



CLAYMONT ELEMENTARY OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Grandparents and
Guardians;

It seemed like fall for quite a while with the cool weather; however, it has REALLY taken a step back toward summer recently!

The only things that October brings us are the Fall administration of the Third Grade Reading test, the end of the first nine weeks and a Professional Development Day for the staff.

The kids seem to have settled in and we are in our scheduled routines.

IF you need anything, feel free to call me or stop in. My door is open!

Sincerely,

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 3rd (Tuesday) – Basic Lock-Down Drill

October 13th (Friday) – Professional Development Day for Staff

October 24th through October 27th (Tuesday-Friday)- Third Grade Reading Test

October 27th (Friday) – end of the first nine weeks

BASIC LOCK DOWN DRILL – we will have a basic lock-down drill. We are required by law to have three drills per year. This will be our first one. If/when the kids come home discussing a “lock down”, it was a drill.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY for STAFF – the teachers will have a Professional Development Day on Friday the 13th. The kids will not come to school that day. Enjoy the three (3) day week-end with your child(ren).

THIRD GRADE TESTING – as stated at Reading Night, the Third Graders will be tested in the Fall and Spring in Reading. The Fall Test will be from October 24th through the 27th. The test is given in two (2) separate sections, with each section given on a different day. Your child has 90 minutes to complete each section. Your child's teacher will let you know which two (2) days your child will be tested.

END OF FIRST NINE WEEKS – the first nine weeks ends on Friday the 27th.

Our Halloween celebration will take place on November 1st. We will have our celebration in the morning with our Halloween Parade in the afternoon around the stadium. Watch for more information on this.

Conferences will then be held on Wednesday and Thursday, November 1st and 2nd. Notices will be sent home about conferences in the next couple of weeks. Mr. Seibert and I will schedule them so that you are not scheduled at the same time in the Primary building and here at the Elementary.