



October Newsletter

It's hard to believe that September is already behind us and October is already underway. Mr. Howell is thrilled to be a part of the William E Brown community.

While we had a rocky patch with some COVID cases here, I'm confident that we have and will continue to work through all of this together. We had a full Inspection from Public Health on Wednesday, October 6th and have implemented most of their suggestions already. THIS IS A SAFE PLACE!!

Parent Council

Our next meeting is Thursday October 21st from 6:30-8pm on MS TEAMS. Please send Mr. Howell your interest via email and you will be invited. All are welcome and we encourage you to join us.

Food Drive

We will be participating in the Port Colborne/ Wainfleet Food Drive this year. More information will follow regarding this but we will be doing food collecting during the week of October 18th.

Progress Reports

Progress reports will be sent home with students on Thursday, November 18th. Please take the time to read through this report and discuss accomplishments and next steps with your child/children. The learning skills section is incredibly important, especially at this time of year, and is a great tool to help guide your discussion. A form will also be sent home with students regarding home/school communication which offers you the opportunity to connect with your child/children's teacher either via MS TEAMS or over the telephone. This is a great way to clarify anything from the report and to work as a team in order to support student learning and ensure positive school experiences. **The parent interview dates and times will be sent out shortly.** We are really emphasizing a Growth Mindset and although there are a variety of things students can still improve upon, we want to instill and maintain a love of learning and celebrate what they can and are doing well.

PA Day

Our next PA Day is on Friday, November 19th. As a staff, we will be engaged in various professional learning activities throughout the day in order to refine and enhance our classroom instruction.

Outdoor Learning/ Donations

Everyday our primary students spend time learning outdoors. We have a wonderful area for our outdoor classroom under the trees facing the Feeder. This year we would like to add a few picnic tables. If you have a plastic or wood picnic table that you no longer need please consider donating it to our school. We would also appreciate donations of driftwood, pallets and old tires. Please contact the school regarding drop off details- any help with this is greatly appreciated!

Important Dates:

October 11 th	Thanksgiving Day- no school
October 21 st	School Council Meeting on MS TEAMS
November 11 th	Remembrance Day Virtual Assembly
November 18 th	Progress Reports sent home
November 19 th	PA Day
December 23 rd	Last school day before Winter Break
January 10 th	First day of school after Winter Break

