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Erickson Express

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DEAR PARENT,

This year, the sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences as mentioned in the last two papers is online. Please go to sd13.org and access the Erickson Elementary page. Click on the Parent/Teacher section and follow the directions for signing up. You may change your sign up date and time also.

The window for signing up runs until Wednesday, November 18. If you have any questions about the online sign up please phone the school office at 630-529-2223. No confirmation will be sent home this year as your online sign up is your confirmation.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are very important and we strongly encourage all parents to sign up for a conference time.



Respect means that we value all persons and live by the Golden Rule.

HALLOWEEN GUIDELINES

Chief of the Bloomington Police, Timothy Goergen has provided a two page Halloween Trick of Treat letter attached to this Express.

Academic Excellence Award 2008

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FIRST QUARTER ENDS

The first quarter of this school year ends tomorrow, October 23. Students in grades 1-5 will be given their report card on November 3. Students in kindergarten will receive their first report card in January.

Take time to review the report card with your son/daughter. Note strengths and areas requiring extra attention. The report card also contains attendance data as well as teacher comments.

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PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes are scheduled for Thursday, October 29. Your child will need to bring the complete original packet of pictures to school on this day in order to have a retake.

Picture retakes will be sent home once received by the school. If your child was absent on the original picture day, you may purchase pictures on the retake date.

EARLY DISMISSAL

The next scheduled early release day is scheduled for Wednesday, November 4 at 1:40pm. Students in grades 1-5 will follow this adjusted dismissal schedule. Kindergarten afternoon students will follow their regular schedule.

Project Wisdom Quote of the Week

Did you know that Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts have special rules they live by? One of those rules is being well-mannered. The Scout Law says:

Good manners make it easier for people to get along.

In other words, Scouts believe that when people are polite to each other, they get along better. Why? Because when we are being well-mannered, we are being respectful. We don't hurt other people's feelings. We say "please" and "thank you," we share with others, we let others go first, and we take turns.

What do you think? Do you think if everyone had good manners, people would get along better? Today, follow the Scout Law and use your very best manners. It's a good rule for living.



Events to Remember

Friday, October 23		Third Quarter Ends
Monday, October 26	8:00	Fifth Grade Reports for Lorado Taft trip
Wednesday, October 28	11:45-12:40 2:00	Hot Lunch Fifth Graders return from Lorado Taft
Thursday, October 29		Picture Retakes
Friday, October 30	10:00 1:00 1:30-2:30	Kindergarten AM parade and parties Parade PTO Halloween Parties