

Hiteon Highlights

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District Goal (2010-2015): All students will show continuous progress toward their personal learning goals, developed in collaboration with teachers and parents, and will be prepared for post-secondary education and career success.

Principal's Message:

I hope you had a safe and exciting Halloween. The holiday season is quickly approaching! We have been busy getting ready for conferences next week. Our teachers are excited to share your child's progress with you. Check with your teacher if you are not sure when your conference will be.

PBIS Expectations

Our staff is a Positive Behavior Intervention Support school. We will continue to update you with information and common language that will help you talk with your child at home. The three common rules are: Be Safe, Be Responsible, and Be Respectful.

Positive Behavior Support continues to be taught in the classrooms. Students have had lessons that teach expectations in all areas of the building. Students are doing an excellent job with their behavior. We have had lots of High Fives for students doing the right behaviors. Each month we have a drawing and students are chosen from each class and recognized at our assemblies each month. Please continue to encourage positive behavior at school.

NEW Elementary Report Card

Next week, during conferences Jennifer Oordt, our PYP/Intervention Specialist will be located in a room near the office to answer any questions you may have about the new report card. She is also available to discuss the Primary Years Program. Please feel free to stop by and have a chat with her.

The report card you receive in December will look different this year and there are some important changes in the way we will communicate your child's progress.

The first thing you will notice is that the report card will be broken into different sections, one for each subject taught. Rather than the D, M, and E scale, we will use a 1, 2, 3, and 4. This new scale:

- 4 - Highly Proficient
- 3 - Proficient
- 2 - Nearly Proficient
- 1 - Developing

will indicate your child's progress towards mastering each of the learning targets taught in the class. Though we have not yet completed our work in defining the 1-4 levels for each subject, we will soon have a much more consistent and reliable way of assessing and communicating your child's growth. Though the new scale will be an obvious change in the report card, the more important shift is the way teachers will communicate your child's progress in the areas where this new scale has been defined. In the past, the "D"- Developing, "M"- Meeting, and "E"- Exceeding, were not well defined, so each teacher had to determine the meaning of each for themselves. With the new 1-4 scale, each level is defined for every learning target. This will mean a significant change for teachers, students, and parents. We will talk about this new system during our upcoming conferences and encourage you to give us a call if you have any questions. Our first reporting day for 2013-14 is December 2.

Upcoming Events

November 2013

- 1st Newsletter
- 6th Conferences- No Students
- 7th Conferences -No Students
- 8th Staff Development
No Students
- 11th Veteran's Day
School Closed
- 14th Picture Retake Day
- 15th Writing Celebration w/Principal
Popcorn Sales
Family Dance
- 18th School Board Meeting
6:30pm @Admin Ctr.
- 20th PTC General Meeting
6:30pm
- 21st Passport Check Day
- 27th Budget Reduction Day
- 28th Thanksgiving-School Closed
- 29th School Closed

December 2013

- 2nd Grading Day No Students
- 6th Newsletter
- 9th Budget Reduction Day
School Closed
- 13th Writing Celebration w/Principal
Popcorn Sales
- 20th Winter Parties
Newsletter
- 23rd Winter Break School Closed
- 30th Winter Break School Closed

January 2014

- 6th Happy New Year
- 15th 9:00am PTC General Meeting
- 17th Newsletter
- 20th Holiday-School Closed
- 24th Writing Celebration w/Principal
Popcorn Sales
- 27th Staff Development
No Students

Parking Lot Reminder

We need everyone to follow the rules before and after school in the parking lot. Please remember that the primary wing parking lot is for BUSES ONLY! Parents need to park in the main parking lot only. During dismissal we have parents and students walking between buses causing a safety issue for our students. Please follow the rules, use the crosswalk, and do not park in the Bus parking lot. Thank you for making sure that our students are safe at Hiteon. Don't forget No Dogs Allowed on the school premises.

Piccolo Mondo Toys School Shopping Week

Who doesn't love shopping for great toys? Please join us at Piccolo Mondo Toys, a locally- owned toy store, for a holiday school fundraiser!

WHEN: Monday, Nov. 11th thru Wednesday, Nov. 13th 2013, 9:30am-7pm
AND Thursday, Nov. 14th, 9:30am-8pm

WHAT: 15% of your total purchase amount will be donated to Hiteon
You don't need to have a special card or flyer. Just mention you are shopping for Hiteon Elementary.

WHERE: Piccolo Mondo Toys in Progress Ridge
12345 SW Horizon Blvd #43, Beaverton 97006

More information to come!

