A Message From Mrs. Drenzek

Dear Mackrille Families,

It is the start of a new month and many activities both in and out of the school. The students have finished reviewing what they have previously learned, and are moving on to new concepts and material.

During the year, we will be highlighting curriculum for some of the grade levels. This month our Kindergarten Teachers are presenting on October 8th. It is very important to attend this workshop, since they will share in detail what the students will be learning as well as a packet of materials and strategies you can use at home.

Last year I shared some ways you can support what the teachers are doing in school, so your child can be successful in school. I would like to share that list again.

We are asking you to help by doing the following:

- Make sure your child has a set bedtime every night, such as 8:00. Children have come to school and stated how tired they are because they went to bed late.
- Designate a quiet spot for homework. If your child is not ready to do it right after school, find a time before or after dinner to do the work.
- Review and check the homework your child does.
- Getting your child to school on time is very important. The doors open at 8:50. Students put away their backpack and folders and do morning work until 9:10. Coming in after 8:55, puts your child at a disadvantage.
- When sitting at the dinner table together, ask your child about their favorite part of the day in school.
- We want our students to be lifelong learners and you are a big part of their success.

Parent visiting is October 24th. This is your opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher and hear about your child’s progress. After you return you preference for a day or evening conference, the teacher will make an appointment with you.

Mrs. Judith Drenzek, Principal of Mackrille School
There will be a Halloween parade on October 31st at 9:30 for Pre-K to Grade 4 and at 1:00 for the P.M. Pre-K. The students will be walking around the front sidewalk of the school. If it rains, the parade will be inside the school gym.

Please don’t forget to donate any new or gently used books to Mackrille. We are sharing the books with students who attend the school. At the end of the school year every student in Kindergarten through grade 3 gets a book to take home for summer reading. Thank you for your generous support in the past.

Please join Mackrille’s PTA. The PTA works hard to support our students, by paying for field trips, and assemblies. Please volunteer your time to help on one of their committees.

Dear Mackrille Families,

We are proud to announce that we will be having 4th grade Safety Patrol Leaders on each bus who will help keep other students safe by: reminding them to stay in their seat and keeping aisles clear at all times. These Safety Patrol Leaders were chosen by school staff who displayed the following characteristics: leadership skills, responsibility, kindness, a knowledge base of school and bus rules, and overall sense of pride for Mackrille School and wanting to make it a positive and safe environment. So if you do see these safety patrol leaders on the bus or while at the bus stop (they will be wearing a safety sash and badge), please thank them for their hard work and dedication, aiding in the safety of the children riding to and from school each day.

Sincerely,

Safety Patrol Advisors:

Juditih Drenzek, Principal

Faye Marzinotto, School Psychologist
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