

FERRON ELEMENTARY WEEKLY BULLETIN



Monday, September 28, 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 30th: Early Release Wednesday (1pm)
- Oct. 1st & 2nd: Field Day
- Oct. 6th: School Community Council Mtg. (10am)
- Oct. 7th: Walk/Bike To School Day (8am)
- Oct. 7th: Early Release Wednesday (1pm)
- Oct. 9th: Picture Retake Day
- Oct. 14th: Early Release Wednesday (1pm)
- Oct. 21st: Early Release Wednesday (1pm)
- Oct. 22nd-23rd: Fall Break (No School)
- Oct. 26th: Teacher Inservice PLC Day (No School)
- Oct. 27th-30th: Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 28th: Early Release Wednesday (1pm)

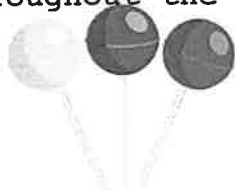
Just a Reminder:

As the weather gets colder, please dress your children accordingly and be sure to put their name on all their belongings so items can be returned to rightful owner if misplaced.

Ferron Elementary will be participating in WALK/BIKE-TO-SCHOOL day Wednesday, October 7th. We invite parents and students to join us that morning at the Ferron City Fire Station at 7:50 a.m. Students that ride the bus will be dropped off at the fire station to meet up with their teacher. We will then all walk together to the elementary at approximately 8:00 a.m. Please call the office if you have further questions.



Student Council will be selling suckers this Friday, Oct. 4th during afternoon recess. Suckers are \$0.50 and sales will continue every Friday throughout the school year.



PTO Field Day



Thur. Oct. 1st: Preschool
Thur. Oct 1st: K – 2nd grades
Fri., Oct 2nd: 3rd – 5th grades

*Please dress your child ready for a full day of fun track & field events outside.

*Concessions will be sold throughout the day

*Seeking Volunteers-please contact Melissa Kemple or the school if you would like to help with any of the Field Day events.

Parents please remember to send your child with a water bottle and mask to school every day. We have supplies if students need them; however, supplies run low very quickly. Thank you!!

ATTENTION

Free/Reduced Meal Applications will expire on Sept. 30th. Please reapply for eligibility beforehand to avoid a lapse in services. (Currently all students are receiving free breakfast & lunch through a USDA offer which expires 12/30/2020. At that point all students will return to their previous payment agreement.)

<http://aspire.emeryschools.org/>

Parents please talk to your children about “Stranger Danger” and how to stay safe. Additional information on the back of this week’s bulletin.

Visit our school website at fe.emeryschools.org for updated information and instructions on how to download the district app.



Do you have the Emery School District App?

- View your student's info
- View school calendars
- Receive important alerts
- View news stories
- Access school info

TIPS FOR PARENTS: PREVENTING ABDUCTION



Teaching children about abduction safety is important, but the ultimate responsibility lies with trusted adults. Use the tips below to help you learn more about abduction and how to better protect your child.

LEARN THE FACTS

Many abduction attempts:¹

- Involve a suspect driving a vehicle.
- Occur when the child is traveling to or away from school.
- Occur between 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- Involve girls and children between the ages of 10 -14.

The top five methods used during abduction attempts are:²

1. Offering a ride.
2. Offering candy or sweets.
3. Asking questions.
4. Offering money.
5. Offering, looking for or showing an animal.

TAKE ACTION

- Know the routes your children take, especially to and from school. Practice walking the routes with them so you can point out places they should avoid or where they can go for help.
- Talk to your child's school or day care facility about its pickup policy. Be clear that no one should pick up your child without your permission. Ask to be contacted immediately if someone else tries to pick up your child.
- Use role-playing scenarios to help children learn how to recognize and respond to risky situations. For example, have children practice yelling, kicking, pulling away or otherwise attracting attention when grabbed or approached by someone they do not know.
- Teach your child about the methods would-be abductors use. Have your child practice responding to the tricks by saying "no," walking away and telling a trusted adult immediately.
- Prepare children to act when you are not with them. They should know their full names, home addresses and telephone numbers, and how to dial 911.
- Keep a child identification kit, which includes a recent color photo of your child and descriptive details such as age, height and weight. For more information about creating a kit visit www.missingkids.com/ChildID.



If your child is missing, contact your local law-enforcement agency immediately. Then make a report to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® at **1-800-THE-LOST® (1-800-843-5678)**.

¹Based on an analysis by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® of more than 9,000 abduction attempts occurring between Feb. 1, 2005, and Jan. 31, 2014. For more information visit www.missingkids.com/AttemptedAbductions.

²*Ibid.*