

M.E.S. MOOSETACULAR NEWS



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2010

Important Dates to Remember



Monday, Oct. 4th



PTO Pie Fundraiser
going home.

Thursday, Oct. 7th

PTO Meeting
6:30 PM MES Library

Friday, Oct. 8th

School Picture Retake Day
Pre-K PM Pictures

Monday, Oct. 11th



Columbus Day
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, Oct. 12th

Professional Development
NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, Oct. 13th

Board of Ed Meeting
7:00 PM PHS Library

Monday, Oct. 18th

Book Fair All Week
Bus Driver Appreciation Week
PTO Pie orders due

Friday, Oct. 22nd

Fall Festival 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Jack-O-Lantern Jamboree



Monday, Oct. 25th

Red Ribbon Week

Thursday, Oct. 28th

SPIRIT DAY!
Wear Orange & Black
Spotlight Awards!

Dear Family and Friends of Moosup Elementary School,

The 2010-2011 Moosup Elementary Community Agreement has been created by the students and was officially unveiled on September 29. Every class brainstormed important rules that would help ensure a safe and inviting learning community. Grade level classes met together to draft a list to be considered by a group of student representatives. These representatives met with Mrs. Sundstrom, Mrs. Hutchinson, and me to consider the suggestions and identify common themes. The group chose four important rules to include in the community agreement.

- Be respectful to people and school property.
- Take responsibility for your actions and always try your best.
- Make safe choices.
- Treat others the way you want to be treated.

The completion of the community agreement was celebrated during the first Spotlight Awards assembly in which each class presented a paper chain. Every student created and signed a paper link. The class chains were joined together to represent the connection and responsibility we have to one another. The community chain will be hung in the cafeteria to serve as a visual reminder of the importance of working together.

I encourage you to talk to your child about the community agreement. Making a connection between home and school is critical for the success of your child. We will use the community agreement as a springboard for discussion when a child makes a poor choice. Consider the difference between telling a child what he/she did wrong and how he/she should fix it as opposed to asking a child to tell what he/she did wrong, how it affects other people, and explain a better way that it could be handled. It is a subtle yet powerful difference.

It is wonderful to watch students use their voice to help shape the environment in which they grow and learn. Each student has the opportunity to experience how individual decisions and choices affect others. We view this as first hand experience with democracy!

I encourage you to mark your calendar with the many exciting events that are planned for October!

Happy Autumn!

Anne Hogsten
Principal



Reader of the Month



Trinity, Alexander, Molly,
Katie, Alice, Amelia,
Abdulla, Jacob, Kameron,
Richard, Anya, Levi, Tucker,
Brody

Writer of the Month



Abigale, Sara, Jordan,
Paige, Olivia, Liam,
Nicholas, Rebekah, Aiden,
Colby, Sam, Maya,
Julianna, Ian

Mathematician of the Month



Nathan, Ryder, Samuel,
Parth, Ethan, Joey, Michael,
Caleb, Sophie, Jordan,
Alejandro, Victoria, Griffin,
Matthew

Good Listener of the Month



Christian, Francesca, Lily, Blake, Stella, Lucas,
Tatyanna, Cole, Isabella, Llogan, Sarah, Andrew,
Thomas, Cameron, Owen, Sierra, Cassie, Nicholas, Zoe,
Emma, Andrew, Sophia, Caleb, Chandler, Sydney,
Jonathan, Julie, Nicolas

Fitness Award of the Month



Stella, Sebastian, Sophia,
Hayden, Sydney, Daniel

Bookworm of the Month



Jennifer, Zachary, Brody,
Sam

Art Award of the Month



Aiden, Rebekah, Kate

WOW!

Summer Readers topped the charts!



Our sincere thanks to everyone who participated.