

NEW DIMENSIONS SCHOOL NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Letter from the Director

Dear New Dimensions Families and Friends,

As we reach the end of our first grading period, we can't help but wonder where the school year is going. Before we know it, the Holidays will be upon us.

I encourage each of you to schedule and attend a conference with your child's teacher to discuss their academic progress so far this year. Each teacher has a sign-up schedule for your convenience, so make it a point to visit them.

Our Annual Fund Drive is still in progress. We set our goal to have 100% participation from all our parents, staff members, and board members. If you have not made a monetary pledge to our school during this time; I encourage you to please do so. No gift is too small.

Don't forget to fulfill your agreement to volunteer two hours a month here at the school. If you're not sure what you can do, contact your child's teacher or call Donna.

Anytime you have a concern or need to talk to me; I am available. I am here to assist you in any way. Thank all of you for supporting our school and making it a unique place to learn.

Larry Wilkerson

School Calendar

November 1, Daylight Savings Time ends - Fall Back

November 11—Veterans Day—No School

November 17—PTO Meeting-6:00 p.m.

November 16-24—PTO Scholastic Book Fair

November 20—Grandparents Day

November 25-1/2day-Thanksgiving Break

November 26-27-Thanksgiving Break

December 21-January 1-Christmas Break

CORE Knowledge Updates

Kindergarten

Throughout the month of November the students in Kindergarten will gain knowledge about turkeys, pilgrims and Indians. They will also learn and become familiar with geography as we explore the map, globe and the oceans. Lastly students will investigate magnetism.

First Grade

During the month of November, First Grade will be participating in a unit about the English settlers and the American Revolution. We will learn about what life was like during that time and compare it to our life now.

Second Grade

The second grade will be continuing their journey across Asia to the country of China. We will also be talking about the Constitution, United States symbols and local government. In science, we will begin our in depth study of the digestive and excretory systems.

Third Grade

Third Grade will be exploring the major rivers of the world. As we visit each continent, we will see how the rivers influence the societies that live near them. From there we will begin a science unit on how the eyes and ears work.

Fourth Grade

In Social Studies we will be finishing up the American Revolution and study American symbols and figures.

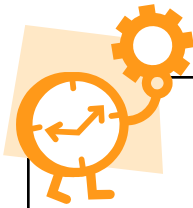
In Science we will be studying meteorology and the weather

Fifth Grade

In reading, we will be doing a poetry unit where we will study both poets and poems from our CORE Knowledge.

In social studies we will be studying U.S. Geography including the different regions of the U.S. as well as the fifty states and capitals.

Different aspects of geometry, including pairs of lines, angles, triangles, and quadrilaterals will be studied in math. We will also be learning about mixed fractions and the computation of fractions.



Tardies & Absences

It is very important that students are here on time for school. School starts at 8:00 a.m., if your child is here at 8:01 they are considered tardy. Also remember if your child is tardy, you must come into the building and sign them in.

If your child is absent, please call the office or send in a note when they return, or the absence will be unexcused.

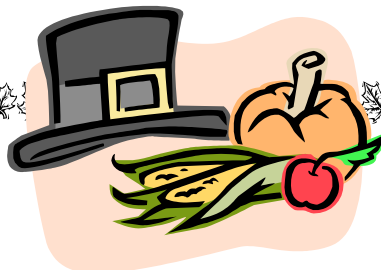
November

November 11, 2009—Veteran's Day

No School

November 25—half day of school

November 26 & 27—Thanksgiving Break



PTO News

PTO Meeting
Tuesday,
November 17, 2009
6:00 p.m.
Art Room
Everyone is invited to

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to weed the front flower bed, clean up dead flowers and put in new mulch.

If you are able to help on this project please call the office at 437-5753.

Thank you!!

Cindi Bradshaw

Scholastic Book Fair

November 16—24th.

More information on the fair will be sent home with your child.



Daylight Savings Time ends on
Sunday November 1, 2009
Fall Back—Be sure to set your
Clocks back one hour on Saturday night!



Grandparents Day 2009

Friday, November 20, 2009

Campus visit beginning at 9:30 a.m.
Spend some time in your Grandchild's class

Lunch will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m.
As a way of saying "thank you" lunch will be provided for you
and your grandchild.

The menu will consist of a Thanksgiving feast with turkey
and all the trimmings.

More information and sign up sheet will be sent home.



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