Ms. Carter’s Newsletter

September 2016

Important Dates:

September 26th-30th- Spirit Week

September 30th- Homecoming @ CCHS Football game

Facebook Page

We now have a classroom Facebook page! If you search Facebook in the groups tab for Ms. Carter’s Kindergarten Class, you should find it. I will be updating the page with pictures and updates from the class.

Snack

Please send a healthy snack each day in your child’s backpack. PLEASE put your child’s snack in the OUTSIDE ZIPPER POCKET of your child’s backpack- separate from their lunch so that your child knows where their snack is. Otherwise, they may accidently eat their snack at lunchtime or their lunch at snack time. If your child’s snack requires a spoon, please send that in too.

Special Classes

Our class will be participating in 4 special classes. Student will participate in gym, music, art, and technology. We will have gym two times per week. Please be sure to send gym shoes.

PTO

The PTO would like to encourage more parent participation. All parents are welcome at the monthly meetings. The meetings are scheduled to last one hour and it is a good way to meet other parents.

Water Bottles

With the hot weather, comes very thirsty friends. We do not have a drinking fountain in our classroom. You may send in a water bottle with only water inside, for your child to drink out of through out the day. You can choose to send it everyday or leave a water bottle here to fill up and re-use.

Lunch Money

Please be sure to put all lunch money in an envelope or plastic baggie labeled with your child’s name and my name as well. Please don’t send loose money in your child’s lunchbox or pocket. All lunch money is sent to the lunchroom at the beginning of each day. If the envelope or baggie is in your child’s folder, I will be sure to see it. You may choose to send in money daily, weekly, monthly or even yearly. Each student has an account and all money sent in will be put in the account and deducted as the child buys breakfast, lunch, or milk.

Cold Weather Preparation

Before we know it, cold weather will be here. We do still go outside in the winter as long as your child has the proper winter gear. As much as possible we like to foster independence in each child. I would like to remind parents to have your child try on boots, shoes, coats, snow pants, ect. Before you purchase them. Some are harder to put on and zip then others. Children will have to be independent when dressing themselves. I have lunch the same time they do, so I will not be available to tie shoes/boots, zip coats, and put on mittens.

Volunteers

Volunteers are greatly appreciated in my classroom. If you are interested and able to volunteer, please send in the attached volunteer form by Friday, September 16th. I will put out a monthly volunteer calendar beginning in October. Reminder… you must have a background check completed in the office before being able to volunteer in the classroom.

Educationally Yours,

Ms. Carter