



Dalton Elementary Newsletter

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Special points of interest:

- ☺ I Noticed You Awards
- ☺ Lunch Program

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It is hard to believe that October is here already! It seems that time really does fly. I am enjoying getting to know all the faculty, staff, parents and students at Dalton Elementary. This is a very warm and welcoming building and I am delighted to join such a wonderful school community. I love to walk in to the classrooms to see the students engaged in lessons and trying their best. It is easy to see that the faculty and staff at Dalton are very focused on providing a top-notch educational experience for your children.

I began my new job here in the middle of August at about the same time that the front entrance construction started. I was a bit apprehensive as to how we could develop a smooth process for people to get in and out of the building during construction. I soon found out that there was no need to worry, as everyone has been very cooperative and accommodating. I want to thank the parents, students, faculty, staff and community for their patience and willingness to change their usual routine. As the year progresses, we will continue to have construction and upgrades going on in the building. Your patience and understanding are greatly appreciated.

I believe that the parent-school partnership is very important to our students' success. We have several events coming up that promote that partnership. On October 22nd, we will be hosting the school's annual Open House. This is an opportunity to meet your child's teachers and see the different classes that they may attend. While you are here, you will also be able to sign up for parent conferences, which will be held on November 24th and 25th. I look forward to getting to know all the students and families this year and hope to see you at our Open House.

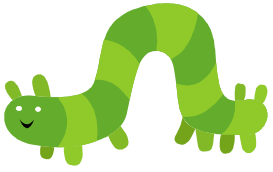
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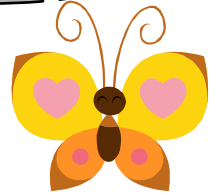
Welcome Back To School

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Kindergarten



Fly Away Home!

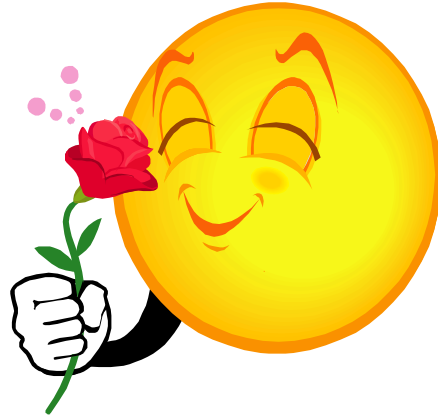


The children in Mrs. Forrester's and Mrs. Macomber's kindergarten were releasing monarch butterflies. They fed them milkweed and watched them grow. The children waited patiently as the caterpillars crawled to the top of their cage, made a "J" and turned into chrysalis. We were also very excited to watch them hatch and see their wings grow. At the end of the day the children walked outside and waved goodbye to their beautiful friends. We wish all of our butterflies the best of luck as they journey to Mexico.



FIRST GRADE NEWS

The first graders in Mrs. Beachel's class have enjoyed exploring their five senses. They used their what food items were in used their sense of touch were. They had an apple-the results onto a bulletin decided that they liked the green were a little sour! mented with a sight station children had to use their as many items in a pile after seeing it for only 10 seconds and also guess what was in a plastic film canister by shaking it to hear it. They all had lots of fun!



sense of smell to guess different containers and to guess what hidden items tasting test and charted board. After a vote, they yellow apples the best. The Students also experi- and a listening station. The sense of sight to remember



SECOND GRADE NEWS

We have had a great start to second grade. We hope the children have shared what is going on in the classrooms. We are meeting new friends and working hard. Mrs. Burt is our second grade helper, so mention her name that is who works in our classrooms our reading centers.



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Many of the children shared that they have had Mr. Wiggins. Mr. Wiggins allows the children to sign up to eat lunch with him. They can bring a friend. This provides the children with a great social outlet. They all are eager to go.

might have lunch with

Please check your work folder each night. read each night and have other assignments free to call your child's any concerns you may are looking forward to



child's home- They need to they may as well. Feel teacher with have. We a great year!

*Jill Wood
Lisa Downey*



From the Art Room...



Welcome back! September has arrived and the Fall leaves are now making their debut! After our rather wet summer, I'm looking forward to another wonderful creative school year in the Art Room. Here's some good information from the New York State Alliance for Arts Education.

Did you know that...

Young people who participate in the arts for at least three hours on three days each week through at least one full year are:

- 4 times more likely to be recognized for academic achievement
- 3 times more likely to be elected to class office within their schools
- 4 times more likely to participate in a math and science fair
- 3 times more likely to win an award for school attendance
- 4 times more likely to win an award for writing an essay or poem

Young artists, as compared with their peers, are likely to:

- Attend music, art, and dance classes nearly three times as frequently
- Participate in youth groups nearly four times as frequently
- Read for pleasure nearly twice as often
- Perform community service more than four times as often

Arts for Learning, Arts for Life!!!

Source : *Advocacy Information Provided by New York State Alliance for Arts Education, P.O. Box 2217 • Albany, NY 12220 • 800 ARTS.N.ED • WWW.NYSAAE.ORG*



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Sometimes a simple gesture can be the most meaningful.

I NOTICED YOU BUILD PEACE AWARDS!!

ELEXIS PADDOCK

ASHLEY BARKLEY

KAREN HOOKS

THOMAS BLOWERS

JACOB GIBSON

TREY LEARN

HARLEY GILBERT

ELORA WASHINGTON

CAMRYN BUGMAN

CHASE ELWOOD

JESSE EATON

HEATHER MORIARTY

BRANDON CASSIDY

JENNA BOSS

JOCELYN PARTHEMER

ALLEGRA LEARN

DANA BUGMAN

NICOLE SIMONE

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EMILY WEAVER

JOSHUA BARNHARDT

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DYLAN LEW

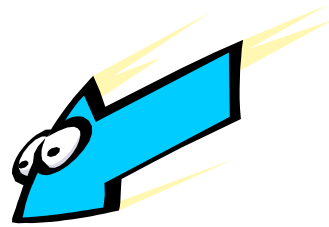
RACHAEL BUGMAN

AMELIA BORGUS

DOMINIQUE CURRY

GREAT JOB!!

Construction Project



2009-2010
LOOKING GOOD



Coming in October



- 10/1 Elementary Student Pictures
- 10/2 Elementary Student Pictures
- 10/3 Superintendent's Conference Day/Five Week Marking Period ends
- 10/9 Board Meeting
- 10/10 5-week reports go home
- 10/10 Fire Prevention Program
- 10/13 Columbus Day No School
- 10/14 Bus Safety Program (scheduled throughout the week)
- 10/21 Book Fair (10/21-10/23)
- 10/22 Open House 6- 7:30
- 10/23 History Days (Grades 3 & 4)
- 10/29 PeaceBuilders Assembly (pm)



