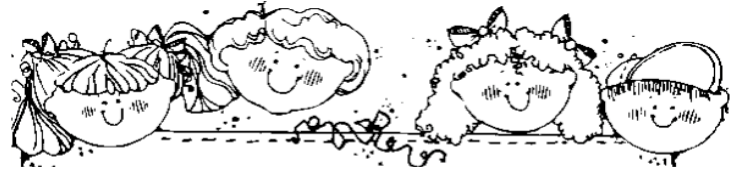


Adel Elementary

School Newsletter



Dear Families,

Thank you for making it a priority to attend your child's parent conference. Attending parent conferences sends a strong message to your child that you value their education.

A big thank you to those folks who provided salads and desserts for our meals during parent conferences. The teachers enjoyed these special treats!

Our professional development focus for this year is increasing our knowledge of the Iowa Core Curriculum, as well as determining our Essential Learnings in the areas of Science, Social Studies and Health. Teachers will receive additional training in these areas during our early dismissals and whole day opportunities, as well as receive time to plan meaningful lessons around our integrated units. Thank you for supporting our teachers in their new learning.

Many of you know that I meet with a small group of children each Thursday at 2:30 in the front hallway. The children meet with me to celebrate their birthday, read a good book and have cookies and milk. This is an opportunity for me to systematically get to know each child in a positive manner. Children with summer birthdays meet with me during the month of their half birthdays. I anxiously look forward to this time with the children each week!

IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF DISMISSAL PLAN FOR YOUR CHILD, YOU **MUST SEND A NOTE OR CALL EACH TIME TO THE SCHOOL INDICATING WHAT YOUR CHILD SHOULD DO AFTER SCHOOL.** Otherwise, we will follow the dismissal plan that you gave us at the beginning of the school year.

Looking Ahead:

October 31 st	Beggar's Night in Adel & DeSoto
November 2 nd	5:30 Parent Advisory: PACT (all parents are invited!)
November 2 nd – 4 th	Hearing Screening by Heartland AEA
November 11 th	1:00 Early Dismissal-Teacher Professional Development
November 16 th – 20 th	Children's Book Week
November 25 th – 27 th	Thanksgiving Vacation
December 3 rd	7:00 p.m. Second Grade Concert
December 14 th	2:30 Star Student Assembly
December 22 nd	Last day of school before Christmas break
January 5 th	School Resumes (Tuesday)

Happy Halloween!

Carole Erickson
Adel Elementary Principal