Calendar items

Fall Otter Celebration
Last day Today 10/23

Garden Clean Up
M 10/26 4pm-5:30pm

Principal Meeting
T 11/10 at 9:15am-9:45am

PTA Meeting
T 11/10 7-8:30pm

No School; Veteran's Day
W 11/11

No School; Conferences
M-W 11/23-11/25

No School; Thanksgiving
Th-F 11/26-11/27

Administrative

Need to report an absence?
Send an email

Parent/Guardian Volunteer Form
Available here

You can also contact about volunteering
Sunshine Feldman

Thank you Fall Otter Celebration Volunteers!

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped decorate, organize, donate candy and prizes, put together goody bags, run, and clean up our first Fall Otter Celebration! It was such a treat seeing everyone in their costumes! Special thanks to Julie Gordon and Ms. Young for all your help in getting this event coordinated!

Annual Coat Drive

Thank you for all the coats and cold weather gear donated this week! We will continue to have a box for donations, so keep going through your items at home for gently used items to keep kids warm this winter! Any questions? Please contact **Family Support Committee.**

Thank you for supporting the children in our community!

PTA Interest Survey: Final Day to Complete!

Reminder, today is the Final Day to Complete the PTA Survey so get your voice heard! Please take a few minutes to answer this short survey so that we can best help you make your child's - and every child's - potential a reality.

Results of the survey will be shared next week.

Garden Clean Up: Monday, October 26th

Join us on **Monday, October 26th from 4:00 pm to 5:3pm** to help clean up the garden and other areas on the school grounds. Both kids and grownups are welcomed!

Feel free to bring your own gloves, yard waste bags, and garden tools. Extra supplies will be located by the garden on the south west side of the building. Please bring your yard waste bag back to the supply location for proper disposal at the compost bin (by back door of the cafeteria).

Please remember to wear a mask and use social distancing guidelines.

October is Dyslexia Awareness Month

Did you know that 1 in 5 students have a language based learning disability? Dyslexia is the most common learning disability affecting students. There are several celebrities and highly successful people who are also dyslexic: Harrison Ford, Whoopie Goldberg, Keira Knightley, Salma Hayek, Steven

Spielberg, Oprah Winfrey, Albert Einstein, Magic Johnson, Richard Branson, Steve Jobs, Mohammad Ali, and more.

Got questions? Feel free to connect with our Reading Interventionist, Ms. D.

Find out more information online at the International Dyslexia Association.

Mini Updates, Requests, & Stay Tuned Items

- We are looking for a Room Parent volunteer for Mr. Fitch's class for the school year. Please contact Tracy with questions and interest!

- Fall VRE gear sale will be moving completely online this year! There will be an option to have your gear mailed directly to your home for a shipping fee. Should you need financial assistance to purchase gear, please connect with Joyce Cho.

- It is still unclear whether we will have a yearbook this year, but please continue to take pictures of school events (with permission from parents of those kiddos that aren't yours) in case we have one!

- The Giving Tree will be done a little bit differently this year, and we'll be looking for volunteers to help coordinate by family. Look for details coming soon. If you have interest in helping, please contact Genny Costin.

- School pictures have been postponed until spring 2021.

OTTER KNOW SUBMISSIONS

The Otter Know is published during the school year once a week on Tuesday, with an Otter Know Update on Friday if needed. Articles for the Otter Know are due the Thursday before the Tuesday publication. Articles can be sent through the website, or to the Communications Committee.