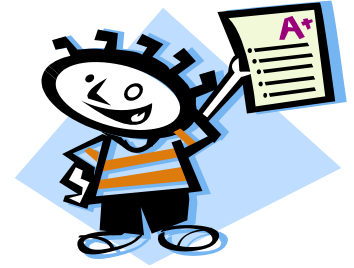


TRUMAN TIDBITS
November Character Education Theme:
"Make a Difference"



November Events

Nov. 2-School dismissed at 1:00
Nov. 3-Buzz Assembly 8:20 AM
Nov. 4-Rolla Children's Choir performs 12:45 PM
Nov. 5-Fall Family Work Day 9-11 AM
Nov. 7-1st Grade to MS&T, Quest-Night of the Legends
6:30-8:00 PM
Nov. 8-AR Night 4:30-6:30 PM, Title I Family Night 5-6 PM
Nov. 9-PTO Meeting 5:30 PM
Nov. 10-2nd Grade Patriotic Concert 7:00 PM
Nov. 15-Family Movie Night 6:00 PM
Nov. 16-3rd Grade to Magic House 8:20 AM-4:00 PM
Nov. 23, 24, 25 NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving

Attendance is Important

Mrs. Swearingen's class was surprised with an ice cream treat this month! Mrs. Bramel was looking for a class where all the "bees were in the hive" that day, and all of Mrs. Swearingen's students were in attendance! You never know where the beekeeper will be next!

Each month we track attendance to see which grade level has the best attendance. In September, the fourth grade classes edged out the third grade with 96.7% attendance! Great job! It will be fun to see which grade level wins for October!

Special Thanks to PTO for the Book Fair

PTO has been working hard! The annual book fair was a huge success. Special thanks to Mrs. McKenzie who chaired this event, and the other parents who volunteered to work so the book fair would be open to children during the school day.

Students May Earn a Truman Shirt by Making a Difference

Every Truman student may earn a tee-shirt by making a difference in someone's life. This may be raking leaves, helping around the house, reading to a younger brother or sister, helping a grandparent or neighbor, etc. The students are given a form to be filled out and signed by the parent or guardian. The form explains how the child made a difference in someone else's life. This is simply a way to teach our students that it is important to give of their time and talent. The forms will go home the first week of November. The completed form should be returned to your child's teacher.

Save Boxtops/Campbell Soup Labels/Drink Pouches

THANK YOU

We are grateful for your help with our recent PTO fundraiser. PTO estimates the profit to be around \$9,500.00! Remember, the PTO is working hard to raise funds to upgrade our playground and equipment. We appreciate your support! Thank you, Mrs. Teri Beaugard for chairing this committee.

VOTE FOR TRUMAN

A great way to help us get a jump start on renovating our playground is to participate in the *Power a Bright Future Grant*, sponsored by Clorox. Truman is registered and we need your vote. The school which gets the most votes, WINS! To vote via text on your phone: Create a contact-Clorox1698.

Then enter 44144 and hit send. Or go online to www.powerbrightfuture.com and vote for Truman Elementary. Online you must register once, before your vote will count. You can vote every day! Vote by text and online each day! The winner wins \$50,000. Please spread the word at work, to friends, relatives, etc. We can't win if you don't vote! The voting period is Oct. 24-Dec. 9.

REMINDERS

Please call the office by 9:00AM if your child is going to be absent, 458-0180. On Wednesdays, we start school later. Students arriving after 8:22AM on Wednesdays are tardy. The rest of the week students should be arriving no earlier than 7:40AM, and are tardy after 8:12AM.

KINDERGARTEN PARENTS, PLEASE GET YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL EACH DAY! THEY LEARN IF THEY ARE HERE!