**Principal’s Message:**

Take the time this month to have a discussion with using nice words. We want our children to be confident and respectful. Using kind words and hearing kind words will help achieve this goal. As they become your adults, they will learn that being a nice person really does take them a long way in life.

Our Harvest Festival is about 3 weeks away. We look forward to seeing you at this very fun event on October 21st.

Walk or roll to school next week. It's good for you.

Thanks, Mrs. Del Rio

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**Walk ‘n Roll week is October 3-7.** The morning of October 5 is International Walk to School Day in the USA. Parent volunteers will be around the primary entrances to the school to distribute the raffle tickets to kids riding their bikes or walking to school. Kids who are demonstrating appropriate behavior such as wearing a helmet or crossing at crosswalks receive a ticket. The student then needs to put their name and grade on the back of the ticket; turn it into the volunteer table in front of the school and receive their bag, water, and fruit if the choose.

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**PTA News:**

Oct 3rd: PTA Meeting 7:30 pm Rm 1

Oct 21 Harvest Festival 4:30-7:00

Oct 24-28 Red Ribbon Week

Oct 24: Crazy Sock Day

Oct 25: Dress like friend(s)

Oct 26: Sports Jersey Day

Oct 27: Backwards Day

Oct 27: Assembly 1:30

“Drums not Drugs”

Oct 28: Hemlock Spirit Day (wear red)

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**Important Dates**

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Costumes are not permitted to be worn in the morning.

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**Box Tops for Education:** Please remember to send your box tops to school with your children. We are collecting them in order to earn money for our school. Each teacher will collect on a monthly basis. Thank you for supporting our school.

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**No Parking in the RED Zone**

Please remember that there is no parking in the red zone in the front of the school. You may be cited by a police office if you leave your car unattended in the red zone.

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**Celebration Reminder:** If you choose to celebrate your child’s birthday with a snack for the class, please remember to make it a healthy treat. Some ideas are fruit, low-sugar yogurt, muffins, pretzels, fresh vegetable tray, or popcorn. Please keep this in mind for the up-coming Halloween parties.

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The family is the critical component in an individual’s development.