

# Middle Smithfield Elementary News

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## 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.**

## Students of the Month for September

Our Word of the Month for September was Dedication. The following students were selected by their teachers for their good examples:

**Jennifer Alicea** Marissa Stephens Mercedes Maynard **Haden Williams** Sarah Farah **Jaclyn Graham**

Anabella Guzman Alexis LaRusso **Andrew Gunther** Miranda Ortega **Daniel Andrade** Lourdes Perez Jessica Weinheimer **Wayne Anderson** Miya Jankowski **Emily Garcia** Nicole Mills Ashley Judge **Dylan DeSilva**

Edas Chiume **Daniel Cruz**



October's Word of the Month is CONFIDENCE

**Important  
F. Y. I.**

**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 Yankees' game.

Congratulations to all the dedicated readers!



Kaila & Krysta Schrader at the ball game.

**Middle Smithfield Pledge  
A Middle Smithfield Student  
is  
Responsible,  
Respectful,  
Cooperative,  
Courteous and  
Well behaved.  
A Middle Smithfield student  
is ready to learn and allows  
others to learn.**

**PTO News**

Membership open until  
October 31

\$5 per child

Send in your Box Tops for  
Education and Foodtown  
Receipts

**Help Wanted!**

*Cookie Dough Sales*

*October 4-18*

**Smencil Sale**

**October 12 and 13**

School Store

October 19 and 20

**Monster Mash**

**October 28**

**6:30-9:00pm**

Food Fun Prizes




**Upcoming Events**



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

  
**Staff Development**  
**October 10**  
**Schools Closed**  
November 4- End of first marking period

PTO Monster Mash  
October 28  
6:30-9:00  


Take a stand  
Lend a hand  
Stop Bullying now!  
