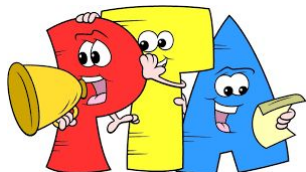




LITTLE BEARS' WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

In the news...



The PTA would like to invite **ALL** to become a member and join us in enriching our school. Please request a membership form and return it to us soon with your \$10 membership fee.

First PTA Meeting will be held **October 22nd @ 3:45** with more details coming when the date is closer. Hope to see you there!!

From Our School Nurse:



We are getting into a very confusing time of year for our health care practices. Lots of kids are getting runny noses, coughs, and sore throats. It's going to be hard to know if they can come to school or not. If they have a persistent cough for an unknown reason they should stay home. If the cough gets worse at school or makes it hard to learn, we will give you a call. If your student has two or more of these symptoms, keep them home: sore throat, runny nose or congestion, muscle and body aches, headache, fatigue, or nausea. If you are ever unsure of what to do there are resources on the district website at: doloresschools.org, just click on Parent and Student Health.

We also want to let parents know that we do not call you every time your child is sent to the clinic; however, we will always call you if there is reason for concern. Thank you for all you do to stay healthy!

Principal's Corner

Dear Little Bear Families,

We are still very much enjoying all the benefits of our in-person learning and love staying in touch with our on-line learners! However, we do have a few concerns to address for our in-person learners with colder weather approaching. Please know that as much as we love our Little Bears, in order to protect them and keep inline with mandatory protocols, **we cannot let students enter the building until 7:45**. Our teachers arrive to start work at 7:45 and should not be on campus before then, unless for an early morning meeting or because they are using their own unpaid time to prepare something for the day. That's why 7:45 is the absolute earliest time that students will have supervision and be screened to enter the building, **so please do not drop them off until our staff arrives at 7:45**. We do not want to drive up and see them waiting in the cold! As soon as our staff arrives at 7:45, staff members immediately go to the assigned grade-level doors to ask students if parents reviewed the health screener questions, and if they had their temperature checked. If not, our team checks their temperature and asks the screener questions (in kid-friendly form) before letting them go to class. The questions are: Do you have a sore throat, runny nose, headache, or feel achy or nauseous? If they share concerns, they are sent to our nurse before going to classrooms.

I want to apologize again for the frustrations from all of our safety practices, and thank you all again for your continued compliance and understanding! We are doing all we possibly can to keep our doors open!

Our Core Knowledge Curriculum is going well, too, and teachers are loving the student engaging practices that it offers while delivering content. I hope to share more information and photos of student learning next week!

We also greatly appreciate all of the expressions of care and concern, and we are very grateful to be part of this amazing community! It truly is a privilege, and please let me know if we can do anything to serve your students better!

Warmly,
Lurleen McCormick





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Upcoming events:

- Now until Oct. 1st – Community **Teddy Bear Hunt**
As our adventure begins at the elementary school, please join the fun by "hiding" bears in windows for students to "find" during field trips and outdoor learning activities throughout the town.
- There is **NO School on Oct. 2nd.**
- **Parent and Teacher Conferences** are being scheduled by homeroom teachers who may have already called or will be calling soon! We hope to see you for your appointed times on **Tuesday or Thursday, Oct. 6th and 8th, from 4:00 to 7:00.** Elementary Teachers do not have conferences on Wednesday or Friday that week (the district calendar reflects MS/HS conferences for those days).

Other Announcements:

Please ask your children to look for belongings in our lost & found area. Our **Lost & Found** items are pictured below:



Our local Dolores Library has some fun events scheduled for our children! Please contact cheyenne@doloreslibrary.com or see the below flyers for more information:



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TAKE-AND-MAKE

CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

are available at the Dolores Library! They are first come, first serve and free to anyone--stop by and pick up an activity bag, or give us a call at 970-882-4127 to request curbside service.

1002 Railroad Ave. Dolores CO 81323



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THE DOLORES PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

THE GARDEN OF UNEARTHLY DELIGHTS

October 31st, 2020

4pm - 7pm

1002 Railroad Ave. Dolores, CO



Please join us for treats and terrors in the library's haunted garden!

All ages are welcome to this socially distanced outdoor event.

The use of CDC approved masks is strongly encouraged.

Please call 970-882-4127 or email cheyenne@doloreslibrary.org if you have any questions!



FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

OCTOBER 2ND 2020

AT THE DOLORES PUBLIC LIBRARY!

www.freecomicbookday.com

Stop by the Dolores Public Library between 10am and 6pm on Friday, October 2nd to choose some FREE comics and graphic novels, courtesy of Free Comic Book Day 2020!

*Supplies are limited--please be respectful when choosing your comics!

*Masks are REQUIRED for entry into the library for patrons over 10 years of age. If you are unable to wear a mask, we are happy to provide curbside service.

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