



Things to Remember

- September 30 – Noon Dismissal
- October 3 – Progress Reports coming home
- October 6-10 - Scholastic Book Fair
- October 9 – Hobby Night
- October 13 – No School Columbus Day
- October 16 – Science Fair
- October 17 – ISAT scores coming home for grades 3/4/5
- October 23 – Orbit Skate Night; Holiday fundraiser orders due
- October 31 – Halloween festivities in the AM; Noon Dismissal

Principal Message



Dear Terrace Families,

Well, here it is! Our first monthly Terrace Times in the new format. It is available online at <http://www.d62.org/terrace/aboutus/newsletters.html> and a paper copy will be sent home on the first of the month. I hope you enjoy our new, upgraded look.

October is a wonderful month to visit pumpkin farms, the Botanic Gardens has an absolutely magnificent train display for young and old alike, or just to get outside for any family activity. As the weather turns cooler, it is a perfect time to sit with your student a read a book together. The book fair here will have a wonderful variety to choose from if your library needs updating.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Bang

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Classroom News

News from Room 15:

We have been very busy this first month of school!

★ Reading: We just finished an author study of Patricia Polacco. We read and responded to five wonderful books by this talented author. We made many “text to self” and “text to text” connections during our study.

★ Social Studies: We are partway through our unit about Communities. We have learned that communities may be many different sizes but all are important.

LMC News

Book Club:

The next book club will be for 3rd, 4th & 5th grade students on The Last Holiday Concert by Andrew Clements. The club will run on Mondays during lunch & recess times for 5 weeks starting on Oct. 20th. Permission slips just went home on Monday and are due on Friday, Oct. 3rd.

Save the Dates

For the past several years, Terrace School has become a “sister school” to Orchard Place School by helping families at Orchard Place with children’s “gently used” outerware. The clothes are collected during the Terrace School clothing drive held from late October until mid-November. The clothes are given to Orchard Place students during conference week. We will be conducting this clothing drive again this year.

This year we are especially fortunate. We have enlisted the help of Land’s End Outlet in Niles to assist us with this project. Land’s End has agreed to donate used jackets to use from their fall outerware sale. During their sale in mid-October, they give an additional 10% to Terrace/Orchard Place clothing drive as the recipient of their donated jackets.

Please save the dates and help Terrace and Orchard Place by putting aside your child’s “used” jacket and donating it to the clothing drive in late October. We would appreciate all of your support. If you have questions, please contact Joanne Getzoff, Social Worker at Terrace School, at 824-11432.



The Essential 55

By Ron Clark

Rule 9: Always say thank you when given something.

Always say thank you when I give you something. If you do not say it within three seconds after receiving the item, I will take it back. There is no excuse for not showing appreciation.

Rule 10: When you receive something, do not insult the gift or the giver.

When you are given something from someone, never insult that person by making negative comments about the gift or by insinuating that it wasn't appreciated.

Rule 11: Surprise others by performing random acts of kindness.

Surprise others by performing random acts of kindness. Go out of your way to do something surprisingly kind and generous for someone at least once a month.

Rule 12: When grading other students' papers, give only the correct grade.

Occasionally we may grade each other's papers as a group. The only marks you are allowed to make on others' papers are an "X" and the number they got incorrect.

Rule 13: Follow along when we read together in class.

When we read together in class, you must know exactly where we are and begin reading immediately.

Rule 14: Answer all written questions with a complete sentence.

Answer all written questions with a complete sentence. Also, in conversation with others, it is important to use complete sentences out of respect for the person's question.

Rule 15: Do not ask for a reward.

At times throughout the year, I will give rewards for good behavior, academic performances, and other acts worthy of praise. If you ever ask me for a reward, however, it will not be given. It is rude to ask if you are getting something for good behavior. You should be good and try your best because you are trying to better yourself, not because you are anticipating a reward.

Rule 16: You must complete your homework every day.

Homework will be turned in each day for each subject by every student with no exceptions.



