

Midland E.S.S.

October 2009 Newsletter



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IMPORTANT DATES:

October 30th...Fun Run at School

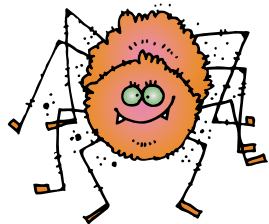
October 31st...Happy Halloween

Nov. 1st...Daylight Savings Time Ends – Please remind your children about the time change and that it will be a little darker when you pick them up.

Nov. 11th...School and ESS are closed in observance of Veteran's Day

Nov. 16-20th...Parent/Teacher Conference Days – Minimum Days with dismissal from school at 12:00 and ESS is open

Nov. 23-27th...School & ESS are closed for Thanksgiving Break Week



JACKETS, LUNCHBOXES & BACKPACKS:

PLEASE label all belongings with your child's name or initials. This makes it much easier to return "lost" items.

FLU SEASON:

- Wash your hands
- Don't share food items
- Cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing
- Use a tissue
- Stay home if you are sick

CALLING AHEAD: Please **DO NOT** call ESS ahead of time to have your child waiting for you. As soon as you arrive, we will be happy to call for your child. Allow them a few minutes to put away or clean up what they were using before they go home.

ABSENCES: If your child will **NOT** be attending ESS on any given day, **PLEASE** let us know! It saves us a lot of time and stress if we know your child is safe. You may call us at 748-4905 or send an email our way. Also, our answering machine is always available to take your message.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW DISTRICT ESS DIRECTOR:

"My name is Johneen Gregg and I am the new Director of ESS, replacing Leslie Granger who just recently retired. As the parent of a former ESS student and high school assistant as well being the grandparent of a current ESS student I am thrilled to be part of a program that continues to serve our students in a positive environment that provides not only care but also one that enriches and enhances their development. I have been an integral part of Poway Unified for 23 years having served as a teacher, assistant principal and elementary principal, and hope to bring that background into my new position. As I continue to learn more about all the facets such a broad program entails, I will be looking toward your expertise as parents in ESS to help guide and facilitate my goals for our continued growth. Please feel free to contact me at jgregg@powayusd.com or (858) 748-0011 ext. 2933 I am looking forward to the opportunity to meet you!"

Johneen Gregg
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