



October News!

2022

Happy Fall!

Greetings! The first month of school has moved quickly. I am very impressed how students have adapted to school routines and are working hard.

Last Friday we kicked off our October PBIS challenge. The students are working to follow directions the first time. Our challenge is to fill a giant pumpkin with smaller pumpkins, each representing an instance when a child was doing that. When the pumpkin gets filled, we will earn a reward of BINGO.

PBIS is a system that we teach expectations to the students and practice and model them. When they are not exhibiting the expectations, we give reminders and chances to fix. If the behavior continues, we would do a reteach with students. We started with reteaches this week.

Please remember NOT to drop off students in the bus zone between 8:05 and 8:15 am. This creates an unsafe situation for our students and buses. If you arrive between 8:05 and 8:15, please drop off on the far SOUTH end of the school by the bike rack.

Are you on Twitter? We would love to have you follow us @downsvilleES. I post student activities and photos regularly. We also have a staff spotlight regularly too. It's a great way to keep connected!

We had a large turn out for the PTC Meet n Greet! It was wonderful chatting and connecting. We are planning a Halloween parade on Monday, October 31 and would love parents and families to join us at 2:30 when we walk through Downsville. This is one of our many great traditions. Please also mark your calendar for the Fall Festival, which will be on Friday, November 4.



We had a great showing in the Homecoming Parade on Friday! Thank you to all who were able to come and join us.

We look forward to seeing all of you at Parent/Teacher Conferences this week and next.

Mrs. Drout

Important

Important Dates:



October 6 Parent Teacher Conferences
4:00 - 7:30 P.M.

October 7 K-1 Field Trip - Ferguson's Apple Orchard

October 7 Student Council Meeting - 8:15 a.m.

October 11 Parent Teacher Conferences
4:00 - 7:30 P.M.



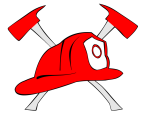
October 12 Picture Retake Day!!

October 12 2nd Grade Field Trip - Crystal Cave

October 13 **NO SCHOOL!!**

Teacher PD Day

October 14 **NO SCHOOL!!**



October 19 Hearing and Vision K, 1, 3 and 5

October 21 Student Council Meeting - 8:15 a.m.

October 21 Firefighter visit for "Fire Safety" 9 a.m.

October 21 Rocktober Fest - Afternoon

October 26 Menomonie Lions Club - All School
SPOT Machine - vision screening

October 28 Student Council Meeting - 8:15 a.m.

October 31 Halloween Parade - 2:30 p.m.

November 4 Downsville "Fall Festival"

November 4 Student Council Meeting - 8:15 a.m.

November 10 Veterans Day Program - 10:30 a.m.





NEWS FROM SECOND GRADE!!!

Happy October everyone!

I hope everyone is settling into the school year nicely and that you are ready for a great year of learning ahead. Please remember that as the weather gets colder to send your students with hats, gloves, and jackets for recess and outdoor play. We will be taking our field trip to crystal cave on Oct 12th so please remember to send your student with their home lunch if they had signed up for it and to dress them for cold temperatures in the cave. Finally, as we approach Halloween, remember that if your student will be wearing a costume on the 31st to have them make sure they can put on the costume themselves and to have the costume on **BEFORE** they get to school. Teachers will not have time to help get them dressed before the parade in the afternoon.

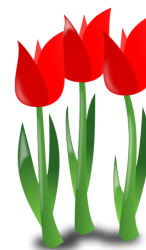
Have a great month!
Mr. Voss

OUTDOOR CLUB!



Hello families and greetings from the Outdoor Club! Mr. Rozmiarek and I have had the pleasure of holding our first meeting of the school year the last Friday in September and plan to have our second meeting Oct 28th.

At our first meeting we went over club expectations such as getting to school on time for club meetings and played a fun game to learn about how animals react to the coming of winter. We also planted tulips around the shed and fence by our school parking lot which we hope will bloom in the Spring to give our school a colorful glow! Thank you to everyone for helping to get your students here on time for each meeting and look out for more opportunities in the future to participate in Outdoor Club with your students as we plan for a few outings later in the year!



Mr. Rozmiarek and Mr. Voss



October is National Bullying Prevention Month! To help our school be a safe and respectful place, we are going to use the *Second Step* Bullying Prevention Unit. In the lessons, your child will learn specific skills to help stop bullying. Students will learn how to:

- **Recognize** when bullying is happening
- **Report** bullying to a caring adult
- **Refuse** to let bullying happen to themselves or others
- Be a **bystander who stands up and is part of the solution to bullying**
- **Fourth and Fifth Grade will also learn how to Recognize, Refuse, and Report cyber bullying when they see or know about it happening**

And we need your help, too! Get involved in making our school a safe and respectful place by letting us know if you hear about bullying at our school. Make sure your child knows to tell you or someone at school if he or she is being bullied. And give your child the clear message that it is never okay to bully others.

Make sure to join SecondStep.org with the activation code for your child's grade level to get information about what your child is learning in the *Second Step* program!

- **Kindergarten (BPUK FAMI LY00)**
- **First Grade (BPU1 FAMI LY01)**
- **Second Grade (BPU2 FAMI LY02)**
- **Third Grade (BPU3 FAMI LY03)**
- **Fourth Grade (BPU4 FAMI LY04)**
- **Fifth Grade (BPU5 FAMI LY05)**



Please access the October Library newsletter:

[Here](#) is the link!

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**COME ONE
COME ALL!!**

Downsville Elementary School

FALL
festival

Friday, November 4

5:30-8:00

Games

Music

Theme Basket

Food-come
hungry

Face painting

Raffles

\$1 admission

Organized by the Downsville Student Council.

We want to congratulate the following students for being elected to our 2022-2023 **Student Council** Team.

Hadley Fisher
Noah Peinovich
Isla Sterry
Kara Kistner
Charlie Sol
Sadie Peinovich
Brailey Brown

Zeke Skoug
Karl Anderson
Piper Weir
Dane Kreutzer
Conner Styer
Myranda Creaser
Nathan Sol



A big shout out to all the students who ran for student council. You should be proud!



BOX TOPICS

OCTOBER 2022

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5 SCHOOLS WILL WIN 5,000 BONUS BOX TOPS!

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Sweepstakes ends October 31, 2022.

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HALLOWEEN REFERRAL BOO-NUS



BOX TOPS FOR YOU... AND THEM.

One week only! Use the Box Tops app to refer a friend to sign up for Box Tops between 10/25 and 10/31 and you'll both earn 40 Bonus Box Tops for your school when they scan their first receipt.

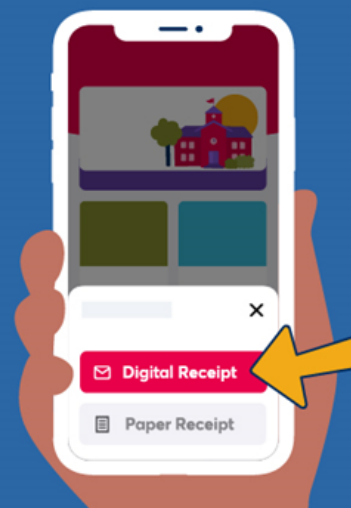
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