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**Healthy School**

You can help the students in our school stay healthy by practicing the 3 C's:

- Clean:** Wash hands before eating and after restroom, playing, sneezing or coughing
- Cover:** Cough/sneeze into your sleeve or elbow.
- Contain:** Stay home with fever, diarrhea or vomiting.

\* Students may not return to school until they are fever free for 24 hours without medicine (i.e., Tylenol)

**RTI: Response to Intervention**  
RTI (Response to Intervention) is an approach to learning that we use throughout our district. Our teachers work in teams to check the reading levels of all students, provide extra help if needed, and carefully monitor the progress of students who receive extra help. RTI is a great way to help our students succeed.

**Pumpkin Make & Take**

PTO Pumpkin Make & Take is planned for Wed., October 19th from 6-7 pm at Franklin School. The cost is \$1 per pumpkin. Families may decorate and take home a special pumpkin creation.

**Halloween**

Halloween is a fun time to pretend and play dress-up. At Franklin School, there will be a costume parade and class party on Friday, October 28th at 2:00 pm. Please do not allow your child to wear his or her costume to school. Children will be allowed to change. Please send a costume that is appropriate for school. (nothing scary) If you would like to assist in your child's class or have any questions, please call Franklin School at 625-5755. Thanks!



# FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## OCTOBER 2011

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 PTO Food Drive Nov. 3-14	4	5	6 PTO Meeting at Washington-- 7pm	7 2nd Grade Field Trip Turn in Magic 3	8
9	10 No School Columbus Day	11	12	13	14 Scarecrow Day Turn in Magic 3 PTO Food Drive	15
16	17	18 Vision/Hearing Screenings-Day 1	19 Early Dismissal 11:25 am PTO Pumpkins	20 Vision/Hearing Screenings-Day 2	21 Turn in Magic 3	22
23 30	24 31	25	26 School Board Meeting at 7 pm	27	28 Report Cards Halloween Parade 2 pm	29

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## NOVEMBER 2011

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**Magic 3 Reading**

Magic 3 Reading is one special way to share a book with your child.

- 1: Read a book to your child.
- 2: You and your child read the same book together.
- 3: Your child reads that same book to you. Happy Reading!

**Parent Teacher Conferences**

We are looking forward to meeting with you during parent teacher conferences to talk about your child's progress. Please call the Franklin Office to schedule an appointment. Thanks!

**AIMSweb**

The AIMSweb program is a way for our school to check your child's reading progress. You will receive copies of the information at least three times a year. If you have any questions, please call our school. You can also learn more by visiting our school website or [www.aimsweb.com](http://www.aimsweb.com).

**YWCA Body Safety Presentations**

The YWCA will be at Franklin School on November 7, 8 and 10th to teach our students about the difference between good and bad touch. A note will be sent home with additional information.

**Talk, Walk, or Rock**

Any time a student has a problem to solve, we encourage the use of the strategy, "Talk, Walk, or Rock".

**Talk:** The student may choose to talk with the other person to work out the problem.

**Walk:** The student may choose to walk away from the situation.

**Rock:** The student may choose to use the game Rock, Paper, Scissors to solve the problem.

We have posters around our school as a reminder to help students learn to solve problems and get along with others.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Pre-K Vision and Hearing Tests	2	3 Parent-Teacher conferences 3:30-7:00 pm	4	5
6	7	8 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:00 pm	9	10	11 No School Veterans Day!	12
13	14	15	16 Early Dismissal at 11:30 am School Board Mtg	17 Donuts with Dad at 7:30 am	18	19
20	21	22	23 No School! Thanksgiving	24 No School! Thanksgiving	25 No School! Thanksgiving	26
27	28	29	30	<b>Common Core Standards</b> Our state and district has new common core standards that define what students should master by the end of their grade level. For more information, please visit our school website or <a href="http://www.corestandards.org">www.corestandards.org</a> .		

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