

North School News

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The mission of North School is to develop happy, engaged, motivated students.

October 2019

Dear North Families,

Fall is officially here and the month of October is full of school activities. Please take a minute to check the calendar on the back of this newsletter. Parent/teacher conference dates have changed from last year and are now October 23rd & 24th.

We are excited to announce that Canadian Pacific (CP) Railroad selected North School to participate in their railroad safety education program. We are one of only a handful of schools in Illinois that they are visiting. The purpose of their visit is to use CP's Mini-Train Program, along with CP RailSense™ to facilitate the education of rail safety to school aged children who are, or will be ready to walk home in communities where tracks are in close proximity to schools. Canadian Pacific is bringing a mini-train to our playground to teach students how to safely cross tracks, dangers to be aware of, workings of a train, and what a conductor or engineer does. On Friday, October 18th grades 3-5 will each listen to a one hour presentation. CP has graciously agreed to let our PK - 2nd grade students come out to view and take pictures with the train. The train tracks are a large part of our daily lives in Franklin Park and we always want to make sure our students are safe and aware when crossing the tracks. We are excited for the visit and very thankful for Canadian Pacific to bring this program to our wonderful North School students!

Halloween is a fun event for our children that allows many students to dress up and show off their costumes. I figured this was a good time to send out reminders about our Halloween expectations and procedures at North.

- Students will dress themselves after lunch.
- The parade for families on Halloween Day will be on the sidewalk on Edgington at 2 pm.
- There will be no activities after school that day.
- We do not allow masks, face paint, or weapons. Thanks for helping us with this.

Classroom Spotlight - Mrs. Figueroa's 1st grade

All of the first graders have been doing a great job following along with our science curriculum. We spent the month of September learning about how animals protect their young and how offspring inherit traits from both their moms and dads. We have learned so many new vocabulary words and concepts and cannot wait to learn more!

Important dates

- October 2nd PTA meeting @ North School, 7 pm.
- October 4th PTA Fun Fair @ Hester, 6 - 8 pm.
- October 11th & 14th No School.
- October 23rd - 24th Parent Teacher Conferences.
- October 25th BBQ Day.

Thanks, as always, for your support and dedication to North School!

Sincerely,

Cody Huisman
Principal