



Dolphin News

October 4, 2026



Welcome to October! As the crisp autumn air settles in and the leaves begin to change, we are excited for a fantastic month ahead. October is Bullying Prevention Month. We are dedicated to ensuring our school remains a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment for every child. In line with this, our school wide character focus this month is on responsibility. One aspect of this is encouraging students to stand up for one another, make positive choices, and take ownership of their daily routines.

Attendance Corner

Congratulations to Ms. Schoeffel and Ms. Chapin's classrooms for winning the September attendance contest. They had relay races with Mr. Tinsman on Friday.

Being responsible starts with being present. We wrapped up our 40th day of school on Friday and attendance remains a top priority. Currently, our school wide chronic absenteeism rate is at 12%. At this point in the school year, a student is considered chronically absent if they miss 4 or more days of school, which can quickly impact their academic progress and connection to our classroom communities.

To celebrate great attendance and kick off the month with energy, Monday is our October Attendance Spirit Day. Students are invited to dress like their favorite superhero! Thank you for partnering with us to build strong daily habits and ensure every child is here, learning, and growing.

10/5 Attendance Spirit Day - Dress like a superhero!
10/8 End of 1st Nine Weeks
10/9 No School - Teacher Workday
10/12 No School - Teacher Professional Development
10/13-10/16 - Bully Prevention Spirit Week
10/14 Picture Retakes
10/15 Report Cards Go Home
10/19-10/23 - Wolf Trap Visits Kindergarten
10/22 STEM Night
10/27 PTA Meeting @ 5:30
10/29 Early Dismissal
10/29 Trunk or Treat
10/30 Attendance Winner Game

