



Weller Elementary News

Letter from the Principal



November 2008

Dear Weller Family,

What a great month we had. If you remember it was just a year ago that we moved into our new building during the month of October. We are very proud and appreciative of what we have to offer our students. People that have not seen the building before are amazed. One of the nicest things about having a new facility is being able to have events in our new gym in the same location. An example of this is Weller Rocks. It was a huge success thanks to parent volunteers, our wonderful PTA officers, and our partners-in-education. Evangel, one of our partners-in-education, provided the awesome baskets and Washington Avenue Baptist Church another partner helped monitor the food together with our dedicated teachers and PTA. It was the most successful Weller Rocks yet!!!!

Please read the following information carefully:

Springfield Public Schools will conduct two district-wide tests of the AlertNow Parent Notification System in November. An informational Message will be sent via telephone between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, to the telephone numbers you listed as Primary and Secondary phone numbers on the AlertNow Student Information Form. A Priority Message will be sent between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 25, to the numbers you listed as Primary, Secondary and Emergency 1, 2, and 3 phone numbers. If you have not signed a form please do so ASAP. You may get a form in the secretary's office or access the form at www.springfieldpublicschoolmo.org. If your primary or secondary numbers have changed please contact Brenda and let her know of the change. If we do not have current information we can not contact you in case of an emergency. Thank you for your cooperation in this manner. This new system will keep you informed of any school cancellations or emergency situation that may involve your child's school.

If you have not signed up for a parent/teacher conference please do so this week. Our goal is to communicate with 100% of our parents. Our desire is to make your child's experience at school the best and most fulfilling it can be. We can not do this without visiting with you on a regular basis.

Yours in Education,

Mrs. Monroe

Calendar of Events:

Nov. 3-6-Parent-Teacher Conference Week.

Nov. 6-Final day to turn in Weller T-shirt sales.

Nov. 7-NO SCHOOL

Nov. 11-Parent-Involvement Meeting & Fall Program Grades 4 & 5, 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 17-Weller Parent-Involvement Group will begin Cookie Dough Fundraiser.

Nov. 26-28-NO SCHOOL

Dec 1- School Resumes



Parent-Involvement Fundraiser:

Our Parent-Involvement group will be doing a Cookie Dough Fundraiser in the month of November. If you have seen the new play ground area that we now have, we would livke to improve that area for our students. We will use the profits from this fundraiser to purchase new equipment for this area.

Our sales will begin on Monday, November 17th and will run through our Thanksgiving Break, being due on Monday December 1st. These items will be back by Christmas. We appreciate everyone's support in making Weller the Best it can be.



Pride Panthers

The following students became "Pride Panthers" during the month of October. We look forward to many more handprints to come.

Danny Adams
Andre Clark
A'Shaundria Clark
Leigh Davis
Derek Deaver
Cody Farrier
Tianna Galbreth
Elijah Good
Aiden Flynn-Griffith
Alexander Guevara
Marina Guervera
DeAyra Hairston
Bryon Hiatt
Hailey Ice

Trinity Jackson
Emily Maggard
Kurstin May
Makayla McCrimmons
Indensia Miller
James Porter
Corbyn Reynolds
Edith Rojas
Ellianna Ruiz
Ilianna Ruiz
Jake Sandwell
Zane Sartin
Micah Strickland
Autumn Wimmer

Congratulations Pride Panthers!!



Step Club

Step Club is a morning "walking" club that meets Wednesday and Friday mornings from 7:45 a.m.-8:15 a.m. If you have not yet signed up and would like to participate, see Ms. Lesforis for the permission form. We would also love for parents who would participate.



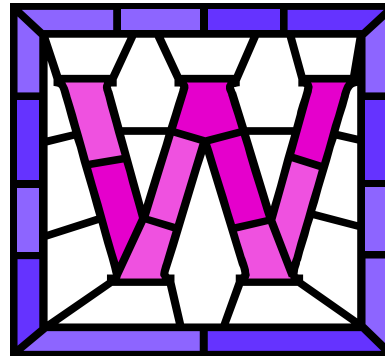
Weller "Spirit Shirts"

Thursday, November 6th is the final day to turn in your orders for the Weller Elementary t-shirt sales. We have additional order forms on the table outside the office. And there are samples of the shirt in the adjacent conference room. There are t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts, and hooded sweatshirts available for purchase. Thank you for your support.

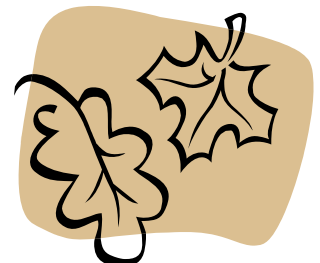
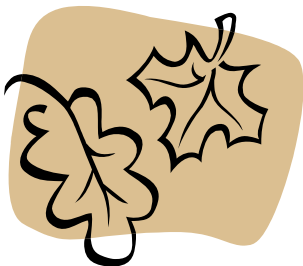


October Rocks-Sock Hop is a "Hit"

Weller's annual October Rocks was held Friday, October 24th. Weller Rocks-Sock Hop was a huge success this year. We once again had amazing baskets donated by Evangel University for our drawing. We appreciate their help with this event. Washington Avenue Church donated their time to serve the food and our amazing teachers were able to help with the games this year. Everyone had a great time and we appreciate all the work everyone put into the event to make it a great success.



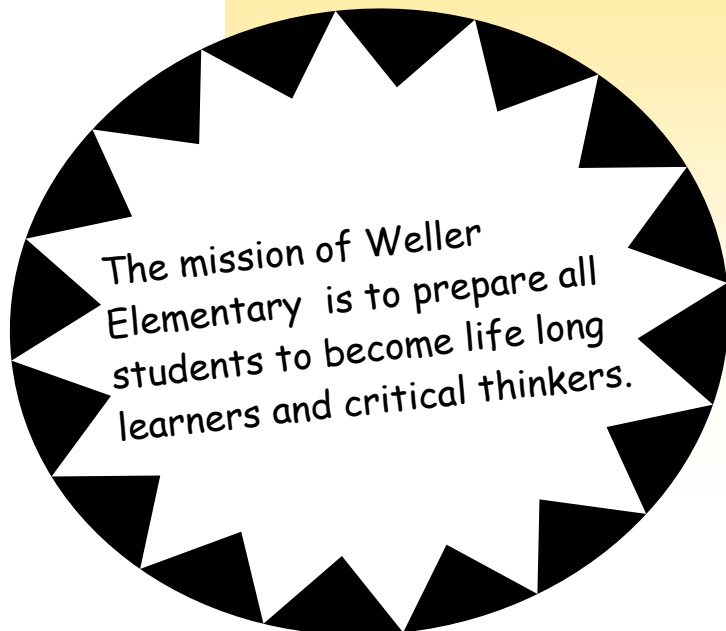
There is no school this Friday,
November 7th.



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"We are Family"



Weller

Fall Program-Tuesday, November 11 at 6:00 p.m.

Weller Elementary will have a Parent Involvement Meeting on Tuesday, November 11th, at 6 p.m. We will also have a performance by the 4th and 5th grades, "This is America." We look forward to seeing everyone at this event.



Pride Choir will meet every Tuesday morning at 7:45 a.m. in the Music Room. We look forward to some great performances from them this year.