

Reiche School News

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Fire Safety

October is Fire Safety Month. Does your child know his/her address? First grade classes have been practicing! In the event of an emergency, all children should know how to dial 911 and be able to give their address. We encourage you to practice saying your whole street address with your child.

Its Chilly!

The temperatures are dropping! Please know that students outside for recess every day and should be dressed with jackets, hats, and gloves. If you need assistance, please contact Sylvie Montello, or Nurse Tina.

Help Wanted

We are in need of substitutes for our teachers. If you might be interested in becoming a substitute, please contact Renee Serio.

Halloween

Reiche School families celebrate many holidays and traditions. We hope that families who celebrate Halloween have lots of fun in their neighborhoods after school. However, costumes and candy will not be allowed at school. Thank you for your support.

Garden Clean-up Day

Please join the Green Team for the Annual Fall Clean-Up on Saturday, November 3, 9:00AM and 1:00PM (Rain date: November 4th). Come for just 30 minutes or all 4 hours - whatever you can do! Hot coffee and herbal tea,

cider, apples and breakfast pastries will be provided! Please bring garden gloves if you have them and wear your old clothes. We will be raking, weeding, picking up trash, sweeping etc.

Attendance

All Reiche students are expected to be at school, on time, every day. When children are not in the classroom regularly, they miss an important flow of instruction. They cannot make up what is most important: class discussions, student's questions and teacher's explanations, and the routines that are a vital part of any classroom. Excessive absences make it more difficult for children to succeed at school.

The math adds up quickly. Missing just 2 days each month, adds up to missing a whole month of the school year. Those students with 18 or more absences are reported to the superintendent as "chronically absent". Of course we expect that students who are very sick stay home, or there might be a family emergency. But please be mindful of the number of days your child is missing out on.

Important Dates

Tuesday, Oct 30
Picture Retake Day

Wednesday, Oct 31
2:30 Dismissal

Sunday, Nov 4
Daylight Savings Time
Ends

Wednesday, Nov 7
2:30 Dismissal

Thursday, Nov 8
PTO Mtg: Common Core
Student Standards
6-7:00pm

Wednesday, Nov 14
2:30 Dismissal

Friday, Nov 16
Flu Clinic

Thank you for reading our bi-weekly newsletter!

Please contact Anne Baltren with questions or suggestions (baltra@portlandschools.org).