

Friday, Sept 25, is Grandparents' Day! As our Core Values state, "We value the wisdom and life experience of the senior citizens in our community." This day is a special time for our students to interact with the older generation, whether they are your child's grandparent or someone else's.

We've gathered a few questions that are commonly asked by our parents and grandparents. If you are still unable to find the answer you're looking for, please contact us at 719-282-1181.

When/ where will the assembly take place? Our students in 1st – 6th grades will present songs for our grandparents at the assembly that begins at 9 am in the NEW East Campus gym.

What about Kindergarten? Kinder grandparents are invited into their grandchild's classroom Thursday, Sept 24. Please see the grade level newsletter for specific times.

Where should grandparents park? Parking will be in the main lot. We block four double rows for grandparents. We ask parents to use the carpool line only on Grandparents' Day, so that we can save the parking spaces for grandparents. We will have chauffeured golf cart transportation available to grandparents who would like to use it.

What should my child wear? Please send them to school in their regular school uniform.

What is the expectation of grandparents that attend? Enjoy the assembly and then spend some time with their grandchild and other students in their classroom. Grandparents may stay until 11:30 am.

How will grandparents know where their grandchild(ren) will be? Please send them with a list of your student(s) teacher's name, and we will provide a map for them to follow.

Can my child's grandparent check them out at 11:30 am when Grandparents' Day is over? Yes, please give us your permission ahead of time by clicking on the link and filling in the information. If we have your permission, your grandparent will not need to come to the office. If we don't have your permission, your grandparent will need to wait while we call you. We need your permission for early check-out, even if the grandparent is on your emergency contact list.

Will there be refreshments? Yes! Grandparents will have juice, water, and a morning snack available in their grandchild's classroom.

Will the Library Adopt-A-Book be available? Yes, we ask for a minimum of \$10 donation per book and then a personalized bookplate will be placed inside each adopted book.

What if my child does not have a grandparent? Your child will have the wonderful opportunity to interact with the grandparents in their classroom. They will learn from the wisdom and life experience of those grandparents in the room. If you have a substitute grandparent, from the older generation, who would like to attend, they are welcome. However, we ask that parents do not attend unless they are assisting a grandparent who needs physical assistance. We want this to be a special day for our grandparents.