



Knapp Elementary Newsletter

September 8, 2017

From the Principal

Welcome back to a great new school year! We spent the first week getting everyone adjusted back into a routine and learning the expectations for all areas of the building and playground. Over the next two weeks we will be practicing our building safety drills.

As part of our building wide theme, we are continuing with our "Bucket Filling" this year, where what we say and what we do each day can make a positive impact on ourselves and others. Guidance counselor, Mrs. Hoage, will also be working with students on this social/emotional development during guidance lessons. As our Bucket in the showcase fills with cotton balls, students will be earning school wide rewards!

On our school website, you can access our [Elementary Handbook](#). It is filled with helpful information about such topics as... food services, weather, health & safety, etc. There is also a section on attendance in the handbook. Under our school board policy and Wisconsin State Statute 118.15, regular attendance of students is mandatory.

Following the occurrence of 5, 10, and 15 absences/or tardies, a written letter will be sent home indicating the amount with the opportunity to meet and discuss circumstances behind absences/tardies.

We have many opportunities for you to be involved with your child's learning experiences at Knapp! If you are available during the day, we would welcome having you volunteer in your child's classroom, assist Mrs. Becker in the library, chaperone field trips, and/or help with outdoor supervision. We will also be having evening activities throughout the year for you to be involved in. These include PTO meetings, family nights, conferences, musical programs, and our annual Spring Carnival.

Our families are very important to us as we work together in a partnership to educate your child. Please feel free to email or call your child's classroom teacher or myself throughout the year with any questions, concerns, or ideas you may have!



Music Concert Dates

Winter- Grades 3-5, Dec. 14

Spring- Grades K-2, April 19

Mark your calendars!

Grandparent Lunch

On Friday, October 6 we will invite grandparents to school to eat lunch with their grandchild. Information will be sent home soon. The cost of a lunch is \$3.95 for all guests and must be paid in advance.

September Calendar

- 1 Orientation Day
- 4 Holiday– No School
- 12 Girl Scout Registrations 5 pm
- 14 PTO meeting 6 pm
- 19 Boy Scout Registration 7 pm
- 28 Environmental Site Trip
- 29 Picture Day

Twitter Highlights



Teachers attend PLC Institute !



WELCOME BACK- CAMPERS!



We received recognition for Reading & Math!



Start collecting those Box Tops for Education labels! Classes will collect them when we come back from Winter Break for a contest sponsored by the PTO.

Weather Alerts

Please be sure we have all up to date phone numbers and emails for our school alert system. The SKYLERT system will be activated when we have school closings or delayed starts due to emergencies or inclement weather, please listen to the whole message in case of a late start. You can also view closings and delays on our district website and local TV stations.

Parent—Teacher Conferences

Letters will be sent home soon to confirm the conference times parents signed up for during orientation. (Oct. 12 & 15)

If you did not sign up, a time will be assigned to you from those that are still available.

Homecoming Parade

The Homecoming Parade is on Friday, October 6. Families are invited to walk with our school group and wear RED to show their **Cardinal Pride!** Donations of candy to be thrown are appreciated – more information coming soon !

