

NEW SUMMIT NEWS

"Life is about New Summits"

UPDATES FROM ADMIN

Mrs. McClelland and Mrs. Reissig

Happy Fall! It's hard to believe that with all the heat we have had that it is officially Fall! One of our Kindergarten students said to their teacher when asked what season we are in; they replied, "It's Pumpkin Spice season." We would have to agree, we love this season and all the vibrant colors, smells, and yummy food this season offers.

Below are some updates and reminders to keep in mind.

1. Birthday Invitations- Students birthdays are significant to us, but we don't want to leave kids out. If you are delivering invitations to school, please be sure to have one for each student in the class or every boy or every girl in the class.

2. Pokemon Trading Cards- There have been some problems with the Pokemon Cards regarding trading and hurt feelings. We know some students are trading during class and there have been some hurt feelings of cards that were traded and students wanting them back. This is a great way to utilize our Social Contract (agreement of behavior) and encourage our kids with appropriate conflict resolution. We will allow Pokemon trading at recess **ONLY!** If this still becomes a problem we will ban them from the school. Cards are to stay in backpacks until recess.

3. Spirit Week- There has been some confusion about spirit week and the attire for the specific days. Please contact our Communications Coordinator at kathryn.sneed@news Summit Charter.org

4. October Count Information- October count is the day when Colorado Public Schools are required to count and report the number of actively enrolled students, who attend classes at their school. This day is critical because the Colorado Department of Education provides funds to schools, and school districts, based on the number of students who are actively enrolled and attending classes on count day and during the count window. As always, daily attendance is essential, and especially important during this time. The October Count window is from September 26th to October 10th. If your child is sick or has an appointment during this time, please email our registrar directly and copy your teacher.



GOOD THINGS:

1. Getting closer to our playground install.
2. Assessments are almost completed and we have great baseline data on how to support our students.
3. Pebbles the hamster has been found and returned to Mrs. Pluemer's class.

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5. School Accountability Committee- If you are interested in serving our school and helping support the school, please consider applying for our New Summit SAC. The following link will give you access to our information and the application to apply. This can also be found on the Facebook page and our website. <https://goo.gl/forms/g7hjRBLcxnBFHJcD3>

6. It's Fall- It is getting colder out. Please have your children wear appropriate clothing for the weather. Remember that Hoodies are NOT allowed, and students will be asked to leave them in their backpacks. Please send a sweatshirt that is Uniform Policy appropriate without a hood or a jacket. Hoods are permitted on jackets, just not sweatshirts. The sweatshirts are a playground hazard.

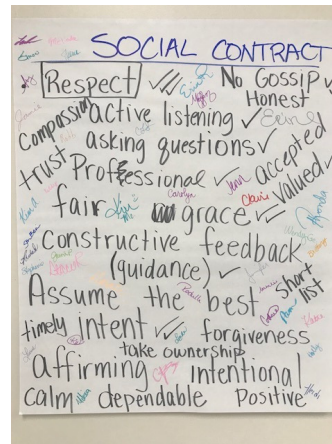
7. PTO needs your help- PTO is needing bags of individually wrapped candies, healthy snacks(non perishable), and non food prizes for the Fall Festival on October 27th. Please deliver to the classrooms and PTO will pick them up. The winning class with the most donations gets a pizza party.

A special thank you to our PTO for all their help this past month. They have been working many hours in supporting our events, helping around the school, and for all the hard work on our new carpool numbers. Please give them a high five the next time you see them!

Thank you for all your support and patience. We have had a wonderful month getting to know your students and all our families.

With Gratitude,

Kim McClelland and Jenn Reissig



We are now the New Summit Yeti's



NEW SUMMIT SOCIAL CONTRACT:

In the picture above this is the original Social Contract (Agreement of Behavior) that our staff created at the beginning of the school year. It reflects how we strive to hold one another accountable and treat each other daily. This applies to all our stakeholders. Each classroom also has their own.