

Patriot Elementary School Newsletter

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Principal



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Principal's Corner

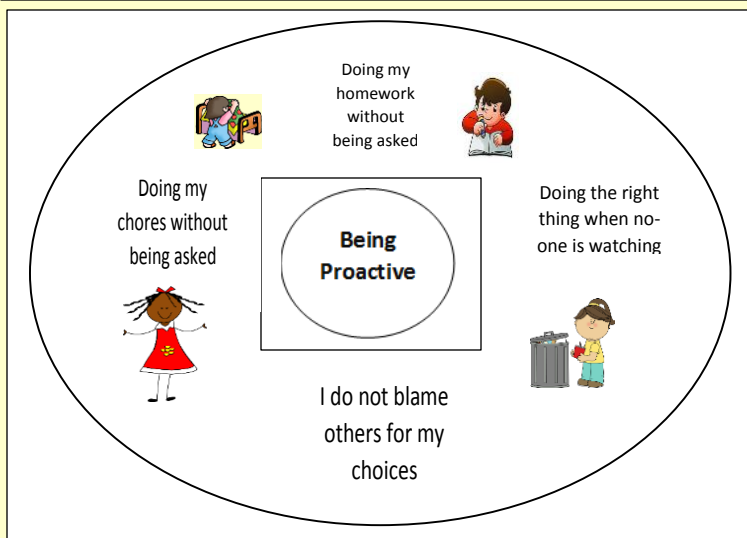
We are off to a great start! I am excited to be the new Principal at Patriot Elementary School and I am looking forward to an amazing year. The teachers have been reviewing processes, procedures and assessing students to ensure academic success. Thank you to all our families who are following our arrival and dismissal procedures. Our staff is dedicated to creating a wonderful environment for children to learn. Working together, we will have an awesome year.

Ms. Browder - Principal

Tips from our Teacher Leaders

We are having an amazing start to the 2016-2017 school year with Thinking Maps and Leader In Me. Our students are learning how to use the first Thinking Map: Circle Map. It is also called the Defining Map because it provides the students an opportunity to define a word or concept based on their understanding and previous experiences. Additionally, our students have been doing a great job modeling the first habit of Leader In Me with Being Proactive. As we transition into the new school year, they have been taking responsibility of their choices and showing they're in charge of choosing to do the correct action. Enjoy the Defining Map below of how you may support your child with being proactive!

Mrs. Clark & Mrs. Gulli



A huge thanks to our Business Partners!



Science Scoop

Mrs. VanCleve

We are very excited to begin the 2016 school year with SCIENCE! Patriot Elementary is a Certified National Wildlife Habitat location and we take pride in our outdoor learning classrooms! We are also fortunate to have a Science lab for our K-5 students to explore and investigate scientific concepts.

Check our newsletter each month to find out about the wonderful Science things happening here at Patriot Elementary!

Coming Soon in Quarter 1: .K-5 students will be learning about the Nature of Science! They will learn about observations, record keeping, comparing results from multiple experiments, and the proper tools and processes for investigations!

FUN FACT: THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 9,000 TASTE BUDS ON THE TONGUE!

PARENTS: Be Involved!

“When parents are involved in children’s learning, at school and at home, schools work better and students learn more.” --
-- Project Appleseed

Here are a few things you can do to be involved with your children’s learning at school and at home:

- * Talk with your child about school and their school work; LISTEN MORE, talk less.
- * Turn off the TV! Set aside quiet time for homework. *
- * Make sure your child eats well and gets plenty of sleep.
- * Ask questions of your child and the teacher(s).
- * Visit your child’s school and classroom. Attend meetings, teacher conferences and special events at the school.
- * Volunteer at school, if possible.
- * Love and praise your child every day.
- * Read to and with your child every day.


Parents: Be involved in your child’s learning! If you’re not sure HOW to be involved, ask your child’s teacher(s) how you can help your child learn.

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August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Open House 10-12
7	8	9	10 First Day of School	11	12	13
14	15	16 SAC/PTO Meeting 5PM	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 	29	30	PTO's Pizza Fundraiser August 29 th -September 12 th			



SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Schools Closed LABOR DAY 	6	7	8	9	10
11 	12 Interim Day	13 SAC/PTO MTG 5:00 PM	14	15	16	17
18 	19	20	21	22 First Day of Autumn	23	24
		Goodwill canned food drive September 19-30 th				
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Coming Next Month.....

- October 3rd: Rosh Hashanah - Schools Closed
- October 10th: Picture Day
- October 11th: SAC/PTO Mtg. 5:00PM; Book Fair Begins (Oct 11-14)
- October 17th: Professional Duty Day Schools Closed
- October 31st: End of First Quarter

