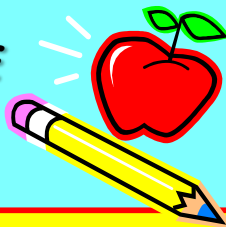




MIO AUSABLE ELEMENTARY



October & November
2021

Welcome Back To School

Report Cards

We are excited to roll out a new system for student progress on our report cards this year. Though standards-based is not a new concept at all, it is new to us at Mio. It is a more effective and accurate way of reporting to students and families just where the child is in his/her learning of the standard. We are focusing our work on **LEARNING** rather than working toward points or a letter grade. The work we do is to **LEARN** and that is what will be communicated through the standards-based system we have adopted. This year you will see a scale from 1-4. It is important to remember that many of the standards are year long, so watching the progress in each area will be of great importance. Focusing on growth and hard work are critical skills!

4 = Above Grade Level

3 = TARGET (at grade level)

2 = Approaching Grade Level

1 = At Risk

Elementary Spirit Week ~ Show Your Thunderbolt Pride!

Monday: October 4 - Class Color Day

Kindergarten - White 1st - Green 2nd - Red 3rd - Blue 4th - Purple 5th - Black

Tuesday: October 5 - Hat Day

Wednesday: October 6 - Dress Up Fancy Day

Thursday: October 7 - Wear your favorite team or college apparel

Friday: October 8 - Blue & Gold Day

Absent

In the event your child is ill or has an appointment, please call the office to notify of the absence. If you are at an appointment, sending a note in the following day with a doctor's note is also acceptable. If you have any COVID related questions we urge you to call your doctor and/or the Health Department #2 for guidance. We appreciate families letting us know so we can support your student!

Signing In

Doors open and supervision is provided at 7:45am. Students officially begin at 8:05am. If your child arrives between 8:05-8:59am he/she **MUST** be signed in by an adult in the office. If he/she arrives at 9:00am or later an adult is required to sign the child in and it is a 1/2 day absence.

Sleep is Critical!

School is hard work for children. In order for their brains to be fully functioning in all areas, they need a consistent sleep pattern. Bedtime routine, restful sleep environment, limited screen time and active play all contribute to healthy sleep.

The following are sleep recommendations:

AGE	HOURS OF SLEEP
3-5 years	11-13 hours
6-13 years	9-11 hours
14-17 years	8-10 hours

Transportation Reminders

NO TRANSPORTATION CHANGES will be made by phone. Notes must come in the morning (by noon) to change your child's after school departure method (pick up or bus).



Book Fair Week is October 4-8

The book fair will be open during school until 4:00 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Tuesday and Thursday the book fair will be open until 6:00 pm.

Check Friday Folders for flyers and student-made wish lists!

An adult must accompany any student if browsing the book fair after school.

SAVE THE DATE!

**Family Night Pumpkin Carving
Wednesday, October 27 6:00-7:00 pm**



Pumpkin Carving Family Night will be from 6:00-7:00 pm in the elementary cafeteria on October 27. Pumpkins will be FREE on a first come, first served basis for any registered K-5 student of Mio AuSable Elementary.

Students must be accompanied by an adult.

Bring your carving tools and have some fun!

Upcoming Events

October 1	Picture Day
October 14 & 15	Noon Dismissals
October 14	Parent Teacher Conferences
October 27	Pumpkin Carving
November 1	No School, Staff PD
November 15	No School
November 25 & 26	No School
December 1	Winter Showcase Performance

Congratulations Students!

Congratulations to the following students on earning the SPARK award for being ADAPTABLE in the month of September!

5th: Valery M. & Alyson B.

4th: Macy S. & Mary G.

3rd: Marley P. & Isaac B.

2nd: Samantha M. & Eligance W.

1st: Kenzlee E. & Harmony S.

K: Gavin D. & Hunter F.