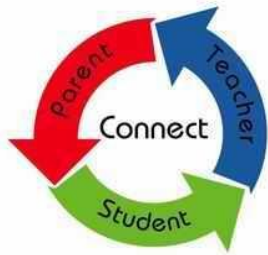


Liberty Elementary School Newsletter

October 2021

LifeSkills for October: Initiative & Flexibility



Parent /Teacher conferences will take place on **Monday, October 11th** from 12:00-7:30pm. **Students will have an e-Learning day.** We look forward to connecting with parents & guardians on this day to discuss each student's academic growth and progress. When we all work together, our students benefit the most! We will be sending conference reminder notices on Friday, October 1st.

PowerSchool

Please keep the contact numbers in PowerSchool up-to-date with your latest phone numbers. Swift K-12 uses the information that parents have included in PowerSchool for notifications of school delays and closures. It is also imperative that the school has correct information in the event that your child becomes sick or gets hurt. Please help us by keeping all phone numbers and email addresses current.

Parent Corner: Suggestions for talking to your student about reading!

- Take a moment to ask your child what they are reading and what they are enjoying about it.
- Encourage your child to use lots of details in their responses.
- Older students should be able to tell you what genre they are reading and details about the characters, setting, and the problems in the story.

- Younger students should be able to describe the setting and talk about the main characters.
- Encourage your child to make connections from the story to real-world experiences.

Drop Off Procedures

In order to safely speed the process of dropping students off in the morning, car riders need to be ready to go when the vehicle pulls into the school driveway. Ready to go means coats and shoes are on, and backpacks and lunch boxes are in hands. When the vehicle comes to a stop, students should exit the car and immediately move to the front porch. 2 cars should fit in the *No Parking* area in front of the school doors, allowing for 2 cars to unload at one time. Drivers should look carefully in front of them before pulling away. Be mindful of the adults doing the crosswalk. If everyone does their part safely, we can avoid long back-ups, and cars sitting on ST Rd 44.

October is Anti-Bullying Month!

In our continued efforts to make our school a "Bully Free Zone", we have set up 2 ways for students to report bullying anonymously:

1. On the school website, under the tab for Student Resources, there is a link that students can go to report bullying. The report sends an email to the principal.
2. The second way to report bullying is to fill out a **Bullying** sheet and put it in the **Bully Box** which is located in the school library.

Throughout the month of October, teachers, staff, and students will spend

time discussing related issues and how students can handle different situations when it comes to being bullied or witnessing someone else being bullied.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 1 Kinder-ABC Fashion Show
- Oct 4-8 Anti-Bullying Week Activities
- Oct 6 Early Release Day at 2:45
- Oct 6 3rd Gr Fire Safety Program
- Oct 6 Kindergarten Field Trip
- Oct 7 Kindergarten Fire Safety Prog.
- Oct 8 End of Grading Period
- Oct 11 e-Learning Day
- Oct 11 Parent/Teacher Confer.
- Oct 12 Report Cards Go Home
- Oct 13 Student Council Mtg
- Oct 18-22 Book Fair
- Oct 19 & 20 Book Fair Open till 6:00
- Oct 18 UCCCJSD Bd Mtg 7:00
- Oct 18-22 Red Ribbon Week Activities
- Oct 25-29 Fall Break- NO School

Red Ribbon & Anti-Bullying Month

Throughout October, L.E.S. will be celebrating Red Ribbon and Anti-Bullying month with a variety of events and celebrations. Red Ribbon days focus on educating students about healthy choices, especially the choice to avoid drugs. More information regarding the month's activities is coming home with this newsletter.

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