

# Prattville Primary School

## October Newsletter

*At Prattville Primary School we will learn, love, and lead.*

### News from Mrs. McNider

**We have had an extremely successful and productive month at PPS. Our students have been learning and leading together.**

**I want to personally thank each student and parent for your patience and support while we have developed procedures and routines. We can now successfully move forward with deeper learning because we have taken the time to teach our students the PPS expectations.**

**As you review this newsletter, you will find that October at PPS is going to be very busy and filled with excitement!**

**I encourage you to mark your calendars for each event that will be taking place.**

**There are plenty of opportunities for learning for our students and their families.**

**Please monitor our Facebook and website pages for constant updates and highlights.**

**Mrs. McNider, Principal**

### Snack Cart

**Don't forget that children can purchase snack daily from the PPS snack cart. All items are .75 each.**

**Have your child check it out!**

### Lost & Found

**Is your child missing a jacket, lunchbox or clothing item? Have them check the lost & found. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of each month.**

### Important school wide upcoming events

#### SEPTEMBER:

30: Fall Picture Day

#### OCTOBER:

2: e-Learning Day

7: PFD visits PPS

19: Fall picture make-up day

26-30: Red Ribbon Week

### Leader In Me

We have been busy at PPS learning about the Leader In Me 7 Habits. You are your child's first and best teacher. You can help your son or daughter discover the leader within and prepare for a great life of contribution to the world. The absolute best way to reinforce the importance of the 7 Habits and to make sure your child lives them is to model them in your own behavior.

Look for ways to integrate the 7 Habits into what you are already doing. Think of it not as one more thing, but as a better way of doing what you are already doing. Go at a pace that works for your family. You can plunge in all at once or work at it slowly. Either way, you will see improvements as you reap the benefits of living timeless and universal principles as a family. Remember, your child possesses unique gifts and talents. Think about what these are and what you can do to nurture and develop them.

# More PPS happenings!

## Carpool Procedures

Any vehicle without the proper PPS signage will be required to pull to the side and show a picture ID before picking up any student. Thank you for helping keep our cub leaders safe!

When loading & unloading in carpool, students must enter and exit from the passenger side. Thanks for helping us keep your children safe.



We will show our PPS spirit with special celebrations.

Oct. 5: Wear Red

Oct. 6: Wear Blue

Oct. 7: Wear Yellow

Oct. 8: Wear Orange

Oct. 9: Wear your Green PPS Shirt

Oct. 16: Twin Day

Oct. 23: Pink Out Day

Oct. 30: Wear your costume

## Red Ribbon Week

Oct. 26-30

Monday: Wear Bright Colors

Tuesday: Wear crazy hair and socks

Wednesday: Wear your favorite team shirt

Thursday: Wear red, white and blue

Friday: Wear a costume

## Parent Resource Center

Are you looking for some resources to help your child at home?

Make sure to check out the PPS Parent Resource Center. Here you can check out materials to use at home to support your child's learning.

Email your child's teacher for more information.

## Fire Safety Month

PPS students will be learning about fire safety during the month of October. We will also have visits from Prattville Fire Department as we learn ways to keep ourselves and our families safe in an emergency.

## The 7 Healthy Habits!

1. Be Proactive
2. Begin with the end in mind
3. Put first things first
4. Think win win
5. Seek first to understand, then to be understood
6. Synergize
7. Sharpen the saw

## Costumes at PPS

When children wear costumes at PPS those must be free of violent material, no masks, no full coverage face paint. No weapon props. We must be able to recognize the student.