



Farnsworth Elementary Newsletter

September 2nd

Our 2019-2020 school year is off to a wonderful start. Thank you to all the families that were able to join us for back to school night. We hope you enjoyed visiting with the faculty while you were here. It was wonderful to see everyone that was able to attend. We look forward to seeing you at school throughout the year. Please remember there is **no school on Monday September 2nd**.

Discover Card

We would like to send a thank you out to Discover Card for providing back packs and t-shirts to our students. The kids looked great running around in their bright orange shirts.

PBIS Value of the Month

During the month of September, we will be focusing on the value of following directions. Teachers and other faculty members will be watching for students who are following directions and celebrating them. These students will be spotlighted on our bulletin board in the lunchroom with their picture and a brief explanation of how they were following directions.

To kick off the month, students will be reminded what following directions looks like and sounds like. We will be looking for students who are listening to their teachers, responding appropriately when they are asked to do something by and faculty in the building. Following directions will sound like students using polite words, inside voices, and responding appropriately when given a direction by an adult.

Smart Smiles Dental Clinic

Smart smiles will be here on Thursdays during the month of September seeing students who have signed up for the dental program. They will be here on the 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th.

Parents if you are interested in signing up for this service please pick up an application in the office. If you signed up last year or during registration this year, you do not need to complete a new application.

Community Center

The community center is sponsoring an information night on asthma September 18th. The presentation will include what asthma is, what triggers it, and how to manage it. This presentation will begin at 5:00 PM and will last around an hour.

School Safety

Parents please be aware of some issues we are having during drop off and pick up. If you would like to walk your student to their class line, please make sure you park in a parking stall. This will allow our drop off zone to flow and we will not have a traffic jam of cars trying to drop students off. We have had several students trying to get to the sidewalk and having to walk in front of large vehicles and it is causing a safety hazard. Please help us keep all the students being dropped off and picked up safe. In addition, please make sure you are using the crosswalk with your students.

Upcoming

September 5th and 12th -Smart Smiles Dental Clinic

September 23rd Vision Screening- if your child wears glasses, please make sure they are wearing them.

September 25th and 26th – SEP's and Boo to the Flu

September 26th – Short Day

September 27th – No School, Teacher Comp Day