

October Calendar

- 1 F JH band play @ LC Ftbll
- 4 M PTO Mtg @ 5:30
- 4 M VB @ Thayer @ 5:00 & 6:00
- 5 T Dental Screenings
- 5 T Parent/Teacher Conf. 3:30 to 7:00
- 6 W Dist "B" Tourney @ LCHS/AGS
- 7 Th JH Ftbll vs.(H) Ft.Scott 5:00 & 6:30
- 7 Th VB @ Parsons A only
- 11 M Board of Education Mtg. 7:00 in Edna
- 12 T Parent/Teacher Conf. 3:30 to 7:00
- 13 W Dist "A" Tourney @ LCHS 1:00
- 14 Th VB @ Chetopa 5:00 and 6:00
- 14 Th Ftbll H C'ville @ 5:00 & 6:30
- 14 Th Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- 16 S MLB Tourney @ Oswego 10:00
- 21 Th Ftbll vs. (H) Chanute-5:00 & 6:30
- 21 Band perform at JH Football game
- 22 F End of 1st 9 weeks
- 25 M No School - Staff Workday
- 26 T JH 6-8 Wrestling begins
- 27 W JH Band practice for Neewollah
- 28 Th Picture retakes/Class pics
- 29 F Neewollah Kiddie Parade

Bus Safety

Thursday, October 14th, we will celebrate **Bus Driver Appreciation Day**. Please take this time to talk to your children who ride the bus about always obeying bus rules. Our bus drivers do a tremendous job of safely transporting students to and from school each day. It is very important that they are able to concentrate on the road and not be distracted from their driving. Any student misconduct, no matter how small it may seem, diverts the driver's attention away from the road and endangers all the students riding the bus. Parents please ask your children to follow their driver's instructions at all times.

Character Counts

We are working on building character in our students. To help us teach these traits to our students we are implementing the "Character Counts" curriculum. Our first character trait is responsibility. We want our students to: Do what you are supposed to do. Set a good example for others. Be accountable for your words, actions and attitude. Think before you act. Persevere. Always do their best. Use self-control and be self-disciplined. We will work on these character traits the first three months of school before moving on.

Site Council

Meadow View Site Council held their online organizational meeting on Tuesday, September 14th. At this first meeting they chose officers, went over the Meadow View Site Council Bylaws, looked over state assessment data, and discussed the changes to our after school program. The group also studied our pre-school program and discussed our safety protocols for opening school this year. Everyone is invited to the next Site Council meeting, a district wide meeting, and will be held on Monday, Nov. 16th at 5:30. Please call the school office if you plan on attending. They are serving a meal.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our P/T conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, October 5th and Tuesday October 12th. Notes should be coming home, RETURN those notes to the office. Please call the office if you need more information.

PTO News

We held our first online PTO meeting on September 14th. We discussed what had been spent from our fund, and possible fundraisers for the year. We decided to sell Krispy Kreme donuts and raffle tickets for a customized cornhole board to help raise funds this year. So please look for information to come home for both of these fundraisers. We are still trying to improve our playgrounds. We need money to finish up our preschool playground and money to extend our basketball courts.

Stop Bullying Now

October is Bullying Prevention Month across the state of Kansas. Students will participate in numerous activities that raise awareness of the harmful effects of bullying. Please be looking for a note coming home highlighting each day's activities. Red Ribbon week will be October 27th - 30th. During Red Ribbon week our school emphasizes drug and alcohol prevention. Look for special hand-out and other information coming home this month.

Spelling Bee

The Meadow View Spelling Bee was held September 17th. Our top three students were: 1st place, Perry Angleton - 7th grader, 2nd place, Traevon Mathews Shilder - 5th grader and 3rd place, Deontae Fields - 8th grader. Perry represented Meadow View at the County Spelling Bee on Wednesday, September 29th in Oswego. She took 1st place. Congratulations Perry!!!