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FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 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!

Grandparent's Day

We are excited to invite our grandparents to visit our school on September 22nd. The times are:

- 8:30 a.m.— Kindergarten
- 9:00 a.m.— 1st Grade
- 9:30 a.m.— 2nd Grade

Speaker on Disaster Response and Preparedness Education

Parents and students are invited to attend a great educational, entertaining and free event sponsored by the Sterling Township. On Wednesday September 21st and Thursday September 22nd from 6:00 PM – 7:30PM, nationally renown speaker Eddy Weiss will be at the Sterling High School Centennial Auditorium. With a background in crisis counseling and rescue work, Mr. Weiss has become a leading authority in the areas of Disaster Preparedness, Disaster Mitigation, and practical problem solving for families and their children during a crisis. Mr. Weiss, who serves as the Assistant Director of Chasing4Life as well as for [The Whirlwind Foundation](#), brings a unique perspective and a breath of fresh air into a subject few wish to talk about; "Disaster, what if it happens here?"

PTO/Community Playground

Our PTO is partnering with the church next door to our school, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints to repaint parts of our playground on Saturday, September 10th at 9:00 a.m.

Please join us for a fun time!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 PTO Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Franklin	2 PTO Fundraiser Kick-off Turn in Magic 3	3
4	5 No School Labor Day	6	7	8	9 Turn in Magic 3	10 PTO Community Playground Paint at 9:00 a.m.
11 Patriot Day	12	13	14	15	16 PTO Fundraiser Money Due Turn in Magic 3	17
18	19	20 Picture Day	21 Early Dismissal at 11:25 a.m.	22 Grandparents Day	23 Turn in Magic 3	24
25	26 Book Fair Begins!	27	28 School Board Meeting	29 Open House 6-7 pm	30 1st Grade Field Trip Turn in Magic 3	

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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 the aide of 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 and math 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!

Public Library Trips

Our students will be visiting the Sterling Public Library throughout the school year. Our hope is that your family will also visit the public library together. The library has wonderful resources.

Halloween Tips

Please do not allow your child to wear his or her costume to school. Children will be allowed to change just before the parade. Please send a costume that is appropriate for school. (nothing scary) Our school parade is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. and classroom parties will follow. If you would like to assist in your child's class, please call Franklin School at 625-5755. Thanks!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	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	15
16	17	18	19 Early Dismissal 11:25 am	20	21 Turn in Magic 3	22
23 30	24 31	25	26 School Board Meeting 7 pm	27	28 Report Cards Halloween Parade at p.m.	29

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