



W. W. ASHURST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Parent Newsletter

First Quarter Parent-Teacher Conferences:

These important first quarter conferences will be scheduled for 25-30 minutes for all children's parents. Notices will be sent to parents for a scheduled day and time for families with more than one child at Ashurst. Consecutive conferences will be scheduled for parents of two or more children in grades K-3 in a family. If a particular day between November 4-7 will present a conflict, please notify the teacher as soon as possible. Conferences may be scheduled on other dates as well. Pre-K conferences will be scheduled on Fridays. Pre-K classes (both a.m. and p.m.) will maintain the Monday-Thursday schedule during the week of Nov. 3-6.

VISITORS: Please sign in for assemblies. If you need to sign out your child after the assembly (before 3:20), please make sure that you sign out the child in the office. The office staff must then notify the teacher before the child leaves the classroom – for the safety of the child. Please do not go to the classrooms for the child.

Calendar of Events



- October 22-24 - Red Ribbon Days
 - 24 - CARES Assembly, Friday, 2:15*
 - 27 - Work/Inservice Day for Teachers (No classes for children)
- November 4-7 - Early Dismissal (1:00) for Parent-Teacher Conferences
 - 10-11 - Veteran's Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL
 - 12 - Photo Day for Pre-K, Retakes and Clubs



*Families encouraged to attend.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES: 6th Annual Harvest – October 25, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. - \$5.00 per person, 2 and under free. Enjoy tours of Rippon Lodge, performances by the Sword Masters, living history demonstrations, 18th-century music, hay rides, a pumpkin patch, a petting zoo, crafts, games and the museum shop! Ghost Tours October 24 and 25 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. (Reservations required). Parking at Mary G. Porter Traditional School located at **15311 Forest Grove Drive in Woodbridge off Route One at Rippon Landing Blvd. with free round trip shuttle. Call 703-499-9812 for more information.**



Healthy Kids Fun Run, sponsored by Marine Corps Marathon, Saturday, October 25, 2008, Pentagon North Parking Lot. Activities and Packet Pick-up: 9:30 a.m. One Mile Fun Run: 10:30, 11:15 and 12:00 Noon. Open to children ages 6-13. Participants receive a medal, t-shirt, goodies and snacks! Visit www.marinemarathon.com to register. Entry fee is \$2.00 and is required by October 17th. No on-site registration on race day.

RED RIBBON DAYS – October 22-24 will be observed as Red Ribbon Days.

Ashurst Elementary School's mission is to develop competent, competitive, creative, and ethical learners who are ready to meet the opportunities and challenges they will face in order to be positive, highly productive citizens in the 21st Century. Ashurst provides our students within this unique Marine Corps community a rigorous education in a safe, caring, and nurturing environment that produces highly successful lifelong learners.



JANICE P. WEISS
Principal

Ashurst Vision Statement - School and Community working together, striving to meet the needs of all.

