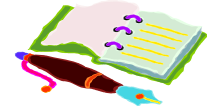


Green Meadow News

October 25, 2007

Dear Parents and Caregivers;



Tonight the stores in **downtown Maynard will be open to welcome trick or treaters.** The hours are from 4:00-6:00 PM.

Tomorrow we will have our **Monster March at 1:45 P.M.** This will be the parade for K-3 students. The pre school is doing their celebration on October 31st. Please remember that we will walk around the outside of the circle – ONCE. We do ask that students not wear bloody, gory costumes and that no weapons come to school even if they are part of the costume. We do have young students and we don't want to scare them. Because of construction we are roping off some of the sidewalk area near the circle so students do not fall.

Many classrooms are having a **holiday celebration** but again please remember that we encourage healthy food choices. We appreciate your adherence to these guidelines.

Dr. Masterson, Superintendent of Schools, has a **Superintendent's Council** which meets once a month from 6:30-8:00 P.M.. There are representatives from each school and he is looking for one more representative from Green Meadow. The Council meets to discuss programs, resources, activities and other important district issues. If you are interested, you could call his secretary, Colleen Moore, at 978-897-2222.

Our **Grade I Math Night was a huge success.** Many parents attended and it was great to see so many parents and students together enjoying learning. At the bottom of this letter there are some upcoming dates to post for future reference.

The Early Release tomorrow is for **Fowler only.**

Tickets for **Comedy Night** are available in each school office. It is jointly sponsored by the PTO's from all Maynard Schools. The tickets cost \$10.00.

Please note the following dates:

November 3 rd	-	Comedy Night 7:00-11:00 PM
November 5 th	-	School Council 6:30-8:00 PM
November 7 th	-	Grade 3 Plimoth Plantation
November 8 th	-	Grade 2 Curriculum Night Vernal Pool - 6:15-7:00 PM (Parents only)
November 9 th	-	Early Release 11:25 (11:15 Kindergarten)
November 13 th	-	PTO Meeting 7:00 PM
November 14 th	-	PTO Vendor Night 6:30-8:00 PM
November 21 st	-	Early Release – Thanksgiving Vacation

The next **Curriculum Night is for Grade 2.** One of the major areas of study for our second graders is the **vernal pool** in back of school. The second grade visits the pools several times during the year to see the change in the environment and the organisms. This evening is for parents only.

Our **magazine drive** will end on November 2, 2007. We would like to thank you for your support of this fundraiser. We particularly would like to thank Lois Reilly and Kris Jaillet for organizing this event.

The **support group** for parents of children with Special Needs will begin meeting again on Thursday, November 1st in the evening. New parents are welcome! Please contact Karen Sheppard at 978-897-4951 / shepp5@comcast.net for details.

Sincerely,

Bernadette McLaughlin
Principal

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