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Start Time: 7:30
Ending Time: 2:30

As we begin the first full month of school, we want to Mapleton Elementary, in partnership with the home and community, will provide a challenging academic program with a safe, caring environment and will enable all students to become self-sufficient, caring, and productive members of society.

Transportation Notes:

When sending in transportation notes to school, please include student's first name, last name, and the address in which the students will be dropped off. There will be no bus changes allowed over the phone. If it is a pick up note, please include the name of the person who will be picking up your child. All transportation changes must be in by 1:00 pm. in order to ensure this information can be communicated to all necessary staff. No changes will be allowed after this time.

August/September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 No School! Labor Day	6	7 Begin collection of items for 1st Service Learning Project (8	9
12 Kindergarten Grandparents Day 10:25-10:55	13 1st Grade Grandparents Day 12:25-12:55 SBDM (4:00)	14 2nd Grade Grandparents Day 11:25-12:00	15 3rd Grade Grandparents Days 10:55-11:25	16 4th Grade Grandparents Days 12:00-12:30
19	20 Midterms Go Home High Attendance Day!	21	22	23

This month, Parenting magazine featured an article on simple ways to help build self-confidence in our kids. A couple of ideas included: not to laugh at their ideas (even if they seem unusual), include them more often in prepping for meals in the kitchen and most importantly, but probably the hardest, to let them fail. Sometimes we tend to want to come to their rescue in every situation, whether it is bringing the forgotten homework so that they do not miss their recess, or calling the coach because they didn't make the team. Learning to deal with failure and mistakes will help them grow into successful human beings, because you are not only teaching them to do things for themselves, but also that they will survive through the challenges life throws their way. Trust me, it is not easy to see your child mess up or even fail, but remember, you are teaching them valuable lessons in the long run.

- Lacy Gross (Guidance Counselor)

SCENTED PENCILS

SMENCILS HAVE ARRIVED!! Mrs. Ginter will be selling Smencils from the ART room from 7:15 until 7:45 in the mornings beginning on Monday! The cost is \$1.00.

SBDM Council Minority, Parent Representative. Mapleton Elementary is required to have a minority parent representative on our School Based Decision Making Council. The SBDM Council meets monthly at 4:00 p.m. Meetings rarely last more than two hours. The Council makes important decisions about the school and the education of the children it serves. If you are interested in being a valuable part of your child's education, please contact Mrs. Cockrell to discuss this position.

Save Those Boxtops! Box tops for Education is a fundraising program that donates money to our school for each box top that is collected. These labels are located on many household items. Mapleton uses the funds from this program to purchase AR incentives and rewards. Our first collection deadline is September 19,2016.



Parent's: Please be aware that once a child returns to school you have 3 days to turn an excuse in. One parent note equals one day absent. There is a **limit of 5 parent notes per child** per school year and unlimited doctor notes. If you have any questions please call our office.

GRANDPARENT/GRAND FRIEND DAYS: We love to celebrate the wonderful people in our student's lives. In commemoration of Grandparent's Day (September 11th), we will be inviting Grandparents to eat lunch with the children on several days after Grandparent's Day. If your child's grandparents live too far away, please feel free to send anyone who might be a special person in your child's life. The cost for lunch is \$3.25. Please try to bring the exact change to make our line move as quickly as possible. Please check our calendar on the front of the newsletter for specific dates and times.

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Throwback Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich Yogurt Lunch Express Mozz Delicious Breadsticks w/Marinara cup Fruit Vegetable Sides: Corn on the Cob Garden Fresh Salad Fresh Broccoli Tops Deluxe Trimmings Fresh Banana, Applesauce, Orange and Pineapple Juice Chocolate Funfetti Cookie	Hamburger or Cheeseburger Bistro Salad Uncrustable Fruit Vegetable Sides: Crispy Seasoned Fries Best Ever Baked Beans Crunchy Carrots Deluxe Trimmings Apple Slices Peaches Fruit Punch Juice	Chicken Smackers w/Roll Grilled Cheese w/String Cheese Yogurt Lunch Express Fruit Vegetable Sides: Baked Potato /Sweet Potato Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pears Applesauce Grape Juice	Retro Pizza Bistro Salad Uncrustable Fruit Vegetable Sides: Sweet Kernel Corn Cool Cucumbers Garden Fresh Salad Jello w/Fruit Fresh Orange Slices Pineapple Fruit Punch Juice	Beefy Rotini w/Twisted Garlic Breadsticks Ham & Cheese Anytimers Fruit Vegetable Sides: Green Beans Crunchy Carrots Fresh Apple, Blueberries Sour Cherry Lemon Side-kicks Apple Juice