

LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER!

- 1-18 Thanksgiving Food Drive
- 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 11 Veteran's Day-No School
- 24-25 Thanksgiving -No School

*Every Tuesday*8 - 1:30PM
EARLY DISMISSAL

School Safety Month

In October we observe Safe School Month. As always, we're very concerned about the safety of our children. We're especially concerned about traffic before and after school. Please be careful! Caution your child to cross **ONLY** in the **CROSSWALK**. **Do not encourage your child to "jaywalk" or walk between cars. This is not Safe! The Faculty parking lot is NOT to be used to drop off students. It is illegal to park in the handicapped parking if you don't have a handicapped license or permit. You will be ticketed!** Please do not park illegally, double park and/or leave your car unattended – this is a safety hazard and you may get a ticket! Do not block or park in our neighbor's driveways. We have received calls from the neighbors complaining that they cannot leave or get into their driveways! **Please do your part to keep ALL the children SAFE!**

Three Cheers for YOU!

Many Thanks to Saul Robles for keeping our school's marquee up to date!

8 Ways to Help Children Start Off the School Year Right!

1. Concentrate on what your child likes about school. Find ways to value whatever your child likes.
2. Listen carefully to what your child says about school. You can be supportive by using your listening skills.
3. Don't always try to fix it. Attempt to guide your child to handle problems him/herself.
4. Help your child develop positive thoughts about school.
5. Identify resources your child can use. Explore books and materials and computers that will assist learning at your local public library.
6. Visit other academic learning centers such as museums and science centers.
7. Help your child schedule time for activities. Buy an organizer notebook for school assignments. Set a homework and bedtime schedule to allow time for work and play.
8. Find ways to appreciate your child, regardless of school performance. School aptitude is only one aspect of life. As you see your whole child, more of his/her abilities can be valued.

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