

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

DODGELAND ELEMENTARY
(2023)



BUCKET FILLERS

This year at Dodgeland Elementary, we are emphasizing kindness by using the “Bucket Filler” metaphor and book. During guidance lessons, Ms. Mosher has been emphasizing how to be bucket fillers at school and at home. Click [HERE](#) to hear a children’s book that describes this term in the same way we have used it for students. Our PPS team (pictured to the right, LtoR, Miss Ashley, Mrs. Plewa, Ms. Mosher and Mrs. Chambers) were bucket fillers by delivering a special treat to all students one day. You never know when another special surprise is coming!



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HOMECOMING FRIDAY

Our annual Dodgeland Homecoming parade is on Friday, October 6th starting at 4pm. All students in grades PK-12th grade will be dismissed from school on Friday at 2:30pm. The parade will go down Main St., turn down South St heading back to the school and will loop past the grassy area between the two playgrounds. Feel free to sit along the access road at school to watch the parade if you'd like.



HOMECOMING WEEK

OCT 2-6, 2023



Elementary Homecoming Spirit Week
October 2-6
Theme: Movie Mania

Monday Showing



Favorite Movie/Book Character

Is the book or movie better? Dress to support your favorite character from a book or movie.

Tuesday Showing



Beach Day

Island breeze and sunny skies. Dress like you're ready for summer vacation or like a movie with island vibes. i.e. Moana, Finding Nemo, Lilo/Stitch

Wednes. Showing



Color Day

Either wear your favorite color or play guess who with your friends if they can guess who you are by the color you are wearing. i.e. Yellow-Joy, Green-Shrek,, etc.

Thursday Showing



80s/Neon Day

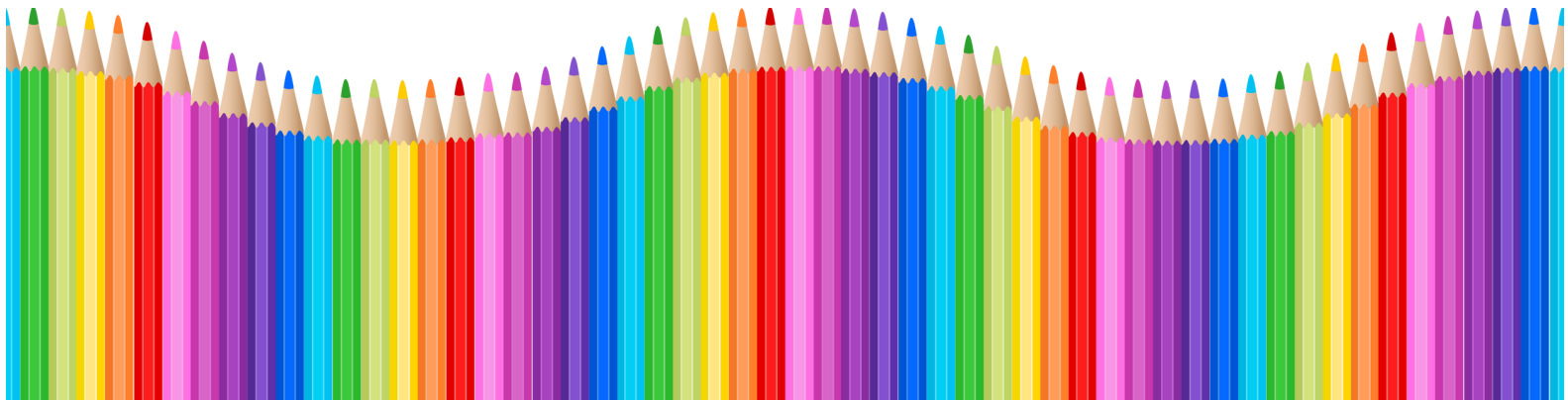
See if any of your relatives have any bright geometric windbreakers and add some flair to the hair!

Friday Showing



Purple Pride

Show that Dodgeland pride by wearing purple!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 6 - School ends at 2:30pm due to Homecoming

October 11 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7:30pm

October 11 - Seals on Wheels visits start during school hours for those that signed up through their site (Click [HERE](#) to still sign up)

October 13 - Picture Retake Day

October 16 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7:30

October 23 - Professional Development Day - No school for students, Dodgeland Den is open from 6:30am-5:45pm



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LOST & FOUND

We have had many parents/students calling or coming in looking for clothing items that have been misplaced or not brought home. We often find sweatshirts, lunch boxes, water bottles, shoes, you name it, in multiple places across the school. We will ask classes if it belongs to anyone, and no one claims it. It then ends up in our lost and found spot in the hallway. And. This is where the items stay for weeks, months or in some cases, forever! Please label your child's belongings so that it can be returned to them timely. You would not believe the number of items that are gathered each and every day!



Do you have the
Dodgeland App yet?

BREAKFAST/LUNCH
MENUS



2 PICTURE RETAKE DAY

October 13 is **Picture Retake Day** at **Dodgeland**. There is still time to order pictures online. The site is: mylifetouch.com and the Picture Day ID is EVTT8MHVB.



3 LEARNING IS FUN!

Now that we have started October, we are well on our way to learning brand new things. In September, we are getting back into the routine, learning the new class procedures and reviewing the skills from last year. In October, we have our assessments done and we are having fun learning brand new skills. This also means that students participate in an Intervention period called WIN which stands for What I Need. Each child will receive instruction with a teacher to work on reading, math or social skills during the week depending on what they need. The goal is to provide them additional instruction in the areas that will help them grow!



Fruits/Vegetable Snack Program

Every Mon/Wed, your child will have the opportunity to choose a fresh vegetable or fruit to eat during snack time thanks to a grant we were awarded this school year!

