



# Little Pioneer Press



## October 7:

Third Grade OAA

October 8:

PVG Mtg., 9:00 AM, Latchkey room

Cookie Dough Kick Off Assembly, 2:00 PM

## October 9:

Fire Safety Day

## October 6-10:

Spirit Week

## October 9:

PTO Meeting, Cafetorium, 7 PM

Pioneer Singers will perform.

## October 15:

Early Dismissal, 1:45 PM

## October 16-17:

No school for students

## October 21:

COGAT Test for Grade 3

## October 22:

Individual Picture Day

## October 23:

Math Night, 6:30-8:00 PM, in cafetorium

## October 24:

Fall Party, 2:00-3:00 PM

Grade Cards Go Home



## Math Night

Our first Math Night will take place in the cafetorium on Thursday, September 23, from 6:30-8:00 PM. Math literature will be read by Mrs. Virgin. Students will be able to play math games and decide which games they would like to make with their parents to take home. There will be a raffle, door prizes and lots of fun. It should be a lot of fun for the boys and girls as they continue to reinforce their math skills. Be sure to come and enjoy an evening with our school community!

**Grade Cards Go Home on October 24!**

**Picture day is Wednesday,  
October 22.**

## Arrival and Dismissal Times

Students may be dropped off beginning at 8:40 AM if they are not eating breakfast. Please remember that students need to be **IN THEIR CLASSROOMS no later than 8:50 AM**. Students eating breakfast may enter the cafetorium at 8:30 AM. Thanks so much for your cooperation with the unlocking of the door at 2:55 PM and not ringing the bell when you are picking up your child at the end of the day. Also, thank you for your patience with the pick up at the end of the day. It has helped us to know where each child is going instead of the mad dash for the door that previously existed when students were brought to the pick up area.

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**ZTES  
Spirit Week**

Students at ZTES will be having Spirit Week, October 6-10. Each day will have an assigned theme. Please check below for what is in store during Spirit Week:

### Monday, October 6:

Read a Shirt Day

### Tuesday, October 7:

*Grade Level Shirt Color Day*

*Kindergarten: Wear Yellow*

*Grade 1: Wear Blue*

*Grade 2: Wear White*

*Grade 3: Wear Red*

*Grade 4: Wear Black*

### Wednesday, October 8:

Career Day

### Thursday, October 9:

*Sunglasses Day*

### Friday, October 10:

Little Pioneer Red, White, and Blue Day

## High Five Award Winners



*The September High Five Award winners are as follows for each grade level:*

**Kindergarten:** Jaila Anderson

**First Grade:** Evan Minor

**Second Grade:** Adriana Guarnieri

**Third Grade:** Mason Bogard

**Fourth Grade:** Alexa Braden

## Progress Book

Progress Book is available for parents to check their child's grades. If you want to set up an account, please call the elementary office to get the KEY number you will need to register on the Zane Trace website.

## Pick Ups

Please call the office before 2 if you are changing transportation plans for your child. It is very difficult to make last minute changes and get word to everyone concerned. We want to get your child home safely.

## Third Grade Guarantee

The Third Grade Reading Guarantee, a part of Senate Bill 361, was signed into law by Ohio legislators last school year. This bill was implemented in order to assure that all students can read proficiently by the time they exit third grade. Here are some of the requirements of the law.

- All school districts in Ohio must administer a diagnostic reading assessment for each student Kindergarten through Grade 3 by September 30.
- All school districts in Ohio are to send a letter to parents if their

child is "not on track" with their appropriate grade level for reading.

- All school districts in Ohio are to create an Individualized Reading Improvement and Monitoring Plan for all students who are "not-on-track" in reading.
- All school districts in Ohio must provide intense reading intervention for the students "not-on-track" to help support student learning and growth in reading.
- All school districts in Ohio are to

retain students who do not reach the appropriate level of reading competency by the end of the third grade on the state Ohio Achievement Assessment (OAA). **This year, students must score at least a 394 or above on the spring Reading Ohio Achievement Assessment in Grade 3.**



## Cookie Dough Sales



Cookie Dough sales will again be the PVG Fundraiser this fall. The kickoff assembly will be on Wednesday, October 8. Students will be bringing

home their order forms on that date. Students are not to go door to door or sell to strangers. The PVG funds most of their activities planned throughout the year with this fundraiser and also contributes heav-

ily to teacher material needs/field trips. There will be prizes given to students according to how much cookie dough they sell. The sales orders will be due on Monday, October 27.