



CARDINALS

Central Elementary School

Safety is a priority at our school!

The Central Elementary staff engages in a number of activities to ensure the safety of your child at school. Our Parent Advisory Committee discusses climate and safety issues at their monthly meetings and supports activities designed to create a welcoming, safe, respectful, atmosphere in which your child will thrive. Our Safety Committee meets monthly to discuss all aspects of school-wide safety and security including safety drills for fire, weather, emergency, and off-site evacuation. We recently completed an inspection to identify building and

classroom hazards. We engage in monthly fire drills and will add tornado drills as the spring storm season begins. We will be practicing our emergency and off-site evacuation drills during the afternoon of Friday, October 31st. Law enforcement will be on-site to evaluate our procedures.

Our goal is to be well rehearsed to handle any challenging situation while ensuring that your child feels safe and comfortable at school.

Staff Reviews Data to Help Them Meet Individual Student's Needs

Last week, our teachers sat down to review the first quarter progress of their students. They met with our building specialists including Special Education, Title I, Reading Recovery, English Language Learner, High Ability Learner, and our school psychologist to discuss what strategies are working best and how we can better work together to ensure that we are effectively meeting our students' needs and encouraging their strengths. It is our goal that every student in our building will measurably progress throughout the year. In

areas of need, your child may need extra assistance to succeed and in areas of strength, he or she may need supplements in order to excel. We want to know your child as an individual and tailor their instruction to maximize their potential. Our teachers meet at the end of each quarter to review data, discuss progress, and brainstorm solutions. We will meet again at the end of second quarter.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 17 – End of 1st Quarter

Oct. 22 –Picture Retakes

Oct. 23- Fall Breakfast -Make your reservations early!

Oct. 23 –Deli International orders may be picked up in gym from 3 to 5 P.M.

Oct. 24 – NO SCHOOL

Oct. 28-Report Cards go home.

Nov. 6-PAC Spaghetti Dinner & Basket Raffle

Nov. 7 – NO SCHOOL

Nov. 13-PAC Meeting at Noon in Media

Nov. 18-DARE Graduation – 12:30 in lunchroom