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Save the Date:

September 30-Oct. 4
Pre-kindergarten Week

October 1st - 15th
Hispanic Heritage
Month Continues

October 3rd
Progress Reports
Go Home

October 7th to 11th
"No Bullying" Week

October 10th
Julia Bernath Meeting
11:30 @ Sandy Springs
Middle School

October 12th
GA State Football
Game 3:30 p.m.
Heart Walk-
Atlantic Station

October 14th
No School-Columbus Day

October 15th
No School-Teacher
Workday
Deadline for School Gov.
Council Candidacy
Applications

October 16th
PTA Reflections Due
Lysol Bus Grades 3 & 4

News from the Nest

Ison Springs Elementary School

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Sara White, Principal

Taylor Pratt, Assistant Principal

October 3, 2013

Staff News

Ison Springs ES is excitedly awaiting the arrival of several babies! Lisa Peterson (speech and language pathologist), Kat Fowler (media specialist) and Sara White (principal) are all expecting babies in November and December. Substitutes will take over for them during their maternity leave so that their programming will continue as expected. Principal White's role will be maintained by Cheryl Williams, a retired Fulton County Principal, who is looking forward to returning to Ison Springs again this year as her substitute again! More info to follow...



"No Bullying" Week

Ison Springs Elementary School is raising awareness for Bullying this month. Our counselor, Jacki Jones will be working with all of the students through classroom guidance. The focus is to make students aware of what exactly is bullying, how often it happens, what you should do if you or someone you know is being bullied, and how it affects the victim of bullying. Our theme is giving the victim back their voice; allowing them to feel comfortable being themselves, participating in activities, sharing their thoughts and feelings without worrying that they will be bullied. We also want to give the bully a voice to ask for help to change their behaviors. A friendly competition is going on in each grade between classes; Kindergarten will draw a picture of a bully, 1st grade will draw a picture of a victim, 2nd grade is making anti-bullying posters, 3rd grade is writing words that heal, 4th grade is writing action words that help, and 5th grade will write a rhyming sentence that we will make a song with. These will be judged by Ms. White and Mr. Pratt at the end of the month and house points will be awarded to the winners. Please encourage your student to tell an adult if they are being bullied or no someone that is being bullied. No bullying activities for next week are included on a separate flyer.



Breakfast and Lunch Menu

In an effort to reduce paper consumption we will no longer send home a hard copy of the menu. Please find it posted on our website using this link: <http://school.fultonschools.org/es/isonsprings/Pages/LunchMenu.aspx>



Change Of Transportation and Student Check-Out

If a student is to go home in a different manner, the parent/guardian must provide a Change of Transportation form to the classroom teacher. The form should be submitted the morning of the change and get approved by an administrator. The Change of Transportation forms are located in the back of the Student Agenda and in the front office. Emergency Change of Transportation requests must be faxed to the school office from the parent or legal guardian.



"Call-in" Dismissal Changes are not

Accepted. Students will not be released to a parent from the classroom. All students must be checked out from the Front Office. **Anyone checking out a student is required to provide a valid ID as proof of identity.** Only persons listed as emergency contacts (18 years or older) in eSchool (the student information system) will be permitted to check out students. Any changes to student records, including adding additional contacts approved to check out students must be sent to the schools data clerk in writing. **In order to avoid disruptions to the dismissal process no student check-out will be allowed after 1:45pm.**

Ison Springs School Crests

Iron on school crests are now available at the front office if you and/or your child wish to purchase. The cost is \$3.00.



Parent Reminder

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

School will be closed Monday, October 14th for Columbus Day and Tuesday, October 15th for a Teacher Workday.



Title I School Commitment

Ison Springs Elementary School qualifies to receive federal funds under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Title I Part A for the 2011-2012 School Year. Our school has been designated as a Title I School.

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