



Metcalfe Elementary School

October 1, 2021

Principal Corner

Dear Metcalfe Families,

What an amazing month! Thank you for attending Parent-Teacher conferences. Our teachers have been working extra hard to ensure that students are successful in the classroom. However, this task is not possible without you following up at home. We appreciate your partnership in your child's learning.

Fall Break is scheduled for October 4th through October 15th! Intersession will take place during the first week of Fall Break. This is an opportunity for students to receive specific targeted instruction if needed. Your child's teacher has contacted those who qualify to attend. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding Fall Intersession. We hope you find some time to explore the outdoors, take an adventure trip, read some great books, watch a fun movie, or just spend quality time with your family. Enjoy!

As we move into the second quarter, we would like to remind you that not only do students learn new concepts every day, but they also review previously taught standards. While we want students to stay home when they are sick, it is also important that they are at school when they can be.

Did you know that you can help Metcalfe Elementary School by participating in Box Tops for Education? Go to www.btf.com, create an account, download the app, and scan your receipts. The benefits add up!

Thank you for choosing Metcalfe. We are blessed to have your child here. As always, we welcome your comments, concerns, and questions. Please reach out if we can help with anything.

Best Regards,

Chelsea Adams
Principal

A Pearl to Ponder



Manners and respect are critical to success in school and life. Here are some ideas on teaching these concepts.

1. Model respectful behavior. This includes showing respect for your child and others.
2. Use the polite language you want your child to use, including Please and Thank You.
3. Encourage your child to apologize if they have made a mistake and want to express it.
4. Explain accepting people's differences. We don't have to agree in order to be kind.
5. Give specific praise when your child does something polite or respectful.

Remember, teaching the basics of respect takes time, patience, and a willingness to do as you say. It takes years to build a respectful child and only moments to fill one with anger and disrespect.

Upcoming Events

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| October 4th-15th | No School - Fall Break! |
| October 18th | School Resumes - We can't wait to see you! |
| | Fire Safety Week - Students will learn about fire safety thanks to our local fire departments! |
| October 22nd | Fired Up Friday - Please have your child wear red and black if possible. |
| October 25th | Red Ribbon Week and Biodiversity Week - Please see the dress up days below. |
| October 26th | 3rd Grade Field Trip to Discovery Park (Mrs. Gallegos, Mrs. Harrington, and Mrs. Rios) |
| October 27th | Picture Retakes |
| October 28th | 3rd Grade Field Trip to Discovery Park (Ms. McGinty and Mrs. Hernandez) |
| October 29th | Halloween Costumes - Students may dress up on this day. Please refrain from gruesome costumes with scary faces and blood, and do not send props that resemble weapons. |

Dress Up Days for Red Ribbon Week and Biodiversity Week: October 25th - 29th

This is a special week! Students will learn about being drug free in partnership with the Greenlee County Health Department. Students will also learn about the variety of plants and animals in our local habitat through our partnership with Freeport McMoran. Thank you to all of our visitors and volunteers!

- Monday: Are you RED-DY for this week? Wear red!
- Tuesday: "Bee" your best self! Wear yellow and black.
- Wednesday: Do the right thing for yourself and the environment. Dress like a superhero!
- Thursday: Be bright, do what's right! Wear neon colors.
- Friday: Doing drugs is batty. Wear your Halloween costume.