

Friday Notes September 10, 2009
News and Information from the Peacham School



We are at the end of week two and we are well on our way to a great school year. This fall we have started Panther Passions Learning Clusters. These Learning Clusters are a way of developing extension activities to provide enrichment and a more in-depth level of understanding. This fall's Learning Clusters include the Junior Historical Society, the Artisans Guild, a Pottery Workshop, a Culinary Institute, and the Nature Trail Society. We also have a school wide theme of North America for this year. We will be studying Colonial America and Peacham History this fall.

Just a few reminders...

AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

To limit telephone use, plans for after school activities should be arranged prior to the school day. Any changes in after school arrangements should be communicated to the classroom teacher in the form of **a written note on each occasion**. Students will follow their usual routine if we do not have a written note. In cases of emergency or a change of plans, a phone call to the school will suffice.

ATTENDANCE

Educational progress is highly affected by the regularity of attendance. It is important for the child to realize personal responsibility to the class and teacher for regular attendance, since absences create disruptions to educational continuity. **When it is necessary for a child to miss school, please notify the school by phone by 8:30.** A note must be sent to the school on the day following the absence stating the reason for the absence if no prior notification is given. We appreciate your phone calls to school as we worry when students do not arrive in the morning.

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Goal Setting Conferences: Development of Personal Learning Plans

Please return sign up sheets to your child's classroom teacher, if you have not already done so.

Permission Slips for Deerfield Trip: Please remember to return Deerfield permission slips with \$6 payment.

We are once again collecting Box Tops for Education, so please remember to cut them out and send them in.

Upcoming Dates

9/14/09	School Board meeting 6:00 PM
9/18/09	3-4 and 5-6 Trip to Fairbanks
9/22/09	School Trip to Deerfield
Week of 9/21/09	Goal Setting Conferences
9/25/09	Early Release for Goal Setting Conferences Students Dismissed at Noon on 9/25 No CREEP on 9/25
9/28/09	PTF Meeting from 4:00 to 5:00 PM
10/1/09	Fall Foliage Day
10/7/09	Fairbanks Day Pre-K/K Windy Ridge Apple Orchard trip Spelling Bee
10/14/09	Flu Shot Clinic
10/28/09	School Picture Day

Attachments

(available at school as hard copy)

- **For Fall Foliage Day**
 - **Food Sign-up**
 - **Volunteer sign-up**
 - **Soup Recipe**
- **Flu prevention sheet**
- **Quilt Raffle Tickets**
- **Pricechopper Tools for School sign-up sheet**