

HILDALE ELEMENTARY

October Newsletter

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Important Dates

7th – 10th: Cheerleading Clinic 3:30 – 5:30
7th: Fundraiser Ends
7th: 4th Grade Program @ 6:00 p.m. (Davis, Henderson, Roe)
8th: 4th Grade Program @ 6:00 p.m. (LaBounty, Walker, Williams)
16th: 1st Grade to the Tulsa Zoo
End of 1st Nine Weeks
17th & 18th: Fall Break No School
21st – 25th: Red Ribbon Week
22nd: Grades are Due
24th: Flu Shots in the new workroom 9-2
25th: Report Cards Go Home; Top Kid Luncheon
30th: Picture Retakes
31st: Storybook Character Day
(Dress up as your favorite storybook character!)
Pre-K Field Trip to Peek a Boo Petting Zoo and Pumpkin Patch in Gore



PTO Information

4th – Hat day
7th – Chicken Express Night
11th – Hornet Store
25th – Fall Box Top Collections Due

EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE

Being in school every day means your child won't miss out on learning. Try to schedule appointments and family trips outside of school hours. If he/she asks to stay home "just because," remind him/her of what they'll miss, such as his reading group or art class. Explain that they can be absent only if he/she is sick or if there's a family emergency.



October is packed full of fun learning activities as well as normal academic learning that goes on every day in your child's classroom.

Parents can build responsibility in children and help them do better in school! Today, some children seem to have no responsibilities at all. They can watch as much TV as they want, they don't have to clean up their room, etc., they can stay out as late as they want (even elementary students), they don't have to do their homework or rather they won't do it. Then these children become teenagers and they are faced with making responsible decisions about drug use, appropriate behavior and friends, etc. and they don't know how to make responsible choices because they have never had to make them before. Children need to learn responsibility. We try to encourage responsibility at all grade levels at school because children must learn to be responsible for their actions and words. As a parent, you have a critical role to play in helping your child become a responsible adult.

Another word for "responsibility" is "self-discipline". **Responsible children do better in school.** They grow up to become productive, responsible adults. Here are some ideas that might help your child become a responsible young citizen.

- Make sure your child learns that actions have consequences. Whenever possible, use logical consequences-let your child see the results of their actions.
- Talk about how all choices have consequences. During a dinner, have each family member talk about the choices they made during the day.
- Don't make it easy to forget. If your child has forgotten something at school don't drive them to school to retrieve it or buy a new one. Let them experience the consequences for not being responsible.
- Let your child makes choices. If children are to learn how to make responsible choices later in life they first need plenty of practice making other choices now with your help and guidance.