

Whittier Primary School's September 2009 Updates



We again are asking that parents not bring dogs or animals of any kind up to the school at any time. There have already been complaints of frightened children and others have allergies. Thanks so much for your help with this matter.



If you are parking in the front of the school for any reason during the school day, please be sure to adhere to the parking signs. We have had numerous tickets given this year already. Please be sure to pull your car up past the first sign to avoid a ticket.



Uniform Reminders...we have seen an increase in uniform violations in the past 2 weeks. As a reminder our shirt colors are navy blue, white, red, or green (NOT light blue, yellow, or burgundy). Our pants/shorts/dress colors are black, navy, or khaki. Also, ALL clothing needs to be plain, free from ANY logos emblems, sequins, or brand names imprinted on the outside. Our intent is not to be the "clothes police", but we do expect our students and parents to follow our/district's uniform policy.



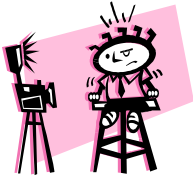
A HUGE thank you goes out to all of our families that attended Back-to-School Night last Thursday. We had a great turnout and a great time was had by all. Thanks again and please continue to support our family activities.



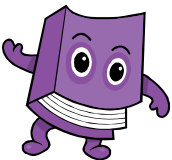
If you are still interested in supporting Chili's efforts to support St. Jude's Research Hospital by donating \$1 and receiving a free kid's meal, you have until Friday, September 25th.



If your child is going to be absent, please give us a call at 672-6569 or send in a note with your child when they return. We are trying to reach our goal of 97% A.D.A. (average daily attendance) and NO students with 5 or more unexcused absences.. Please help us reach our goal!



Picture Day is this Thursday, September 24th. Students DO NOT have to wear uniforms on that day.



Just a reminder that if you have not already paid your child's textbook fees, you have until October 15th before the fee increases 50%. You may send your money to school with your child, or stop in the office to pay.



Behaviors...in the past two weeks, we have noticed an increase in negative behaviors including disrespect, not following directions, being disruptive in class, talking back to adults, cursing, and not doing homework. We urgently ask you to talk with your child and remind them of the behavior expectations at school. Whittier has a long tradition of academic achievement and we want to continue that pattern. We need your help in stopping these negative behaviors and turning them into positive behaviors. If you receive a call from your child's teacher, the home school facilitator, or the principal, we ask that you take it seriously and help us help your child be successful both academically and socially. Working together, we can accomplish many things. Please remember that we call because we care! Thank you in advance for your help and support!