

# News From the Dragon Den

## Updates from Principal Williams



October 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you so much for being patient with us as we try to conquer the unknown and teach in an unprecedented way. Our teachers and learners are doing their best; we continue to get better.

I want to share some updates with you:

- As a reminder, our bell time is from **9:10am-3:07pm**. **In-person students can begin arriving as early as 8:55am-** unless they are participating in Y-Care.
- Parent Teacher Conferences are underway! Reach out to your child's teacher for more information.
  - Report Cards will be emailed.
- This weekend, PTO is sponsoring a Pumpkin Parade!
  - See the attached flyer for more information.
- Red Ribbon Week is here- so is Bully Free month!
  - Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco and drug prevention awareness campaign. This year's theme is "Be Happy, Be Brave, Be Drug Free!" The theme helps to amplify the campaign's mission, which is to encourage children, families and communities to live healthy, happy and drug free lives.
  - Each day during Red Ribbon Week, we will dress in theme to remind us to be drug and bully free!

Monday, 10/26	Tuesday 10/27	Wednesday 10/28	Thursday 10/29	Friday 10/30
Pajama Day! (Put drugs to rest!)	Wear Jeans (Be a Jeanius! Don't do drugs!)	Orange Day (Orange you glad you make good choices!?)	Exercise Gear- (Run to Healthy Choices!)	Class theme choice- (Keep it classy!)

- Fall is here and with allergies, colds and other common ailments, it is hard to know whether to send your child to school. [Use this decision tree from Washington University's Pediatric and Adolescent Ambulatory Research Consortium](#) to make the best decision possible. More information from our district is [here](#).
- **No School!!**
  - November 3, 2020- Election Day
  - November 11, 2020- Veteran's Day
- Remind students to wear their facemasks—be sure it covers their nose!
- Remember to have students washing their hands often!
- Sanitize iPads and other materials!
- SHOUTOUT to our PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade in-person students for their resilience in adjusting to our new rules and procedures! Great work!
- SHOUTOUT to our virtual students for working with us through all of the glitches and tech hiccups! You all have been great! Keep it up!
- Remember Dragon PRIDE!
  - **P**eace, **R**espect, **I**ntegrity, **D**etermination, **E**mpathy

Stay safe and be well!

-Dr. Williams