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CES: REACH FOR THE STARS!

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CES Students are Respectful, Responsible and Safe!

**1:45 Dismissal
Wednesday**

Reminders

Tuesday, October 9	Picture Retakes
Wednesday, October 10	1:45 Dismissal Board of Education Meeting Kindergarten Moonlight School
Thursday, October 11	Kindergarten Moonlight School
Friday, October 12	Fire Prevention Day
Monday, October 15	6 th Grade Trip Meeting
Tuesday, October 16	End of 1 st Quarter
Wed.-Thurs., Oct. 17-18	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Wednesday, October 17	Pizza Hut Night
Friday, October 19	No School

Picture Retakes are Tomorrow

The folks from Lifetouch will be at school tomorrow (Tuesday, October 9) for photo retakes. If you would like to have your child's photo retaken, please send the previous set of photos to school with them. If your child was not present for the original photo day, we will take their picture then. Everyone has their photo made for the yearbook. It is up to parents to decide to purchase photo packages. The photographer will stay long enough to photograph the afternoon preschool class.

Kindergarten Moonlight School

The first Moonlight School for Kindergarten students and their parents will be held Thursday, October 11 at 6:00 pm. The hour-long meeting will be a chance for Kindergarten parents to see what is happening in their student's classroom. Mrs. Beissenherz and Mrs. Frerking will explain and demonstrate our handwriting process, sight words and the Book in A Bag program. The meeting will take place in the Kindergarten classrooms.

Fire Prevention Week

This week is National Fire Prevention Week. The focus this year is having a home escape plan. At school we have drills to practice the safe evacuation of students and staff. It is recommended that at home, you have two plans of escape. If one way is blocked, you can use the other way to safely get out of the house. On Friday, we will have a fire drill (weather permitting) that will be observed and evaluated by the local fire department. Our firefighters will also present a program dealing with escaping in the event of a fire.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

At the end of the first quarter each year, Parent/teacher Conferences are scheduled so that parents can visit with teachers face to face regarding the progress of their students. Parents should have already returned their scheduling form. Watch for scheduling information to come home soon. Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, October 17 and Thursday, October 18 from 4:00 pm until 7:30 pm.

6th Grade Trip Info Meeting

Each May, our sixth grade students have the opportunity to travel to our nation's Capital and the surrounding area. We will be having our organizational and informational meeting on Monday, October 15 at 7:00 pm in the CES Library. All sixth grade parents and students with an interest in the trip are invited to attend. At the meeting, you will learn about all of the sites we may visit and about how much the trip will likely cost, should we have enough interest to go.

Halloween Information

Halloween parties will take place at CES on Wednesday, October 31. Students that plan on wearing a costume need to bring them in a bag as they are not to wear them to school. Knives, swords, guns or other items are not generally allowed at school and should be left at home. Face paint and other make up take too long to apply at school and should be left at home as well. Room parents are to enter through the front doors and sign in. Parents will be allowed to go to the classrooms at 1:45 pm and parties may begin at 2:00 pm. Room parents bringing snacks for parties are reminded to bring healthy treats and try to avoid sugary snacks.



**Sixth Grade Trip Informational Meeting is
Monday, October 15 at 7 pm!**