

HILLDALE ELEMENTARY

October Newsletter

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Important Dates

1st: Kids for Christ; 7:30 am in the gym
8th & 9th: Football Cheer Clinic
13th & 14th: Football Cheer Clinic
15th: End of the 1st Nine Weeks
15th, 16th & 17th: Fall Break No School
16th: Football Cheer Performs at the 7:00 pm game
22nd: Kids for Christ; 7:30 am in the gym
23rd: Yearbook Picture Retakes
24th: PK Field Trip to Wood's Pumpkin Patch; Report Cards Go Home
27th – 31st: Red Ribbon Week
31st: Storybook Character Day
(Dress up as your favorite storybook character!)



PTO Information

3rd - Hat day
24th - Hornet Store; Hoodie
Orders go home



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/her reading group or art class. Explain that they can be absent only if he/she is sick or if there's a family emergency.



Conversations about school

When you think of parent involvement, do you picture moms and dads volunteering in classroom? That's one way to help-but research shows that supporting your child's education at home is even more important. Here are four conversations that will help you stay involved.

"Let's see what you brought home." Look at completed work to find out what your child is learning and how well they are doing.

"Show me what you have for homework." It's your child's job to do their homework, but you play a role, too. Make sure they know what they are supposed to do by having them explain the assignment to you.

"Describe a book you enjoyed today." This gives you an idea of what your child prefers to read. Then build daily a reading habit by asking what they'd like to read tonight.

"Tell me what you learned, what you'd like to know more about." Use their interests as jumping-off points for activities to share.