

Good afternoon Seaman Families,

The last few weeks have been a bit disjointed due to all of the holidays. However, we are now back in full swing. Our classrooms are bubbling with energy and are filled with happy, engaged students. This week our fifth graders begin a Mandarin enrichment language program that will last for six weeks. Please have them share with you one phrase or greeting they have learned. This past week our students acknowledged our kitchen staff for the wonderful job they do each day. October 14-18, is National School Lunch Week and next week is National School Bus Safety Week. Our students will do the same for their bus drivers.

The kindergarten students took their first school trip yesterday to Schmitt's Farm to pick pumpkins and other vegetables. They went on a hayride and learned about how vegetables grow. Tonight our fifth graders will have their Fifth Grade Sports Night at the Sam Springer Gym. It is a night of fun and teamwork as our physical education teachers lead our students in friendly competition in a team-like setting.

Thank you to those who joined us at our PTA Meeting this past Wednesday. Next Saturday, October 26th, is our Fall Festival. It is one of our biggest events of the year. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Just a reminder – our new lunch guidelines go into effect on Monday – see below:

Since the safety of our students and staff is our utmost concern, no outside vendors will be allowed to drop off food items, i.e., pizza delivery. Also, dropping off "group food" (example: pizza or burgers for your child and all of their friends) is not permitted; this ensures that children don't feel excluded.

In order to maintain a safe environment and minimize disruptions to the school day, we hope that "parent drop-offs" will be the exception, please don't drop off meals or snacks for your child every day. Children should be bringing their lunch and snack to school in the morning, when they come to school. All children will be provided a school lunch if they forget their lunch at home.

Please click the link below to see our Tweets from the last two weeks.

Have a wonderful weekend,

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