

Panther Press

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Dates to Remember

September 1 Labor Day-No School
September 3 Vision Screening-Gr. 1
September 5 KVFD Visits K-1
September 5 Progress Reports
September 8-11 Fall Book Fair
September 15 Responsibility Begins
September 17 Picture Day

Weekly Newsletters

This will be the last week a hard copy of our newsletter will be sent home. Beginning August 22nd it will be sent by e-mail and will be posted on our webpage. It is important that the office has an updated e-mail address. Parents may request a hardcopy by sending a note to the office.

CHARACTER COUNTS!

Knightstown Elementary has officially started the character counts program! Every 6 weeks we will be focusing on a character trait.

Students can earn cards for getting caught using that trait. Each 6 weeks several winners will be drawn for prizes and lunch with the principal! Our first trait is RESPECT!

***AJ Darling was caught showing respect this week by picking up paper towels in the bathroom without being asked! Way to go AJ!**



Back to School Night Winners!

Congratulations to the following students who won the Back to School Night Raffle:

Chyan Evans

Jared Cole

Marcus Robinson

Breanna Hamilton

Thanks to all the families who made this event a success!

Fall Book Fair



Our Librarian, Mrs. Selvidge, has scheduled our Fall Book Fair for September 8-11.

Students will be allowed to shop during classroom library time.

Be sure to look for more information to be sent home soon.

Nurse's News



Please be sure your child is up to date on all required vaccinations for school. Submit all updated shot records to the school office. These records were due by the first day of school in order to avoid exclusion. Letters will be sent home soon regarding any outstanding vaccines.



Bus Safety

In many ways, today's children are luckier than those of past generations. For example, because a bus picks them up, and they don't have to walk a long distance to get to school.

Riding the bus is safer for kids than walking and crossing streets on their own, but there are bus-related safety issues that parents need to stress:

- * Have children put everything they carry into a backpack or school bag so they won't drop anything.
- * Be sure they leave on time so they don't have to run for the bus.
- * Go to the bus stop with young children. Have older kids walk in groups so they can easily be seen by drivers.
- * Don't let children play games or push and shove at the bus stop.
- * Make sure they stand six feet from the road while waiting.
- * Teach them to secure loose drawstrings and other objects that could get caught in the handrail or door of the bus when they are leaving.
- * If they must cross the street when exiting the bus, remind them to wait until the driver signals that it's safe.
- * If they drop something near the bus, they should tell the bus driver and follow the driver's instructions.
- * Remind them that when they are on the bus, they should talk quietly, be courteous to the bus driver, and follow the driver's directions.

"The person whose problems are all behind him is probably a school bus driver."

-Unknown

Safety Dave & Daisy Ride the Bus

by Safety Dave

Safety Dave & Daisy begin their first bus adventure together. Since it's Daisy's first time on the bus, Safety Dave needs to teach her the rules about riding the bus before it arrives.

