



PLAINVIEW INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER

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Intermediate Parents:

Thank you for a smooth start to our 2019-2020 school year. The students are settling in quickly to the routine of school. Teachers and students have been busy with beginning of the year assessments in order to learn as much as possible about each of your students.

All third, fourth, and fifth grade students are in the process of completing MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) testing for the fall semester. Students have completed reading and mathematics. Our fifth graders also take language arts and are completing this test this week. This data will be shared with you during parent/teacher conferences.

Again, this year, parent/teacher conferences will be during one evening rather than two. Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, September 17th, from 3:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. You may contact Sarah Carson in the front office to schedule your conference. She can be reached at 580-223-6437.

As parents, you always have the ability to monitor your student's grades through the online gradebook. This can be accessed through the Plainview Public Schools website; however, there are steps which must be completed this year due to changes in the student information system. You will receive a One Call between now and

parent/teacher conference night to gather information in order for you to have access to the online gradebook.

We will continue to focus on good attendance and limiting tardiness at Plainview Intermediate. It is extremely important for students to form positive life habits right now and being present and on time is vital. Please help ensure your student is present and on time daily. The calendar is very generous again this year with a break monthly, so we ask that you please consider planning trips/vacations around the school calendar. Plainview Intermediate and Plainview Public Schools as a whole are graded each year on student attendance. Please help us maintain meeting the state criteria for student attendance. The first break for students is September 20th and 23rd. We hope you all will enjoy the four day weekend.

Never hesitate to contact me if you have questions or comments. I can be reached at 580-223-6437.

DRESS CODE REMINDER

As a friendly reminder, please ensure your student meets the dress code expectations as outlined in the handbook.

1. A student's dress should not be a threat to his/her safety or of others.
2. A student's dress should not impair his/her health or that of others.
3. If the dress of any student is a clear distraction, it should not be worn. (No halter tops, tank tops, spaghetti strap tops, wrestling shirts, mesh shirts or crop tops, etc.)
4. Walking shorts are permitted. (Shorts should be at least fingertip length.) Please ensure that fingertip length is an appropriate length for your child.
5. Hats and caps should NOT be worn in the building. We will have announced hat days throughout the school year. Only on these days may hats be worn in the buildings.
6. Perfumes / Lotions / Gels with strong fragrances should not be worn to school. (Several people are allergic to these.)
7. Heelies may not be worn to school.
8. Natural hair color only.

UPCOMING DATES

Sept 13th: Indian Beat

Join us as Mrs. Simmons' class leads Indian Beat

Sept 13th: Jog-a-thon

3rd, 4th, & 5th graders will begin the Jog-a-thon at 11:00 a.m.

Sept 17th: Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held from 3:30-9:30 p.m. with appointment

Sept 20th: No School

Sept 23rd: No School

Professional Day

Sept 26th: Picture Day

Individual school pictures will be taken

Sept 27th: Indian Beat

Join us as Mrs. Ham's class leads Indian Beat