



Howard Burnham Elementary October Newsletter

October 2024

Principal's Message

Thank you to our teachers and staff for continuing the focus on student success. We also want to thank our parents and school community for supporting our school goals. I am proud to announce that our parent teacher conferences were well attended. Thank you all for attending!

Just a reminder that attendance is also an important key to student success. Please help us in setting those expectations for our students by bringing them to school every day. It is also important that you get them to school on time. Students are expected to be in their classroom by 7:45 AM.

We continue to look forward to working with you! Please let us know if we can assist in any way.

Martha Franco,

Principal

Happy Fall from PreK teachers!

We are thrilled to have entered a new season of cozy, filled with cooler weather. October is the beginning of a nice break from the sun city's scorching hot summer temperatures. When we think of fall, we think of the sound of crunching leaves underfoot. We think of the taste of pumpkin spice everything!

The reality is sudden temperature changes create the perfect environment for the beginning of the viral season. This means cold and flu viruses become more active! To prevent cold and flu's from spreading rapidly we ask parents and family to encourage children to wash hands often and properly.

We are looking forward to the many October school happenings. Let us make this October a month full of fun, enriching, wonderful memories.

Love PreK Teachers

Red Ribbon Week

Monday "Your future is bright" – wear neon colors

Tuesday – "Team against Drugs" – wear your favorite team jersey

Wednesday – "Show you are a hero that doesn't do drugs" – wear your favorite hero shirt

Thursday – "Scare away drugs" – wear your school appropriate Halloween costume; NO masks/props

Friday- "Your dreams can come true without drugs!" – wear your pajamas



Important Dates in October

October 9 Picture day with school uniform

October 14 Staff development/No school for students

October 19 Saturday School

October 23 Reading Night 5:30-6:30 pm

October 25-29 Scholastic Book Fair week

October 25 End of 2nd six weeks/Early Dismissal/Literary Fair

October 28- Nov 1 – Red Ribbon Week – See above

October 30 Parent anti-bullying presentation 5:30-6:30