



"THE BEARS BEACON"



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PTA NEWS

Our PTA will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 2nd at 6:30 PM at the Powers Blvd. Library Branch. Also, the PTA Fundraiser items will be delivered on Wednesday, October 17th. Reminders will be sent home closer to the date.



2ND GRADE CogAT TESTING

Second Grade students will be taking the CogAT test on October 1, 2, & 3. These tests assess how your child utilizes their reasoning skills in order to solve problems. It also shows teachers other ways to help your child learn. Please be sure your child is here everyday for these tests.



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Renwood will hold it's 1st Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday, October 18, 2018 from 5:00—7:45 PM. Teachers will be sending home invitations with some of their students to schedule conferences on that evening. Please be sure to check your child's folder every day!



NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

There will be no school for students on: Friday, October 12th—NEOEA Day
Friday, October 19th—End of 1st Marking Period and Teacher Inservice Day. Please mark your calendars!



THIRD GRADE READING GUARANTEE MEETING—ATTENTION K-3 PARENTS!

Renwood will be holding our TGRG Parent Meeting on Thursday, October 18th in the Multi-Purpose Room from 6:30—7:30 PM. Invitations will be sent home soon with more information about this important meeting.



THIRD GRADE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

All students in the 3rd grade will having Fall Testing on BOTH OCTOBER 23RD & OCTOBER 24TH! It is so important for students to be in attendance on both days. Please make every effort to ensure students are here and ready each day.



PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY

If you received your child's pictures and were not satisfied with the way they look, your child was absent on Sept. 21—picture day—or your child is new to the school, Lifetouch Studios will be back at Renwood on Friday, October 26th for Re-Take Day. Please RETURN ENTIRE PACKET of pictures if you are requesting NEW pictures.



REPORT CARDS AND SUNDAE BAR

We will be having our 1st Sundae Bar of the year on Friday, October 26th for students in grades 1—4 who are on the Homework Hall of Fame (perfect or only missed one homework) or on the High Achiever's Club (grades 3 & 4—Honor Roll (all A's) Merit Roll (all A's & B's). Report Cards will also be going home with students that same day.



PTA FALL FEST AND MAKE & TAKE LITERACY NIGHT

Our awesome PTA is at it again! They are planning a frightfully fun night for the students at Renwood! Students can come in their costumes, dance to a DJ, play games, have refreshments, and take home a make and take item at our Literacy Area! The Fall Festival will be Friday, October 26th, from 6:30—8:30 PM. Only Renwood students can attend, and they must be accompanied by a responsible adult. PTA will be sending out information real soon, so be sure to check your child's folder!



FALL PARADE

Weather permitting—we plan to again have our Fall Parade! It will take place at 2:15 PM on October 31st. Every student MUST hand in their Permission Form to be allowed to participate. More info to come . . .



TITLE I NEWS

What Does Schoolwide Title I Mean?

You may have seen the phrase, "Schoolwide Title I Building" and wondered what exactly that meant. At Renwood Elementary this means that the entire building qualifies for Title I services. Does this mean your child will be seen by a Title Teacher? Not necessarily. In a schoolwide program, all resources, services, and personnel are blended to make a cohesive program that enhances the educational opportunities for all students.