School Bus Drivers Needed
For information call 503-672-3721



Head Lice Information

Head lice is a common and often frustrating condition. It is not associated with a lack of cleanliness. Head lice don't care if your hair is clean or dirty. They don't care if you are young or old, rich or poor. Head lice are looking for a warm place to live and eat and any head with hair would be a great home. Head lice are very small gray or tan insects. They do not jump or fly. These insects lay eggs (nits), which attach to the hair shaft, close to the scalp. Nits are small, about the size of a grain of salt. They may be white, gray or tan in color. Although dandruff may resemble nits, dandruff can be easily removed. The nit is stuck on the hair shaft and needs to be pulled off to remove. Head lice should be suspected when there is intense itching of the scalp and the back of the neck. Head lice are usually spread by head to head contact when live lice are present. The school office has information about the specifics of head lice treatment.

There have been a few isolated cases of head lice reported to the school recently. Head lice is a common condition. It is not associated with a lack of cleanliness or any particular life style. No one is immune from head lice, but outbreaks most often occur in younger children. Head lice are very small, gray or tan insects. They lay eggs (nits), which attach to the hair shaft, close to the scalp. As hair grows, they move further from the scalp. Nits are small, about the size of a grain of salt. They may be white, gray or tan in color. Although dandruff may resemble eggs (nits), dandruff can easily be removed from the hair. The nit is firmly attached to the hair and is removed by gently pulling on it. Head lice should be suspected when there is intense itching of the scalp and the back of the neck.

The treatment for head lice consists of shampooing the hair with a head lice shampoo or applying a natural/alternative product that smothers the insect. Shampoos can be purchased at any pharmacy. There are several products on the market. The pharmacist or your family doctor may be of assistance in your choice of treatment. The school office has information about the specifics of head lice treatment.

The school would appreciate notification if your child gets head lice. This assists us in taking precautionary measures at school. All information is completely confidential.

Informacion Sobre Piojos

Piojos es una condición común y a menudo frustrante. No está asociada con la falta de limpieza. A los piojos no les importa si su cabello está limpio o sucio. No les importa si es joven o viejo, rico o pobre. Los piojos buscan un lugar cálido para vivir y comer y cualquier cabeza con pelo sería una gran casa. Los piojos son insectos muy pequeños gris o café claro. No brincan o vuelan. Estos insectos pone huevos (liendres), que se adhieren al pelo, cerca del cuero cabelludo. Las liendres son pequeñas, como el tamaño de un grano de sal. Pueden ser de color blanco, gris o café claro. Aunque la caspa puede parecerse a las liendres, la caspa se puede quitar fácilmente. Las liendres se adhieren al cabello y es necesario removerlas. Se puede sospechar que hay piojos cuando hay una comezón intensa en el cuero cabelludo y en la parte posterior del cuello. Los piojos se propagan usualmente cuando hay contacto de cabeza a cabeza. La oficina de la escuela tiene información específica acerca del tratamiento para piojos.

Recientemente se han reportado a la escuela algunos casos aislados de piojos. Piojos es una condición común. No está asociada con la falta de limpieza ni con ningún estilo de vida en particular. Nadie es inmune a los piojos, pero brotes ocurren más a menudo en niños pequeños. Los piojos son insectos muy pequeños gris o café claro. Estos insectos ponen huevos (liendres), que se adhieren al pelo, cerca del cuero cabelludo. Como crece el cabello, se mueven más del cuero cabelludo. Las liendres son pequeñas, como el tamaño de un grano de sal. Pueden ser de color blanco, gris o café claro. Aunque la caspa puede parecerse a las liendres, la caspa se puede quitar fácilmente. Las liendres se adhieren al cabello y es necesario removerlas. Se puede sospechar que hay piojos cuando hay una comezón intensa en el cuero cabelludo y en la parte posterior del cuello.

El tratamiento de piojos consiste en lavarse el cabello con un champú medicado para piojos o aplicando un producto alternativo natural que sofoca el insecto. Se pueden comprar los champús en cualquier farmacia. Hay muchos productos en el mercado. El farmacéutico o su doctor puede ser de asistencia en su selección de tratamiento. La oficina de la escuela tiene información específica acerca del tratamiento para piojos.

La escuela agradecería recibir una notificación si su hijo(a) tiene piojos. Esto nos ayuda a tomar medidas de precaución en la escuela. Toda información es completamente confidencial.