Middle Smithfield Elementary News

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David Baker, Principal

Fall into October

We are officially into the fall season though some days may still feel like summer. Here's what's happening!

October is Bully Prevention

Month. Classroom teachers and guidance counselors will conduct lessons on bullying. While we concentrate on prevention we also emphasize coping skills for victims and bystanders.

Operation: Touch of Home is a non-profit program that collects items for our American fighting men and women serving in harms way. We will have collection bins in our lobby from October 17 until

> November 10. Your child will bring home a list of recommended items.

Reminder: Free and Reduced Lunch Applications must be submitted before October 14th

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Students of the Month for September

Our Word of the Month for September was Dedi- LARMSSO Andrew Gunther cation. The following students were selected by their teachers for their good examples:

Jennifer Aliceo Marissa Stephens Mercedes

Maynard Haden Williams

Sarah Farah Jaciyn Graham

Jessica Weinheimer Wayne Anderson Miya Jankowski Emily Garcia

Miranda Ortega Dariel

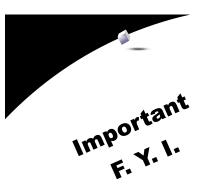
Andrade Lourdes Perez

Nicole Mills Ashley Judge Dylan DeSilva

Anabella Guzman Alexís Edas Chiume Daniel Cruz



October's Word of the Month is CONFIDENCE



Ride the Bus!

The best, most reliable mode of transportation for your child is the school bus. Students can ride the bus and still attend breakfast. They will arrive safely and on time and save you from the long drop-off line and congestion at the school.

A reminder for Kindergarten parents—You or your designee must be at the bus stop to meet your child. Please make sure the driver has a Kindergarten Proxy form which lists everyone who is allowed to pick up your child. Keep phone numbers up to date in our office!

Summer Reading Program

Our summer reading program was a huge success! Eager readers consumed just shy of 50,000 pages. Krysta Schrader was the top reader with 3869 pages which earned her and her family tickets to the Scanton Wilkes-Barre Yankkees' game.

Congratulations to all the dedicated readers!



Kaila & Krysta Schrader at the ball game.

Middle Smithfield Pledge A Middle Smithfield Student

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Responsible, Respectful, Cooperative, Courteous and

A Middle Smithfield student is ready to learn and allows others to learn.

Well behaved.

PTO News

Membership open until October 31

\$5 per child

Send in your Box Tops for Education and Foodtown Receipts

Monster Mash

October 28 6:30-9:00pm

Fun Prizes

Help Wanted!

Cookie Dough Sales

October 4-18

Smencil Sale

October 12 and 13

School Store

October 19 and 20

Food CACA CACA CACA

Upcoming Events



Mark your calendar so you don't miss out on these important events!



marking period

