



Plainview Primary

Together Everyone Achieves More

Lisa Moore, Principal

October 2016



October is an exciting month at the Primary Elementary. We have some very exciting news to celebrate and announce. Plainview Primary School was awarded the Great Expectations Model School status for the 13th year in a row and was honored at the State Celebration in Edmond this past week. There were five schools chosen from all of the model schools that have demonstrated strength and achievement in this program for the greatest length of time and at the highest level of implementation. Plainview Primary was one of the five schools given this prestigious honor. A beautiful plaque is sitting in the window of the office at the Primary. Come by and join us in celebrating our staff and students. The basic tenets or beliefs of Great Expectations are:

1. All Children Can Learn
2. Positive Teacher Attitude
3. Building Self Esteem
4. High Expectations for All
5. Developing a Climate of Mutual Respect
6. Teacher Knowledge and Skill

These tenets are the foundation for 17 teaching practices that ensure that your child is receiving an outstanding education. We are proud to partner with you in your child's education. It is truly a team approach. Thank you for sharing your precious gifts with us.

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Students Against Hunger Food Drive

October 25-31

Let's show our community some love by participating in Students Against Hunger! All the food will be used locally to help the hungry. A few ways of saying no to drugs is finding better things to do and staying involved in the community. Helping the hungry in our community is a great opportunity to show we have the tools to stay DRUG FREE!

Here are some ideas of what you could bring:

Tuesday: boxed cereal, oatmeal, granola bars, raisins,...

Wednesday: Shake and Bake, Hamburger Helper, rice, beans, pasta,..

Thursday: soup, pork & beans, crackers instant potatoes,...

Friday: juice boxes, Gold Fish Crackers, peanut butter, jelly,..

Monday: canned tuna or chicken, Vienna Sausage,...

DATES TO REMEMBER

TUESDAY 11:
FALL PICTURE RE-TAKES

FRIDAY 14:
STEVEN FITE
PRE-K, K, 1ST @ 10:00

TUESDAY 18:
FIRE HOUSE
PRE-K & K

WEDNESDAY 19:
FIRE HOUSE
1ST & 2ND

FRIDAY 21-24:
NO SCHOOL FALL
BREAK

RED RIBBON WEEK
TUESDAY 25TH:
STAY IN THE GAME,
BE DRUG FREE!
(SWEATS OR JERSEY
DAY)

WEDNESDAY 26TH:
FOLLOW YOUR
DREAMS, DON'T DO
DRUGS! (PJ DAY)

THURSDAY 27TH:
WE'RE CRAZY ABOUT
SAYING NO TO
DRUGS! (CRAZY
SOCKS OR HAIR DAY)

FRIDAY 28TH:
SAY BOO TO DRUGS!
(WEAR YOUR COS-
TUME & DONATE \$2
TO THE UNITED WAY.)

FOOD DRIVE
TUESDAY 25-MON 31

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Pre-K

Kindergarten

Music

WOW!! October already! Although the temperatures are not yet showing us it's fall, the preschool classes are gearing up for all the exciting things that come with the season change and the month of October. While we are working hard on our ABC's, 123's, and all that other stuff, we are going to be having a lot of FUN! FUN! FUN! Be sure to check the red binders daily so you can keep abreast of everything that is happening. Fire Safety (a famous bear might even make an appearance), pumpkins, and Halloween fun are just a few of the topics we will cover. We are very excited for the Stephen Fite concert coming up on October 14. We will be setting up our pumpkin patch across the street on Monday, October 17. You should be receiving notes about that soon as well as our trick-or-treating around the campus. We will be needing some volunteers to help with the pumpkin patch so if you can help please let one of the preschool teachers know, and as always we so appreciate all of your help! We wish you all a fantastic October .

Kindergarten is in full swing for fall! We are practicing our letters and sounds and learning to blend sounds into words! We are also excited about learning sight words!! In Math, we are learning all about numbers as well as patterning, sorting, graphing, and shapes! Our pumpkin patch trip is planned for October 7, and the students can't wait to pick out their very own pumpkin and enjoy a hay ride, along with all the other fun activities at Woodbine Farms! We are very lucky that Stephen Fite will be at our school on October 14, to present a concert full of fun and educational songs! October is awesome in Kindergarten!!

This month in music our Composer of the Month is Ludwig Van Beethoven. We will be studying his works and learning more about him. Pre-K students are still on an adventure in the jungle and learning about different sounds, instruments, and things we need to take to the jungle. Kindergarten is moving on to discovering the difference between loud and soft sounds. 1st grade is reinforcing steady beat and reviewing many rhythms. 2nd grade is finding their singing voice and making it stronger. I'm looking forward to another great month in music!



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1st Grade

2nd Grade

We are getting into the swing of things in first grade. We have been working on polishing our procedures over the last month and half. Since procedures are falling into place, we have begun our reading series, spelling and have had several math assessments completed. We are looking forward to the Stephen Fite concert on October 14th. Stephen Fite will be visiting our school this year instead of us going to the Washington Theater. The entire first grade will also be visiting the Woodbine Pumpkin Patch on October 19th in the morning. Each year this is one of the field trips that the students look forward to. If you have not yet turned in your money for both trips it is due by September 30th.

EXCITEMENT IN THE AIR

October brings many exciting learning opportunities for our second graders! As we begin our new reading unit about working together, we continue to practice and grow in our reading comprehension and fluency. Please read with your child at home nightly at least 15 minutes and record book titles on your child's Pizza Hut Book-it Record Sheet. The Book-it Reading Program is a 6-month incentive program from October to March. Thank you to Pizza Hut for your continuous encouragement for students to become strong readers! We look forward to learning about pumpkins and their life cycles and experiencing it first-hand through our field trip to Brown Ranch 3B Hay Maze on October 26th. (Please refer to the 2nd grade field trip letter for more information.) The students are excited about learning to draw story problems and write number sentences in math, while continuing to show diligence in mastering their basic addition facts and telling time to nearest half hour. As we near the end of the 1st quarter of 2nd grade, thank you for helping your child complete it in STRONG fashion!

RECYCLE YOUR PLAINVIEW SPIRIT-WEAR

**STARTING OCTOBER 3RD
ENDING OCTOBER 31ST**

**BRING WASHED ITEMS
TO ANY PLAINVIEW
SCHOOL OFFICE**

**DONATED ITEMS WILL BE
USED TO HELP
PLAINVIEW FAMILIES**