

SPRING GROVE PRIMARY CENTER GAZETTE

October 12, 2017

SCHOOL IS DISMISSED EVERY FRIDAY AT 2:30.

NO SCHOOL TOMORROW, FRIDAY, OCT. 13TH. See

you on Monday, Oct. 16th.



PICTURE RETAKES: Picture retakes will be Thursday, October 19th. If you need to have your child's picture retaken, please return the original package on the day of retakes. We have a few picture order forms available in the office.



PUMPKIN PATCH: It's time to visit the Pumpkin Patch. First grade classes will go on Oct. 18th. Kindergarten classes will go on Oct. 19th. We will be sure to take any Kindergarten retake pictures before the bus leaves for the Pumpkin Patch. Because of the rain, our Second grade classes will now go to the Pumpkin Patch on Oct. 23rd. Students should wear jeans (no dresses please) and tennis shoes (no flip flops or sandals please). Wood farms is asking for \$5.00 per student so we are asking each student to bring \$5.00 for the Pumpkin Patch.



The Spring Grove Fall Book Fair will be here the week of October 16th - 20th. Family Night at the Book Fair will be on Wednesday, October 18th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Come on out for some fun activities at Family Night and buy some books. Grandparents Day at the Book Fair will be on Friday, October 20th. Come join us for Chili & Cinnamon Rolls. The cost of an adult lunch is \$3.65. Please let us know by Wednesday, Oct. 18th, if you are planning to have lunch with us and how many to expect. We do not prepare our food on site. Book Fair hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Parent/Teacher Conferences will be coming up on October 24th and 26th. If you did not set up a conference during Open House, the classroom teacher will be contacting you soon. There will be NO AST or TLZ on Oct. 24th and 26th.

CHARACTER

COUNTS! The Character Counts word for October is "RESPONSIBILITY". The Character Counts Assembly for "Responsibility" will be on Wednesday, Oct. 25th, at 8:00 a.m. in the Spring Grove Gym.



HALLOWEEN: If you are starting to think about Halloween costumes, we would like to encourage you to think about our theme when choosing a costume. We try to encourage our students to pick a storybook/fairytale character or what they would like to be when they grow up. We like to encourage a fun side of Halloween instead of a scary frightening side. Cute little witches and ghosts or ninja's are acceptable. We are not very fond of bloody zombies. Please remember that we do not allow anything that looks like a weapon at school, even if it is a part of the costume. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mission Statement: At Spring Grove we encourage and lead our students to develop social and academic skills to achieve lifelong learning for the 21st Century. *Students will read and comprehend. *Students will develop skills to solve problems. *Students will show respect in thinking and reasoning in oral and written communication.

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: Halloween parties will be held on Tuesday, October 31st. Our students will begin changing into their costumes at 1:30, we will parade at 2:00, and party at 2:30. Please send your child's costume in a bag with their name clearly marked on the bag and if possible somewhere on the costume. Please also remember our District policy that all party treats need to be prepackaged treats, no homemade items please. Thank you for your cooperation. Also, there will be NO AST or TLZ on Halloween party day.

P.T.O Holiday Arts and Crafts: Galena Middle School will be hosting the 1st Annual P.T.O. Holiday Arts and Crafts Show on Saturday, November 4th, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Galena High School cafeteria. the show will include raffles, food, photographers, and lots of arts and crafts.



FIELD TRIP SHIRTS: Our Field Trip shirts are here. We are asking each student to bring \$2.00 to help with the cost of the shirts. At the end of the year each student will receive their shirt.



COMING EVENTS:

- Oct. 13: No School**
- Oct. 16-20: Spring Grove Fall Book Fair**
- Oct. 17: P.T.O. Meeting - 4:45 p.m. in the High School Commons Area**
- Oct. 18: First grade to the Pumpkin Patch**
- Oct. 18: Family Night at the Book Fair**
- Oct. 19: Picture Retakes**
- Oct. 19: Kindergarten to the Pumpkin Patch**
- Oct. 20: Grandparents Day at the Book Fair**
- Oct. 23-31: Red Ribbon Week**
- Oct. 24 & 26: Parent/Teacher Conferences - no AST or TLZ**
- Oct. 25: Character Counts Assembly for Responsibility**
- Oct. 27: No School**
- Oct. 31: Halloween Parties - no AST or TLZ**

Coates, Jackets, & Personal Items: Please make sure your child's name is on all their personal items (coats, jackets, backpacks, lunchboxes, etc.). This way they can be returned to the owner when they are found in the lunchroom, hallway, and on the playground.