

PLUM COVE SCHOOL

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – MRS. MORGAN

I would like to thank all the parents for coming to our annual Meet The Teacher Night. As always it is a great opportunity for teachers and parents to meet and discuss the school year's curriculum and student expectations. It is so nice to see so many familiar faces, along with the new. The first month of school went beautifully as old friendships were reunited and new friendships created.

Please remember there will be two early release days (**Oct. 25th** and **Nov. 1st**) for parent conferences. Parent conferences are a valuable time to be able to sit down one-on-one with your child's classroom teacher and discuss your child's progress and goals for the upcoming months. School will be **released at 11:30 a.m.** and **lunches will not be served** on these days. Please be aware that report cards will not be issued at this time. **The first marking period ends on November 30th and report cards will be sent home on December 7th.**

During Meet the Teacher Night, you should have received a letter explaining PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies) and our school-wide behavior matrix. Plum Cove Elementary School has always strived to create a safe and positive learning environment for our students. In an effort to continue to improve our school climate, staff members at Plum Cove Elementary have worked together to develop a PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies) Plan. The primary goal of this plan is to create a positive school climate that fosters being respectful, being responsible, and being ready to learn.

Our students learned and reviewed our school-wide expectations as they participated in a school-wide assembly, "Plum Cove PBIS Jeopardy", which was enjoyed by all. In addition to our kick-off



Important Dates

Sept. 26th – Oct 12th Genevieve's Fundraiser

Oct. 2nd – Early Release @ 11:30 a.m

Oct. 2nd – Savings Makes Cents begins

Oct. 5th – Kindergarten and Grade 3 Fire Prevention Assembly

Oct. 8th - No School – Columbus Day

Oct. 12th – Gr. 3 Maritime Field Trip

Oct. 16th – Gr. 4 Maritime Field Trip

Oct. 17th – PTO Meeting @ 2:45 @ Plum Cove

Oct. 18th – Gr. 5 Maritime Field Trip

Oct. 25th – Early Release @ 11:30 a.m. Parent/Teacher Conferences

Oct. 26th – Gr. 4 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Oct. 26th -Kindergarten Field Trip

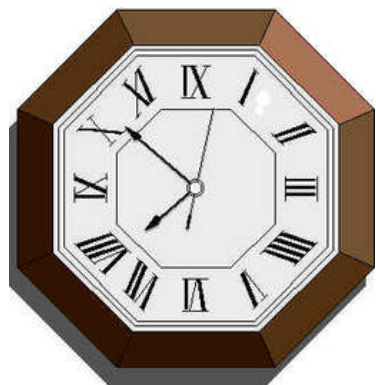
Oct. 26th - Trunk n Treat at 5:00 p.m.

Oct. 31st – Traditional Halloween Parade for K-1 students @ 1:45 p.m. Parents are invited to view parade around the circle.

Every Tuesday "Savings Makes Cents" for Grades 3-5

Every Friday – Band 2:30-3:15

assembly, we are displaying posters around the building to continually promote positive behavior. We will acknowledge and reward classes who consistently demonstrate these positive behaviors. We award the classrooms on a daily basis with the Golden Whistle and the Golden Plate. The Golden Whistle will be given to the class who can demonstrate the expected behavior when recess is over and the expected behavior in the hallways as they walk to the cafeteria. Their class also gets to go first through the lunch line. The Golden Plate is given to the class who can demonstrate the expected cafeteria behavior. Everyday each class has a chance to win the Golden Whistle or Golden Plate. Each day of the month we record the classroom that was awarded the Golden Plate and Golden Whistle. The class that has the most at the end of the month can earn extra recess, extra gym, extra art, free time, a spirit day of their choice, etc.



Children should not be dropped off to school before 8:00 a.m., as staff is not on duty until 8:10 a.m.



For safety purposes as well as to respect the confidentiality of all at Plum Cove School, all parents, volunteers, and visitors **must sign in at the front office** before heading to any classroom or school area. You will be asked to sign in and out and wear a visitor's badge.

Before and after school hours are set aside for appointments only. This time is dedicated for teachers to conduct confidential meetings, phone calls, staff issues, and extra help with students. **If you need to speak with a staff member, please contact them in advance so that appropriate arrangements can be made.** Teachers want to be prepared and be able to give you their full attention.

Please don't forget our traditional Halloween Parade for Kindergarten and Grade 1 students at **1:45 p.m.** on **Wednesday, October 31st**. All parents and relatives are invited to view the parade around the circle.



Savings Makes Cents begins on **Tuesday, October 2nd** and will continue throughout the year for students in **Grades 3-5** on every Tuesday.

Continue to send in your Box Tops. For every Box Top submitted by our school earns 10 cents. Keep up the good work! All proceeds go directly to playground equipment. (Balls – soccer, football, basketball, jump ropes, etc.)



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