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EXPRESSIONS

BLAST OFF into LEARNING

M.E.A.P. Make-Up: We will be conducting MEAP make-up test the week of October 26. We realize with the flu season starting so early things have been challenging. We thank you for working with us.

Parking Lot Protocols: We've had too many parking lot problems. Please:

- o Park in a parking space NOT along the curb to walk your child into school
- o Children should be let out on the sidewalk side of the car NOT the parking lot side
- o Do NOT double park to drop your child off- wait in line
- o THE DRIVEWAY IS A ONE-WAY LOOP
- o Do NOT park in front of the busses or walk in between them
- o

These safety precautions are to protect everyone. Remember that our little ones model what they see- please follow the rules.

Playground Ribbon Cutting Celebration: We will be conducting our Celebration in conjunction with our Star Gazing Party, PTA Raffle Drawing and Cider & Donuts on Friday, October 30. Check out the back of this newsletter for more information.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: You should have received information from your child's teacher on scheduling a conference for either Nov. 9 or Nov. 11. If you haven't received any paperwork yet, please contact the school.

Parent Book Club: We will be offering a parent book club here at Elms Rd Elementary beginning November 2 at 6 p.m. This will happen right before the PTA meeting. The book we will be discussing is *How to Talk so Kids will Listen & Listen so Kids will Talk* by Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish. If you are interested in participating in this book study please complete the form at the bottom of this page and return it by October 30. Questions please contact the school.

Box tops and Soup Labels: Please continue to send in the labels and box tops. The numbers are adding up.

Character Education Theme: Caring

Thank you for sharing your children with us!

October 26, 2009

Commit to **L**earning
Respect **O**thers
Everyone is **R**esponsible
Everyone is **S**afe
Kindness **C**ounts

Important Dates:

October 26-30 MEAP Make-up Testing

October 30 Superkid (a.m.)
Halloween Parties

October 30 Raffle Drawing

November 6 ½ Day Dismissal at 11:55

November 9 & 11 Parent Teacher Conferences

November 13 No School

November 26 & 27 Thanksgiving Break

1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL AM:
ELEMENTARY: 8:47 AM - 11:55 AM

1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL PM:
ELEMENTARY: 12:30 PM - 3:40 PM

FULL DAY OF SCHOOL:
ELEMENTARY: 8:47 AM - 3:40 PM
AM KINDERGARTEN: 8:47 AM - 11:57 AM
PM KINDERGARTEN: 12:30 PM - 3:40 PM

Lunch: \$2.00 Milk: \$.50

Free and Reduced Lunch Forms are on the District's website or in the office.

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Name

Phone Number