



“Paws” for a quick message from your Principal!

Here at Bunker, we have had a wonderful start to the 2018-19 school year! It is exciting to walk the halls, peek into classrooms and see all the amazing learning that is happening! Now that we are 4 weeks into school, please help your student focus on routines at home that will help them succeed at school. Easy things like hanging up their coats and backpacks in a place where it is easy to find them in the morning, going to bed at a common time, and spending some time reading each night will help them to do their best at school. Also, as we transition into fall, please remind your students to keep track of their coats! If they wear it to school, they need to plan on wearing it again when they leave school. Otherwise, they will be cold in the morning!

Thanks for a great start to our year! Please be sure you read the informational items in the “School Info” section, and if you have older students, please pay particular attention to the “Cell Phone Use Policy”.

Dates to Remember

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| October 7 th : | 2 nd grade visit from IFFD |
| October 10 th : | Picture Day |
| October 12 th : | PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m. |
| October 12 th : | 3 rd grade Popcorn Sales |
| October 19 th : | Fall Carnival |
| October 22 nd -October 26 th : | Red Ribbon Week |
| October 31 st : | Halloween Parade and Parties |

**BE SURE TO CHECK
THERESA BUNKER'S
WEBSITE AND
FACEBOOK PAGE
FOR UPDATED
INFORMATION!!!!**

School Information

Halloween! Tuesday, October 31st: There will be a costume parade at 1:00, with the class parties to follow. Students may wear their costumes to school. Please No Masks, Weapons or Full Face Paint! Parents of Kindergarten students -- Please watch for upcoming announcements concerning your parties and parade.

Healthy Snacks: Our school is participating in the “Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program”. Students receive an extra healthy snack on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons. Please **DO NOT SEND** full-size bags of chips or “Takis” with your student to school. Lately we have had students sharing Takis at lunch, on the bus and on the playground before school which is not safe, healthy, or hygienic.

Cell Phone Policy: When students are at school, their cell phone should be stored in their backpack, their desk, or a secure location in their classroom as dictated by their teacher. Students should not be using their cell phones during the day unless they have explicit permission from their teacher and they are using their phone for an educational purpose. Students should not be taking their cell phones into the restroom, the cafeteria or out to recess. If students violate the cell phone policy, their parent will be contacted. (Please see our student handbook on our webpage for additional guidelines.)

D91 Charging Policy for School Meals: Please make sure your child’s breakfast/lunch balance is paid. After five days of unpaid charges, students will receive an alternate meal -- a muffin, cheese stick, and milk for breakfast or a cheese sandwich and milk for lunch. Lunches can be paid for by sending a check to school or online through the district’s website. Let us know if you have any questions about this policy.

School Breakfast: Breakfast will be provided from 7:35-7:50. If your child arrives at school after 7:50 you will need to plan to feed them breakfast at home. Lunches are ordered from the district by 8:15 a.m. If your child is tardy, you will need to bring a lunch or call before 8:15 to order a school lunch. Outside supervision begins at 7:40 AM. Students are not allowed on the playground any earlier.

PTO News: Please watch for more information to come regarding PTO fees, Box Tops collection, class parties, and the Fall Carnival.