

October Newsletter



Pardee Elementary School



Special Points of Interest

- ◆ October 1—Fifth Grade Camp meeting-6:00 p.m.-O.W. Best
- ◆ October 3—Student Count Day
- ◆ October 8, 10, 15 & 16—Vision screening
- ◆ October 11—Fundraiser ends
- ◆ October 16—Books & Bites Under the Lights—6:30-8 p.m.
- ◆ October 17 & 19—Hearing screening
- ◆ October 22 & 29—Dentists R Us (teeth cleaning)
- ◆ October 30—Picture re-take day
- ◆ October 31—Halloween festivities; half day for all students; dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

Fifth Grade Camp

The fifth graders will again be making the trip to YMCA Storer Camp in Jackson, Michigan from November 6 - November 9. Students will participate in outdoor activities that cover all curriculum areas and also take part in team building activities. An informational parent meeting will be on Monday, October 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the O.W. Best Cafeteria. There you will meet Tia, our camp representative, and be given information that is beneficial for your child. Even if you are on the fence about sending your child, you should attend this meeting. If you have any questions, please email or call your child's teacher.

Books & Bites Under the Lights

Families, come join us for a night of reading under the field lights! This family event will be held on Tuesday, October 16, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Chircop Football Field. Come in your pajamas, read together, and have some milk and cookies! Every student will receive a free book. Students must attend with an adult. More information will be sent home soon. Call the school office if you have any questions.

Halloween

Our Halloween festivities will be held on Wednesday, October 31. If you are helping with a classroom party, you must get prior approval from the teacher. You must also have a completed I-Chat form on file. Please remember when choosing your child's costume that it is warm enough to be worn outside and does not obstruct your child's vision. We are also requesting that costumes be of a non-violent nature. More information will be sent home soon. **Please note: this is a half day of school. All students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.**

***Candy Bar Fundraiser**—Our PTO Candy Bar sale began Tuesday, September 25, and will run through Thursday, October 11. We are asking that all students try to sell at least one box. Funds raised will go towards field trips, assemblies and fun activities. For fourth and fifth grade students—\$20 dollars comes off your individual student's camp account for every box sold. The top seller in each group, as well as a raffle winner from each group, will win an overnight stay for a family of 4 to Kalahari Resorts and Indoor Waterpark! Thank you in advance for your support of Pardee School!*

***Smencils**—Our student council is selling smencils beginning this Friday, September 28. They are \$1 each. Student council representatives will visit classrooms in the morning to sell the smencils. The sale will run about two weeks, or until they are gone!*