



Palmer Elementary Newsletter

SEPT. 17, 2024

Ready. Set. Grow.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Palmer Families,

It's been an awesome month back at school! I am so proud to share that we have been recognized for the second year in a row with the Governor's Distinguished Award!

I also would like to mention the importance of attendance for our student's academic growth. Please see our attendance reminder to learn more about school absences.

Best,
Principal Salter

GOVERNOR'S DISTINGUISHED AWARD



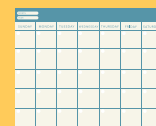
We're excited to have received the Governor's Distinguished Improvement Award for the 2023 school year! This award is given to schools that demonstrate exceptional academic student growth.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER



A reminder that **chronic absence** is missing 10% or more of school days due to absence for any reason, including excused and unexcused absences and suspensions. Missing 10% of school is approximately the equivalent of missing 2 days per month. Students attendance at school everyday is imperative.

UPCOMING DATES



- **Tuesday, Sept. 24:** Collaborative School Committee Training, 5:30-7 p.m. on Zoom
- **Friday, Sept. 27:** No School, District Planning Day
- **Friday, Oct. 4:** Picture Day & Dance-A-Thon Fundraising
- **Thurs. & Fri. Oct. 10 & 11:** No School
- **Monday, Oct. 14:** No School



COLLABORATIVE SCHOOL COMMITTEE (CSC)



Please join the Family & Community Engagement Team for their fall Collaborative School Committees (CSC) Training!

More information:

- Tuesday, Sept. 24, 5:30 - 7 p.m. on Zoom
- Click [here](#) to register.
- This training is available for all interested in participating in CSC
- This training will offer an overview of functions of CSC and additional resources/training materials

GIFTED & TALENTED



If you're interested in nominating your as a student seeking Gifted and Talented (GT) identification, please visit our website to see the most recent GT newsletter to learn more about nominations and the cognitive assessments that your child will receive. Parents with children in grades 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th may fill out the nomination form. Kinder and 2nd receive universal screening and are automatically rostered. For questions please contact kzimmer1@dpsk12.net.

PALMER FAMILY HANDBOOK



To view the 2024-25 Palmer Family Handbook visit our Family Resources tab on our Palmer website.

ENRICHMENTS



The YMCA is our before/after school program provider. Enrichment programs include three sessions for the school year. You can register for any of our enrichments offered by visiting our Palmer website.