

# A LINE FROM PINE

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Pine Street Primary Center  
Nancy Sparks, Principal



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### Half Day of School Friday, October 3

Friday, October 3 is a HALF day of school for students. Our dismissal time will be 11:15 a.m. (no lunch on this day)

### Early Release Day Monday, October 13

Monday, October 13 is an Early Release Day for students. Our dismissal time will be 12:50 pm. (Lunch will be served as normal)

PARENTS: Please remember to inform us of any changes in your child's after school schedule for these dates.

## Principal's News

Dear Parents:

Pine Street Primary Center has started the new year with many special activities including Science Alive, our school open house, and Safety Day. Students are looking forward to their first field trip of the year to Nelson's Farm Market the end of September or the beginning of October. Please remember to return your child's field trip permission form. Soon it will be time for pumpkin-carving and Pine Street's Harvest Festival.

On Friday, Oct. 31, Pine Street Primary Center will have their annual Harvest Festival. Parents & friends are invited to share in this enjoyable fall festival celebration. Students will be participating in many fun fall activities during the morning.

We will also have fall treats

including popcorn and cider. **Do not** dress your child in Halloween costumes for this special day - instead they may dress up as 'harvesters' wearing such clothing as jeans, overalls, and plaid shirts.

Please read "Upcoming Events" (page 3) for other activities this fall at Pine Street Primary.

Please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mr. Dave Wojcicki, our school counselor, if you have any questions. Both Mr. Wojcicki and I are shared between two or more schools, but we are committed to assisting you and students with any questions or concerns.

Your Principal,

## SCHOOL PICTURES

Picture day is Wednesday, October 15 at Pine Street Primary Center. Please watch your child's backpack for more information.

All students will have their photos taken on this day. Picture make up day is Friday, November 14.

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## Pine Street Birthday Book Club

In honor of your child's birthday, help him/her choose a favorite book to donate to Pine Street's Media Center. Help us teach that reading is fun and that books are special !

Our newest book club members:

Liem Stark:  
(2 books)

-Brown, Brown Bear,  
What do you see?  
-Grandma, Grandpa  
and Me

Merci Fitz

-I Can Count to Ten  
and Back Again

Daniel Colon:

(2 books)

-Frogs Live on Logs  
-A Children's Book  
About Being Forgetful

## Birthdays:

### September Birthdays:

Karissa Ringler	09/02
Brooke Emenhiser	09/04
Klayre Callison	09/05
Alexandria Munch	09/06
Ashley Watkins	09/10
David Beeler	09/11
Layla O'Neil	09/11
Liem Stark	09/11
Grant Vissia	09/12
Adam Halasinski	09/14
Merci Fitz	09/15
Nicole Hartger	09/15
Daniel Colon	09/16
Kaycee Fowler	09/19
Damien Stafford	09/19
Izaiah Bahena	09/22
Kyndall Knash	09/22
Emma Vincent	09/25
Grace Walker	09/30

### October Birthdays:

Sydney Dunbar	10/04
Orrin Flock	10/05
Tristen Marfia	10/05
Caleb Rose	10/06
Lalayna Cruz	10/08
David Anderson	10/27
Chesarae Robinson	10/27



## A FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM OUR NURSE:

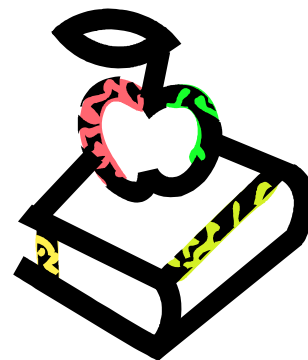
Due to the number of sick children this time of year, we want to remind you to not send your child back to school too quickly after an illness. If a child has a fever, we ask that you keep them home until they have gone a full 24 hours without a fever. This means 24 hours without medication (Tylenol, etc.) that will keep the fever down. The same rule applies to children who have been vomiting. Please keep the children home until they have gone 24 hours without vomiting as well. This is to help prevent the spread of colds and flu to other students and staff. Thank you for your cooperation. Sharon Folkema, School Nurse

## Counselor's Corner:

A large amount of parenting resource material is available for checkout. Most of the material is based upon the Love and Logic model. Please contact me if you would like to look at the material. Dozens of Fremont elementary students enjoyed another summer camp experience at Camp Henry. Our district receives many scholarships to be used by families that, without financial assistance, may not find it possible to send their child to camp. A rule of thumb for qualifying for these scholarships is if your family qualifies for free or reduced lunch. Although next summer is far away, it is never too early to reserve a spot. Contact me to have your child's name put on the list. Dave Wojcicki, Counselor

## Upcoming Events at Pine St. Primary Center

Monday, Sept. 29 - Wednesday, Oct. 1:	(K) Nelson's Farm Market Field Trips
Monday, Sept. 29 - Thursday, Oct. 2:	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Monday, Sept. 29 through Oct. 10:	Coats for Kids (and adults) Collection
Friday, Oct. 3:	½ day of school - dismissal at 11:15 a.m.
Now through Monday, Oct. 6:	Club's Choice Fundraiser Sales
Wednesday, Oct. 8:	(DK) Nelson's Farm Market Field Trip
Monday, Oct. 13:	Early Release Day - dismissal at 12:50 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 15:	Picture Day
Monday, Oct. 22	Parent Group Meeting 3:45 p.m. - Pathfinder
Monday, Oct. 27 - Friday, Oct. 31:	Carve a pumpkin and bring to Pine Street Primary for display in Pinelope's Pumpkin Patch
Friday, Oct. 31:	Harvest Festival
	Note: This festival replaces Halloween parties.
	Pine Street students do not dress up in Halloween costumes on this day.
Tuesday, Nov. 4:	Club's Choice Fundraiser Pickup at Pathfinder Elementary School beginning at 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 13:	Mobile Dentist at Pine Street Primary - more information coming home soon
Friday, Nov. 14:	Picture Re-take Day
Wednesday, Nov. 26:	½ day of school -dismissal at 11:15 a.m.
Thursday and Friday, Nov. 27 & 28:	No school - Thanksgiving Holiday



Dear Parents:

Every year, the Elementary Parent Group provides resources and services that directly impact the learning of Fremont Public Schools. During this time of severe economic concerns, the Parent Group support enables us to offer some great learning opportunities for your children. For the past several years, they have provided funding for field trips, assemblies, special holiday activities, equipment, and special classroom resources. The parents involved have also been a great support for teachers and staff. Their biggest contribution has been the example of caring and involvement that they have set for our students. To continue this legacy, we are asking for your support. Please plan to attend Parent Group meetings if you can, volunteer in your child's classroom, help with special activities or help with "Popcorn Fridays". We also collect Box Tops for Education, Shop N Save Receipts, unused cell phones, and empty ink and toner cartridges. Every bit helps! Meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 3:45 pm at Pathfinder School. Thank you for your assistance.

### ***FAMILIES THAT READ TOGETHER – SUCCEED TOGETHER***

*Make a date: Set a special time to read together every day and a quiet place where you can snuggle up.*

*Choose fun books: Visit your library to pick out interesting books of all kinds.*

*Talk about it: Ask questions about what you read, like, "What was your favorite part of the story and why?" or "How do you think it will end?"*

*Act it out: Use different voices for characters, add sound effects, or make faces. Give everyone a turn to act out the stories or read.*

*Keep reading together: It's fun to read aloud to one another and enjoy time spent together.*

REMINDER: If you plan to write a check anytime this school year for lunches, book fairs, fundraisers or field trips, please make sure the check is payable to Fremont Public Schools.

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