

NORTHEAST ELEMENTARY MAGNET SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2024

A Note from the Principal...

Dear Northeast Families and Friends,

October is here. For our school, that means the end of the first quarter is coming. Our students have been doing amazing work in ELA and Math this year. We are excited to see how much they grow academically by the end of this year! Our PTA hosts our biggest event of the year this month, Fun Night! Our girl's basketball season is underway, and everyone is working hard as a team to show our Falcon Pride! Fall break will be here soon and I hope everyone has some time to relax during this time. I hope everyone has a wonderful month and we will see everyone at our Parent Teacher Conferences on October 29 & 30.

Go Falcons!!
Mr. Thorton

Important Dates

OCTOBER

9/30 - 10/4 Fourth Grade Outdoor School

1, 3, 8, 10 - Fit Club 5:00 - 6:00 pm

2 - Early Dismissal @ 1:15 pm

4 - Last Picnic Friday

4 - Fun Night at DHS Fieldhouse 6:00 - 7:30 pm

11 - No School - Staff Institute

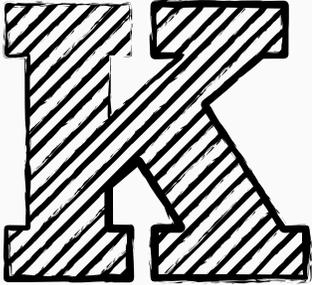
14 - 18 Fall Break - No School

22 - Skate Night @ Illini Skateland

29, 30, 31 - Early Dismissal @ 1:15 pm

29 & 30 - Parent - Teacher Conferences

IN THE HALLWAYS



Wow September flew by! Kindergarten is off to a great start! In October we will be talking about 5 senses, pumpkins, scarecrows, and Halloween. We will be working on the letters: n, m, i, and u. In math, we will be working on numbers to 10. We've enjoyed our Picnic Fridays. Don't forget about Fall Break and conferences.

October is a very eventful month. There is Fun Night, Fall Break, Halloween, and Parent-Teacher Conferences! We look forward to meeting with you and speaking to you about your student's progress. As we transition into the heart of Fall, keep in mind the dress code and dress accordingly. We have also transitioned into blending and reading words with digraphs wh, th, ch, sh, and ck as well as math fact fluency within 10! Students are coming to class prepared and ready to learn, however, we'd love if you could reinforce using the correct voice-level throughout the day. Lastly, we look forward to the holidays and crafts that Autumn brings! Please reach out via ClassDojo with any comments, concerns, or celebrations as we enjoy partnering with you.



Happy October!! This month the second-grade students are looking forward to taking a walking field trip to the Fire Station. We are also excited to enjoy Fall Break.

Please be on the lookout for conference scheduling coming very soon. We always enjoy speaking with our families.

Our lost and found is growing!! As colder weather approaches, please make sure all clothing items are labeled with your student's name. Especially coats and sweatshirts. These often get left behind at PE or recess and we don't want them to be lost.

Students have been assessed and are working on I-Ready reading and math as well as Reflex online. These programs can be worked on at home. Please encourage your child to utilize the programs at home. They are designed to strengthen skills at your child's level. All students know how to access them on their chrome books.

Happy Fall!!

IN THE HALLWAYS



Happy Fall from 3rd Grade! This month is busy with fire safety, animal research, Fall break, and parent/teacher conferences. In math class, we are going to start learning about different units of measurement and time. We will be diving into non-fiction for an animal research project in reading. Please keep checking folders and agendas, as well as completing homework. It's going to be a great month!

Happy Fall 4th Grade! October is a busy month for us. We'll take our first field trip of the year to Kennekuk to participate in Outdoor School. We're going to learn a lot about the natural resources of Vermilion County and have fun in the great outdoors. In Reading, we're working on finding the main idea and long/short vowel sounds. During Math, students are tackling word problems and learning their basic multiplication facts. We look forward to seeing everyone during conferences at the end of the month. Look for information about scheduling soon.



In ELA we are working on using capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; using context clues to determine new/unknown vocabulary words; reading and writing personal narratives based on real or imagined experiences. In math we are working on understanding the place value system, performing operations with multi-digit whole numbers and with decimals to hundredths. Remember to practice your multiplication facts as we will begin multiplying decimals soon.

IN THE HALLWAYS



6

Happy Fall!! Sixth Grade has been working hard this first quarter learning all about the microorganisms that live in our body. Did you know that you have over 100 trillion cells and microorganisms living in your body? The students are definitely enjoying our new science program that we are piloting this year. In Reading, we are finishing our first unit about Roald Dahl's childhood and will be investigating mysteries when we return from Fall Break. Please remember to have your student read at least 20 minutes every day - this helps greatly with comprehension and vocabulary. Reading at home also helps reading in class, like Social Studies, where we are going to begin learning all things Ancient Egypt. Be on the lookout for some fun wrap up project! In math, we are diving into all things Ratios, Rates, and Percentages.

We look forward to seeing all of you at conferences.



Please help us keep our students healthy!
In order to be at school students must...

- Have had no fever, diarrhea or vomiting within past 24 hours (without use of medication)
- Have no live head lice (must be cleared the by nurse prior to return to school)
- Be free of any skin rashes (or cleared by a doctor)
- Have no eye redness/drainage (or cleared by a doctor)
- Be healthy enough to make it through the school day

Please Call Nurse Kasi at 217-444-3066 if you have any questions



**Holiday Program
December 5th
DHS Auditorium**