



Newbery News

October 2017

October

- Oct. 6 – Character Trait Celebration, 7:20-7:50 am
- Oct. 10 – PTA meeting, 6:30 pm
- Oct. 13 – District Professional Day – No School
- Oct. 17 – Parsons Individual Picture Day
- Oct. 18 – Wenatchee Landforms field trip-2nd Gr.
- Oct. 27 – Passport check, 8:40-10:40 am

November

- Nov. 1-3 – Fall conferences – No School
- Nov. 10 – Veterans' Day observed – No School
- Nov. 14 – PTA meeting, 6:30 pm
- Nov. 15 – Parsons Make-up Pictures
- Nov. 17 – Passport check, 8:40-10:40 am
- Nov. 22 – Early release @ 11:20 am
- Nov. 23-24 – Thanksgiving holiday – No School
- Nov. 29 – Jump Rope for Heart assembly, 1:15 pm

From the Library

- Please encourage your child to read at home every day. Studies have shown that reading just 30 minutes per day, 9 days in a row actually grows your brain!
- Our 2nd - 5th graders have used the laptops to find out their reading levels through an online Reading Inventory. We will be taking these tests again in January and May to measure growth. Becoming a better reader takes practice!
- Every student at Newbery visits the library at least one time each week. Please, help your child remember to bring books back on time.



~From the Principal~

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Conferences are Coming!

On November 1-3, we will be holding our annual fall conferences. During these days, school is not in session, and teachers meet with parents to discuss the progress of their students up to this point of the year.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you and your to discuss key aspects of your child's growth with his/her teacher as well as for you to share the strengths you see in your child. As the teacher learns more about your child, he/she can then better serve your child in the classroom. As you learn about the teacher's expectations and goals for your child, you can then help your child to have a very successful year. Our goal is simple: to provide your child the best learning environment and to work with you in doing so.

Later this month, you will be receiving an invitation to attend a conference. Please make every attempt to attend. If you are unable to attend at the designated time, please contact your child's teacher. Email links can be found on the John Newbery Webpage, <http://www.wenatcheeschools.org/nb> or by calling the school at 509-664-8930.

Our Mission Statement is "Learning for All ~ Whatever It Takes," and by taking time

to participate in your child's conferences, we are better able to provide the best learning experience for your child at John Newbery Elementary.

Character Trait of the Month

~Responsibility~

do
 the right thing...
 Even when

no one
 Is looking!

Math Is Cool!

→4th grade will meet on Monday mornings from 8-9 am in Room 309 beginning Oct. 2.

→5th grade meets on Wednesdays from 2:30-3:45 in Room 210. They began on Sept. 13.

John Newbery's Motto: Learning for all - Whatever it takes!

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Attendance Changes!!!



Parents & Guardians:

Recent changes in Washington State Law have reformed how daily attendance is measured. When a student is absent fifty percent (50%) or more of the school day, his/her absence will count as a full day absence. The table below details specifically the arrival and departure times.

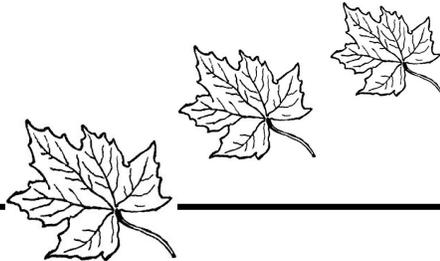
Monday	Arrive after 11:50 a.m.	Marked absent a full day
Monday	Leave before 11:50 a.m.	Marked absent a full day
Tuesday-Friday	Arrive after 11:05 a.m.	Marked absent a full day
Tuesday-Friday	Leave before 11:05 a.m.	Marked absent a full day

With this change in legislation, we continue to emphasize the importance of being at school each day. Should your child have an appointment during the school day, we welcome and encourage him/her to be here before and/or after the scheduled appointment. Every minute of education counts.

Thank you for your continued partnership in helping our students to be successful.

Thank you.

Mr. Loomis



Our School Day

Our school day starts at 7:50 a.m. Please make sure you drop your child(ren) off no later than 7:45 a.m. All students should be at school at that time.

Our school day ends at 2:20 p.m. Unless there is an emergency, we will not be releasing students to leave early after 2:10 p.m. If you are picking your child(ren) up between 2:10 and 2:20, please wait in the parking lot until they are released.



Picture Day is:

October 17, 2017

Picture packets will be sent home the second week in October.



JOHN NEWBERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLWIDE

Did you know? John Newbery Elementary School is a "Schoolwide" school in which all funds are utilized for all students according to needs in order for each child to have the best education possible? This would mean that your child may receive services from the following programs: **Migrant, Bilingual, Title, Enrichment**, and other available programs. If you have questions about these programs or need more information, please feel free to call us.

John Newbery Elementary Title I Schoolwide Parent Involvement Policy

One of the principle goals at John Newbery Elementary is to encourage a high degree of involvement of parents in the education of their children in partnership with staff and other stakeholders. There is a substantial body of research that parent involvement improves student learning.

Parent Participation: Each parent/guardian and student will be asked to sign a jointly developed school-parent compact that outlines how the parents, teachers, principal and students will share responsibility for improved student achievement. This document, John Newbery Elementary Schoolwide Parent Involvement Policy, will be made available to all parents/guardians at our school through our website, our Fall newsletter, and by request.

Keeping Parents Informed: Parents will be informed of their child's progress: 1) at conferences in November and/or March; 2) with trimester report cards; 3) through progress reports from Special Programs and Special Education when that is applicable; 4) with phone calls; 5) individually arranged conferences as needed; 6) in a monthly newsletter from our principal; 7) Monday packets; 8) our school website; 9) our reader board. All communication with parents is available in English and Spanish.

Informing Parents/Guardians of Student Services: Parents of all children at John Newbery Elementary will be informed via the principal's newsletter of our available intervention programs. Parents of individual students who are served within programs (Bilingual, Migrant, Title I, Reading, or Math) will receive individual notification.