



# NORTHWESTERN ELEMENTARY

## WILDCAT NEWS



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### October Calendar

- October 7..... Early Dismissal at 1:50pm
- October 10... NO SCHOOL- Columbus Day
- October 19... Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00pm
- October 20... Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00pm
- October 21... NO SCHOOL
- October 25... Toby the Tire Presentation
- October 28... Dental Smiles
- October 31...STEM Day- Listening

We had a great September and it flew by fast. This past week was Homecoming Week. It is always a fun week for our staff and students. The students had a great time dressing up and showing their school spirit.

We also had our first STEM Day in September, where students worked together in teams to build a pom-pom drop using toilet paper rolls and duct tape.

We were able to get all of our Benchmark Testing done for the beginning of the year. These tests give the staff a good idea as to where students are starting at the beginning of the year. We will give the tests 2 more times to see the growth in our students. At Parent-Teacher Conferences, teachers can go over the data with you.

Grandparents' Week was a HUGE success. It is fun to watch the students interact with their grandparents. We had a photo booth set up and we plan on printing the pictures and sending them home this month. Thank you for all your help and thank you to the Grandparents for spending lunch with us.

Parent-Teacher Conference letters will be coming home this week. Please look over your time and let your child's teacher know if you cannot attend that time so that we can reschedule your time. You will receive your child's first quarter report card at this meeting. This gives the teacher an opportunity to explain our report card system. We cannot wait to see you at PT Conferences.

Remember our school day begins at 8:10am. If your child arrives after 8:10am, he/she will be marked as tardy and must stop in the office to be checked in.

Northwestern Elementary will be using the Remind App this year to communicate with parents along with the School Messenger system. Text @2bcded to 81010 to join and get reminders!

Don't forget that we are collecting Box Tops again this year. For every Box Top turned in, we receive \$0.10. This adds up very quickly. We use the money to help pay for after school events, assemblies, and other play day.



Shoparoo is a great app that helps the school earn money just by taking a picture of your daily shopping receipts. It's easy and convenient. Download the app and join Northwestern Elementary and start helping us earn money for fun activities.

Thank you to everyone that participated in the first fundraiser for the Northwestern Parents' Club. This club supports so many different aspects of our school and we appreciate everyone's help with the fundraisers.

