



September Newsletter

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CALENDAR

Sept. 11.....3rd grade
8-3
Project RED & Stone
Quarry
Sept. 13Querback &
Miilerwise to
Saginaw Zoo
Sept. 17.....Puppet Show
9& 10
(Grades 1-3)
Sept. 17 & 18.....MSRP
Preschool begins
Sept. 20...Kindergarten to
Orchard 9-11
Sept. 20.....Open House
4-6 pm
Sept. 26.....COUNT
DAY

Welcome ~ We offer a sincere welcome to all of our new and returning families. If you are new to the district, please feel free to call or e-mail Mrs. Treiber to ask any question you may have.

Morning Assembly ~ We welcome you to our Morning Assembly each morning. It begins at 8:00 until 8:25 AM. Mr. Good starts our day with a song or two and then we get a chance to celebrate birthdays, special awards and children who have been "caught acting respectfully". The character trait for the month of September is "INITIATIVE". Classroom readers will present this word each day. To start the year

off, Mrs. Miklovic, Mrs. Dinsmore and Miss Brookins ' students will take turns being the class of the week. Please stop in and spend your morning with us.

Something new this year - we are asking that all visitors to Morning Assembly sit by the back doorway. We are to full seating capacity with students this year and it mixes up the classroomseating if visitors take up seats. Also, all children will sit with their classrooms during Morning Assembly. Thank-you for your help with this matter.

Open House - Mark Thursday, September 20 on your calendar. We hope you can all stop by to visit the school and meet your child's teacher at Open House. The school will be open from 4-6 pm for your visit.

Hot Lunch - The cost of hot lunch will stay the same as last year: Breakfast - 75 cents and Lunch K-8 \$1.50. Adults may eat for \$2.25. If you are planning to eat lunch with your child, please call ahead and pre-order your lunch choice. All lunch money should be put into an envelope, labeled with your child's name and account number and placed inside the wooden box outside the office door.

Bus Information ~ All bus notes will be written by Mrs. Cramer in the office. Please send a note with your child in the

morning or call and speak with Mrs. Cramer @ 883-9147 ex. 201, if a different route than normal is being used. If you reach Deb's voice mail, feel free to leave a voice mail regarding the changes needed as she checks it regularly. If you can call ahead with the bus change before the end of the day, it will be greatly appreciated and will help cut down on classroom disturbances. Any bussing questions or concerns that arise after 4:00 should be directed to Central Office at 883-2360.

Visitors ~ As we welcome visitors into our school, we also have to be aware of the various safety issues at hand. Our policy is all visitors (except during Morning Assembly) are to stop by the office, sign in and pick up a visitor badge to wear. We ask parents to wait by the office to pick up your child. We will call down to his/her classroom and have them send down your child to meet you. If it is at the end of the day, you may wait by your child's locker for them. We ask

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 Tops for Education
 Printer ink
 cartridges
 Tyson labels -
 Project A+
 School Spirit (Schafer bread) -
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Parent Group ~ The Elementary Parent Group will meet on Wednesday, September 19 at 7:30 PM in the school library. This is open to any parent who would like to help enrich the school lives of USA children. Some of the many projects include managing the annual fund-raiser, purchasing the playground

equipment, providing assemblies, box top drawing gifts, purchasing Time for Kids for classrooms, Staff Appreciation gifts, Daddy Doughnut/Mommy Muffin mornings, umbrella sales, new playground sidewalk and on and on..... This group is small, but does a lot of good for our school. Please consider joining us and seeing if there is a way for you to help out.

District Updates ~Don't forget to go on line at www.think-usa.org and check out the school's updated web site. It is full of information for parents and students of all ages. It contains information about various programs at USA. Phone numbers, people to contact, web sites, ACR book lists and forms to print can also be found on this site. Additionally, there is an on-line application for Free and Reduced Lunch.

Contacting the School after 4:00 p.m.

If you need to contact the school after 4:00 p.m. regarding your child's transportation, please call 989-883-9147 ext. 200 or 989-883-2360 and proceed through the menu to the superintendent's office.

Absences ~ If your child is not able to attend school, please call the office #883-9147 and let Mrs. Cramer or Mrs. Oakley know. If we do not hear from you by 9:00 AM, we will call your home to make sure your child is accounted for. Any make-up work can be picked up in the office if a call is made in the morning to ask for it. Homework will be ready the next day for a call made after lunchtime.

Fund Raisers ~

- The USA Parent Group will hold their annual fundraiser in October. This is their only fundraiser of the year. All proceeds are used to support the many programs in the school.
- The USA Elementary Library will run their Reading Jamboree in November. This is a way to renew magazine subscriptions. Proceeds from this event and the Book Fair (Dec.) will be used to purchase

library books and materials.

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