



All About Ashley

November 2016 Newsletter



Ashley School
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Ashley families.

October was a very busy month. We started with our Walk to School promotion and several parents joined us and helped students identify safe places to cross the street. I want to thank PATHS for hosting the Scholastic Book Fair and the Halloween dance. Students enjoyed picking out books and they had a fabulous time at the dance. Check out the website for photos of events.

Thanks to all who purchased cookie dough. The money raised from this fundraiser will help defray the cost of field trips, presenters and other activities throughout the year.

Progress notes should have come home with your child. If you have concerns about your child's academic performance, please set up a meeting with your child's teacher.

As we move into November and the holiday season, please remember that there is no outside food served in classrooms due to allergies and wellness initiatives.

Important Dates

11/1/16 PATHS (parent/teacher organization) 6pm; all are welcome to attend

11/4/16 Ashley School Night at Chipotle in North Dartmouth, 5pm-9pm

(a percentage of the money collected goes to Ashley PATHS)

11/11/16 No School—Veteran's Day

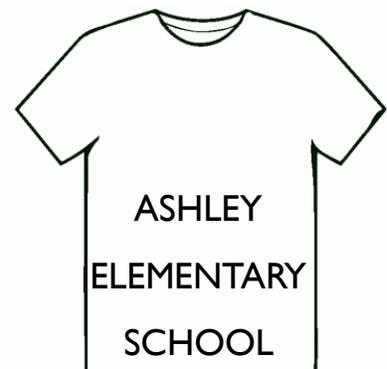
11/21/16 Museum of Science field trip; grades 4 and 5

11/23/16 Early Release—11:30a.m. dismissal

11/24-11/25 No School—Thanksgiving

12/3/16 SAVE THE DATE—Breakfast with Santa!

PATHS will be selling Spirit Wear from November 1-14.
Please see flyers with Ashley shirts available for purchase,



School Health News From the Nurse

The cold weather is starting and with it cold and flu season has begun. Frequent hand-washing helps prevent us from catching these illnesses. Also, covering our mouths when we cough or sneeze helps stop the spread of these germs. Don't forget to dress your child for the change in temperatures. If anyone needs help in getting cold weather clothing please contact me by phone or note.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health is also recommending flu shots for anyone 6 months and older. Please check with your doctor regarding getting the flu vaccine for you and your children.

If your child is ill with a fever please keep them home until they are fever free for twenty four hours. This will help stop the spread of illness from student to student.

Thanksgiving is a time to introduce new fruits and vegetables to your children. Make new food items part of your Thanksgiving dinner.

Also try and find new ways to get children active. Walking to school with adult supervision is a great way to begin to get students physically active.

PLEASE BE AWARE

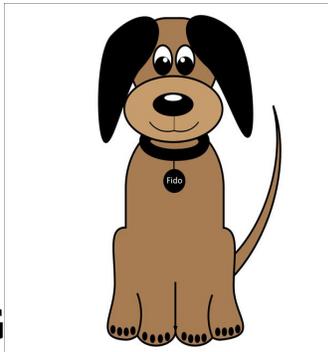
By law, dogs and smoking are not allowed on school property. Please do not bring dogs onto school property at drop off or dismissal. Parking is NOT allowed on the side of Rochambeau Street closest to the building as this impedes traffic and is a safety issue.

Please also be aware that smoking is not allowed on school property.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with both of these matters.



NO SMOKING



THINGS TO KNOW

If you have recently moved or changed your phone number, please be sure to update the office. In case of emergency, it is important that we are able to reach parents/guardians. In addition, I periodically send information through an automated phone system.

In addition, please be sure to send a note to your child's teacher if you child's dismissal plans change. **PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE OFFICE TO CHANGE DISMISSAL PLANS.** These plans should be made before your child goes to school each morning.

Dismissal time is 2:30. On Wednesday, November 23rd we will have an early release at 11:30a.m. Please pick up your child promptly at dismissal time each day.

Please visit the Ashley website often for

