

FRONTIER FALCONS

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Frontier Families,

It has been a fabulous start to the school year! October and November are exciting months at Frontier.

Thank you for participating in the fundraiser! We earned over \$6000 for our school! We have school pictures coming up. Our teachers are looking forward to meeting with parents at Parent Teacher Conferences. We will also be celebrating Red Ribbon Week and Halloween. Plus, new this year—FAMILY HALLOWEEN MATH NIGHT! Be watching for more information on all of these events. Please encourage your child to get involved and participate. Enjoy the fall weather! - Mrs. McDonough



OCTOBER

- 18 Picture Day
- 19-20 P/T Conferences
- 19 No School Kindergarten
- 20-21 No School All Grades
- 27 Halloween Math Night 6-8 PM
- 28 Frontier Friday & Popcorn Day
- 31 Halloween
 - Classroom Celebrations 2:40 -3:10 PM
 - Parade 3:20-3:45 PM
- 31—Nov.4 Red Ribbon Week

NOVEMBER

- 1-3 After School—Mobile Recreation
- 9 Music Program Gr. 4-5 9:45 AM
- 10-11 No School
- 18 Frontier Friday & Popcorn Day
- 21-25 Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

- 9 Music Program 1-3 grades 9:30 AM
- 19-Jan 2 Christmas Break

ATTENDANCE & TARDIES

All students are expected to be in class on time every school day. West Ada School District defines elementary school attendance as missing not more than **four (4) days per trimester**.

Excessive tardies are defined as more than **five tardies**. When students are late for school, they miss morning routines. Coming late disrupts their own learning as well as the entire classroom. Students with more than 5 tardies will make up the missed time at recess. **MEDICAL, DENTAL, AND COUNSELING APPOINTMENTS ARE EXCUSED IF A DOCTOR'S NOTE IS TURNED INTO THE OFFICE!**

PARKING LOT SAFETY

Thank you for following the rules in the parking lot. Students should only be loading and unloading at the front of the school. Loading and unloading on the side is not safe. It also backs up traffic and slows things down. **Please remember that everyone's time is valuable , and our staff is working hard to get you in and out quickly and safely.**

MORNING ARRIVAL TIMES: M, T, TH, F —BREAKFAST 8:35 AM, PLAYGROUND 8:50 AM
WEDNESDAY—LATE START BREAKFAST 8:50 AM, PLAYGROUND 9:05 AM
WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT? THERE IS NOT SUPERVISION UNTIL THIS TIME.

HALLOWEEN MATH NIGHT

We love MATH and HALLOWEEN! Join us for a fun FAMILY night on October 27th from 6-8 PM. At the check in station, your children will receive a Trick or Treat Bag and a list of fun activities. Families will visit stations and Trick or Treat!

Math Games!!! Science and Technology Lab! iPad Apps!! Family Photo Booth!

Donuts & Apple Cider in the Cafeteria!



Costumes are encouraged (not required) for the entire family! Please no blood/gore, creepy clowns, or toy weapons. The guidelines are different for Monday during school. So this is a good chance for kids to wear their entire costume!

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES OCT. 31ST MONDAY

A special information sheet will come home the week before Halloween.

We will have an all school parade and costumes will be allowed for the parade and classroom celebrations. The celebrations and parade will be after last recess. As you are thinking about costumes, keep in mind the following guidelines:

Halloween Costumes

- Bring in a bag—Do NOT wear to school.
- Costume must fit over clothes. Students will put costumes on in the classroom over their clothing. Students will go home in costumes.
- Focus on fun, not scary
- No makeup, body, or face paint of any kind
- No full masks or face coverings of any kind. Half the face must be showing.
- No toy weapons

It is important that everyone adhere to the costume guidelines to make this a fun and memorable day! Kindergarten and Preschool will send home special instructions.

Red Ribbon Week: Gold Medal Falcons are Drug Free! Oct. 31-Nov. 4

Monday: Drugs are SCARY! Say No!

Halloween Costume Parade at 3:20 PM.

See GUIDELINES FOR HALLOWEEN on the back!

Tuesday: Get your HEAD in the Game! Don't do Drugs!

Wear HATS!

Wednesday: Gold Medal Falcons Say No to Drugs!

Wear your GOLD MEDAL and RED, WHITE, and BLUE!

Thursday: Champions are Drug Free!

Wear your favorite sports shirt or jersey.

Friday: Take a PLEDGE to be Drug Free!

Wear Red!