

Primary School News Update

September 16, 2011

Cafeteria Expectations

Assistant Principal Smith met with all the first grade students to review the lunchroom expectations and procedures for getting a hot lunch or milk. Please check to see if your child remembers the cafeteria rules.

Be Responsible

- eat your own lunch
- clean up

Be Respectful

- use manners
- follow directions
- use inside voices

Be Safe

- stay in your seat
- raise hand for assistance
- walk



Character Education

Students are learning about our character trait this month “RESPECT”

- use good manners
- use appropriate and peaceful language
- be considerate of the feelings of others
- keep your hands, feet and objects in your own space
- use rock, paper, scissors to solve disagreements

Big Hollow Window Clings

Big Hollow static cling window decals (general and sport ones) and poly folders are available for purchase. Information for this fundraiser is available on the first grade website at: <http://www.teacherweb.com/IL/BigHollow/MrsStockey/apt11.aspx> .

Important Dates

- 9/16- Back to School Bingo
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
@ Middle School
- 9/19- School Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
@ Middle School
- 9/28- Family Reading Night
6:00 p.m. enter at the Primary doors
- 9/30- Picture Day
- 9/30- Clothing Resale
4 -8 p.m. @ Primary
- 10/1- Clothing Resale 8 a.m. - noon @ Primary
- 10/6- Market Day Pick up
5 -6 p.m. @ Middle
- 10/7- First Grade Field Trip
- 10/10- Columbus Day-
No School

“Catch the Reading Wave” Family Event

September 26 - 30 is our “Catch the Reading Wave” celebration week. Come to school on Wednesday, September 28 from 6-7 p.m. for an evening of fun carnival style reading activities. Check-in will be at the Primary School doors. Please return the slip below to RSVP for the event. A schedule of in-school activities will be in the next newsletter.

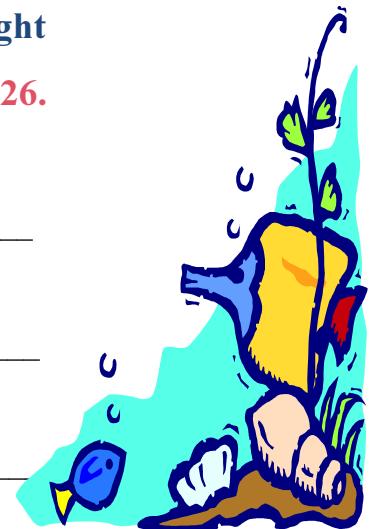
“Catch the Reading Wave” Family Reading Night

Please return to school by Monday, September 26.

Family Name _____

Phone Number _____

Number of Adults Attending _____ Number of Children Attending _____



Big Hollow School Recycles

At Big Hollow School, we care for our earth daily by participating in the following recycling programs. These programs also provide a means of fundraising for some of our school activities and materials. Please join us in our continuous effort to recycle the following items:

Used, empty ink and laser printer cartridges and **cell phones** may be sent to school with your child or dropped off in the front office of any school building.

Newspaper, catalogs, computer paper, and **magazines** may be recycled in the green and yellow bins that are located in the school parking lot.

Batteries can be sent to school and dropped off in the collection bucket at school. Please no car batteries.

Pop tabs are being collected throughout the year to help support the Ronald MacDonald House charities and can be deposited in the school collection buckets.

Clothing may be deposited in the USAgain bins located in the school parking lot. Please deposit clothing bundles in plastic bags.

Juice Pouches are collected daily during the lunch hours and deposited into a bin in the cafeteria. Now, juice pouches from home can also be recycled. After removing the straw and squeezing out the remaining juice, place them in a plastic bag and send them school with your child.



Box-Tops for Education and **Campbell's Soup** and related labels are also collected by the PTO. More information on these initiatives can be found on the PTO link from the Big Hollow website.

Safety Drills

On Tuesday, we held our first fire drill of the school year. The students evacuated the building quickly and safely. In the next few weeks students will perform a bus evacuation drill. Bus drivers will teach the students how to properly and quickly evacuate the bus in case of an emergency.



School Picture Day

Lifetouch School Portraits will be on Friday, September 30. Information fliers and envelopes were sent home with students on Friday, September 16.

Freezy Friday for grades 1-4

On Friday, September 23rd bring \$1 for a Popsicle Treat. Proceeds benefit the second grade "Prime Time" reading program in the spring.

Heron View Farmers Market

Every Friday from 3-7 p.m. thru the end
of September.

Located in the Valley Lakes (north) subdivision
right at the Heron View Park.

Enjoy fresh produce, grass fed beef,
tasty pastries and much more.

A Note From the Office

Please call the school office at 847-740-5320 or
send a note with your child if he/she will be
picked up early or will not taking the bus.

Please call your child in absent by 9:30 a.m.
Thank you.