

2V News – September 4, 2017

It was great to see you all at Curriculum Night. Thank you all that attended. If you were unable to attend or couldn't view the PREZI that night here is the link:
http://prezi.com/_gpb3a61b0-t/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy

MAP testing for 2nd graders is on Thursday, September 7th and 14th. Please make sure your child has had a healthy breakfast and had a good night sleep. Results will be shared during Fall Conferences on October 18th and 19th.

Would you be interested in volunteering your time or talents in our classroom or as a chaperone this year? If "yes," please read below the action steps required.

FINGERPRINTING INFORMATION:

This year fingerprinting will be by appointment only. However, The district will also have fingerprint station set up during our Fall Carnival on Saturday, September 16 to help accommodate those families who cannot make it over to the administration building during the week.

BACKGROUND CHECKS:

All adults who volunteer at our school need to provide us with a copy of their driver's license. In addition, anyone who will be supervising activities that require them to work alone with an individual or group of students must undergo a one-time fingerprint background check at the district's administration building (260 Madison Street). Starting Tuesday, September 5, background checks will be done by appointment only. Parents can make an appointment by calling 708.424.6836 or emailing hr@op97.org.

We love to celebrate birthdays! On your child's birthday, parent(s) are invited into the classroom to read a story in honor of your child. If you are able to come in and read on your child's birthday, please get in touch with me as the date approaches so we can find a time that works for both of us. We will also play a game as a class.

Please note that due to our district wellness policy, food is not a part of birthday celebrations.

In Math, we have been working on addends that make 10. These addend combinations should be memorized. ($0+10=10$, $1+9=10$, $2+8=10$, $3+7=10$, $4+6=10$, $5+5=10$). When working on these facts. This week, I will introduce the Commutative Property of Addition. We will also be practicing solving problems involving the "Double Facts" ($1+1=2$, $2+2=4$, $3+3=6$... $12+12=24$). These facts should also be memorized. Nightly practice of these facts is encouraged.

Our first Unit of Study in Writing will be on narratives. We will work on sequence, transitional words, and elaboration.

In Social Studies, we have begun to talk about our Oak Park community. More information will follow about our walking field trip.