



The Panther

PRIDE



2017 - 2018
GOLD

LEVEL RECIPIENT

HONORED FOR

MIDWEST PBIS NETWORK
SCHOOL-WIDE PBIS IMPLEMENTATION

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS & SUPPORTS

Parkwood Elementary Newsletter November/December 2018

On Friday, we sent out a blue form in hopes that you can work with your child to honor a Veteran.

If possible, we're asking you to include a photo on the paper. Our goal is to have a display honoring the many Veterans that sacrifice their life for the safety of our country. Please return as soon as possible!

PBIS Data Focus...

Our Universal team determined that our data shows that we are continuing to have issues in the classroom specific to disturbance/disruption.

We will focus on doing a building-wide Cool Tool focusing on working collaboratively, uplifting others and responding positively to anger and mistakes. We are asking you to work on these skills to bridge school and home.



Car Riders!

Please consider to begin dropping students off from 8:15-8:25 am. Arriving at 8:25 does create traffic as well as makes students tardy to class. We are consistently having numerous tardies due to students being dropped off after the 8:30 bell.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE A STRONG BEGINNING FOR ALL STUDENTS!



Inclement Weather



With the weather changing, we are asking parents to make sure that your child dresses in layers. Student do go outside for recess unless the weather is below 10 degrees. On days with snow present, we ask that students come ready with **snow boots, snow pants, gloves, hat, and scarf**. Please remind students there is absolutely **no snow ball throwing**. Students are allowed on the snow **only** if they have the proper gear on. If not, they are to stay on the black top to play.

Office Reminders

Please remember to call the school (630-213-5595) if your child will be absent. If your child is late to school, you must walk in with your child and let us know the reason why they are late. We need to code absences and tardiness appropriately.

Parkwood will empower students to develop their dreams and convert them to reality.

From the desk of Principal Arroyo

Perseverance* *Growth Mindset* *GRIT* *Resilience* *Tenacity* *Self ConfidenceIntegrity**



Dear parent / guardian,

We have reached the end of the 1st trimester. I cannot believe we are in the middle of November already!

Our month long focus of Day of the Dead ended with beautiful art work, amazing essays, and many alters that just had the perfect touch for our “vencida” community. Thank you again to all of the parents who came out to support our art teacher, Ms. Glenn, and the staff to make sure we were ready for our Open House. I also want to take the time to say thank you for those parents that visited during the Open House and were able to see the amazing work from our students. Lastly, I want to thank the staff for such attention to details and aligning our work to the writing standards.

Please note that our next PBIS school-wide celebration is November 30th. If we meet our goal of having less than 5% major referrals school-wide, students will be able to come to school in pajamas! We know our students make the right choices every day and I feel confident that they will achieve this goal!

MAP testing begins November 26th. Students will be getting assessed on Reading and Math. We are asking for parent support by ensuring that your child has a good night’s rest and a nutritious breakfast. These specific MAP scores will determine middle school placement for 6th grade. The data will also support staff with planning differentiated instruction to meet students’ needs. It will also provide data for the School Improvement Team to reflect and create an action plan to better align Core instruction.

Please note that homework supports and bridges the extension of learning from school to home. We ask you to please ensure that your child is completing homework.

Please mark your calendar for our Informational Night regarding the Illinois State Report Card and Parkwood. Your attendance is required! We will give an overview of Parkwood’s results and also provide an opportunity for you to ask questions and share ideas. This Informational Night will be on December 3rd at 5pm.

We need your help! We are looking for parents to help pop popcorn for our 380 students for our December PBIS celebration on December 17th and 18th. If you are available and interested. please call the office staff and schedule a time that you can come in and help.

On December 21st, Parkwood will hold its Winter Sing. Please watch for more information to come home as we get nearer to the date.

Hope both your Thanksgiving Break and Winter Break are restful and fun!

Respectfully,
Principal Arroyo