



Ed-Co Elementary Newsletter
October 2020

What's Happening
From Mrs. Briggs Desk

Happy Fall Everyone! The school year is definitely moving very quickly. Thank you for your flexibility and understanding with our ever changing situations. The students are doing well within the building. We are really happy that we are able to have them here. We will continue to work on meeting their needs while following protocols to keep everyone healthy.

Dismissal Procedures:

This has been a new procedure this year. Just a reminder to pull all the way up to the gym door to allow us to load as many students as possible. Also, we have lots of car seats and twins!! So it takes a little longer to get them in the car. Someone may direct you to go around and pull forward to keep the line moving. Additionally, because we have a line of cars, we do not want the students to run across the driveway to the parking lot. So if you want them to meet you in the parking lot. You will need to walk over or signal and one of the teachers will walk them over after ensuring the path is clear. Thank you for helping us keep our kiddos safe.

Fundraiser:

Thank you for supporting our school with the fundraiser this year. We will be using the funds for technology. Pick up date will be on October 15h after school. Please watch for a note closer to the date with details.

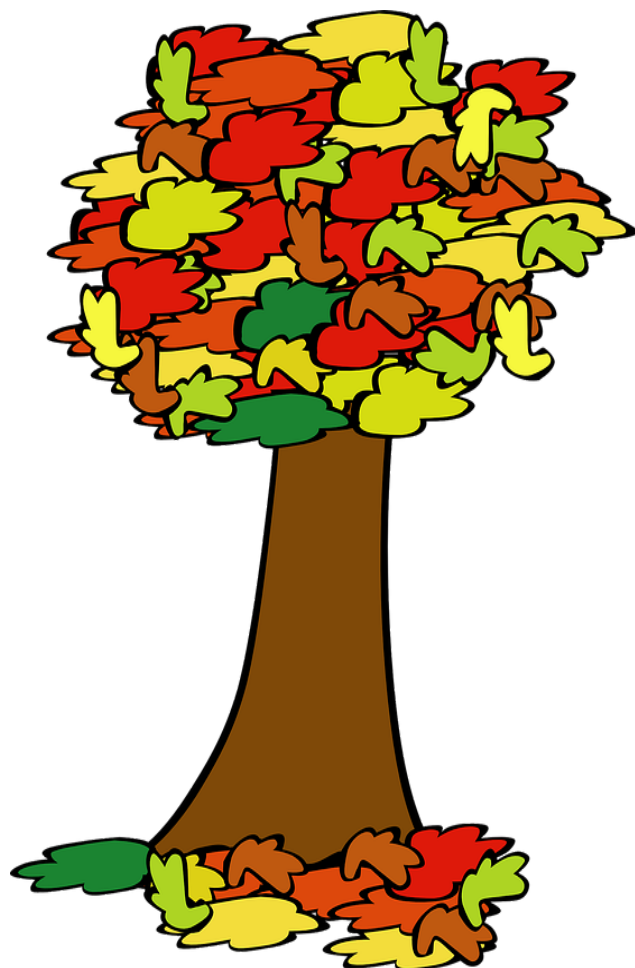
Halloween Parade

We will be celebrating Halloween on October 30. We are working out the details for the day. It is early out that day so it is a little tricky to work lunch and a parade before 1:30. Unfortunately, we will not be inviting parents and/or the public into the building to watch. We will make it Facebook Live. If the weather is nice we may parade outside, otherwise we will arrange for the parade to happen inside. Students will wear masks during the parade. Please watch for details.

As always if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at 563-856-2415 or pbriggs@edge-cole.k12.ia.us

Upcoming Dates :

- October 9 - Kindergarten - Visit Fire Station @1:15
- 13 - Picture Retakes - 8:00 am
- 14 - Early Out for PD - 1:30 pm
- 15 - Fundraiser Pick Up
- 30 - Halloween Parade pm
1:30 Dismissal- PD/End of the Quarter
- Nov. 03 - P/T Conferences 1:30 Dismissal
- 05 - P/T Conferences 1:30 Dismissal
- 06 - No School - Teacher Comp Day



**Notes from the Nurse:
From Tangee Salls**

COVID-19:

- caused by novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2
- Symptoms appear anywhere from 2-14 days after an exposure
- Spreads more quickly-more contagious
- Severe illness more often associated

Flu:

- Caused by Influenza A and B viruses
- Symptoms appear 1-4 days from exposure
- Antivirals are available
- A vaccine is currently available

Symptoms of both:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Sore Throat
- Runny nose/congestion
- Muscle Aches
- Headache
- Nausea/vomiting

Prevention for Both:

- Avoid large events and mass gatherings
- Avoid close contact with those around you
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol based sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol
- Wear an appropriate mask
- Still cover a cough or sneeze with your elbow or a tissue and immediately wash your hands
- Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, nose and mouth
- Clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces, such as doorknobs, light switches, electronics and counters.

If we continue with the measures that we have had in place and stay diligent, hopefully we will all stay healthy.