



OCTOBER 2020



ATTENDANCE

Our attendance office is located in the elementary office. Depending on which session your child attends, the “late deadlines” are 8:00 AM and 12:30 PM. If your child arrives after either of those times, please sign your student in at the main office window. Also, when picking up a student **before** the his/her scheduled dismissal time, parents will need to come to the elementary entrance vestibule to sign the student out. If your child is going to be absent from school, call Nurse Laughlin at ext. 4032. Daily attendance is essential for students to achieve academic success. Help us-help your children by having them here regularly **and** on-time!



Nurse *Notes*

NYS requires that elementary students get physicals in PK, Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th, and anyone who is new to our school. Please send a copy of your child’s physical to the school nurse at the fax # 607-330-9000.

PICTURE DAY

The elementary picture day has been postponed until after the first of the year. The date is TBD.



Thank you, thank you, thank you!

We appreciate all of the people who have supported us with patience, kindness and flexibility. This school year has presented challenges that none of us could have predicted. While we recognize this is not a perfect model, it is one that is helping us figure out how to educate children in an imperfect world. Please know that we truly have your children’s best interest at heart!

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[A look ahead...](#)

October:

- 10/1 Elem Virtual Open House
- 10/12 No School—Columbus Day

November:

- 11/1-11/14 Virtual Library Book Fair
- 11/6 End of marking period
- 11/11 NO SCHOOL—Veterans Day observance
- Virtual Parent Teacher Conference Day— will be in November— Watch for details.
- 11/15 Report Cards Home
- 11/25-11/27 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Virtual Open House 5:30-6:30	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 NO SCHOOL COLUMBUS DAY	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Topic of the Month:

A Bully Proof School

Question:

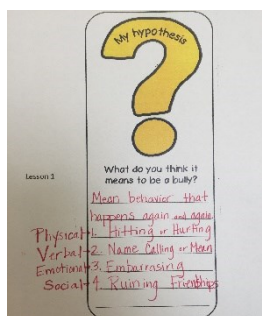
Ask your children about the different types of bully's, and what to do if they are getting bullied.

Lessons: Grades K & 1



During the K & 1st grade PBIS lessons we created *Bully Bee & Honey Bee* lap books. The lap books compare what bullying verses friendship look like, sound like, and feel like. We talked about how to help and/or get help if someone is being bullied.

Lessons: Grades 2 & 3



During the 2nd & 3rd grade PBIS lessons we defined bullying behavior. Students learned the HA HA SO strategies to use if they are being bullied and C A R E S strategies to assist and prevent bullying.

Lessons: Grades 4 & 5

During the 4th & 5th grade PBIS lessons we defined the different types of bullying. Students learned the HA HA SO strategies to use if they are being bullied and C A R E S strategies to assist and prevent bullying.

NEXT MONTH: POSITIVE ATTITUDE