

DELTA NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TITLE ONE SCHOOL

Calendar of Events:

Nov. 9th...PCCR Short Day. Bus students will be released at 12:50 p.m. and town students will be released at 12:55 p.m. *Bookfair will be on-line.

Nov. 10th...PCCR Day. No School.

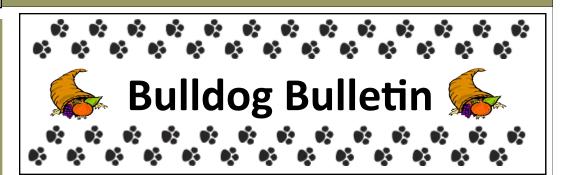
Nov. 11th...Veterans Day Flag Raising Ceremony at 8:30 a.m.

Nov. 24th-26th...Thanksgiving Break. No School.

Chamber of Commerce Reading Program

Once again this year the Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a reading rewards program for all students. We would like to have all students participate because we feel that reading is an important part of their education.

The reading sponsor for this month will be Gordos. When the minutes are turned into the teachers, Gordos will offer a free Cinnamon Stick. You can redeem this coupon in December. Please do your reading to earn your Doggie Buck.



Principal's Message

The first quarter came and went quickly. I hope your students are settling into a routine. I noticed some students have been tardy more often since the beginning of the school year. This is a big concern. The number one reason is Delta North teachers care about every child and want them to succeed. Teachers teach from bell to bell and make every minute count. When a student misses the beginning of school, they miss out on vital instruction, which usually results in the teacher taking time from the rest of the class to help the late student get caught up. The second reason is found in the handbook, "To receive full credit at any grade level, students must attend

<u>a minimum of 160 days</u> throughout the school year. Students who miss 21 or more days of school during the regular 177 days are not fully prepared for the next grade.

Excessive tardiness can severely cripple a student's educational program. Habits of punctuality and promptness are important factors of school success (and install responsible habits for later in life). Parents are responsible to make sure their students arrive at school on time. Students who are not in their classrooms when the bell sounds at 8:15 a.m. are late. **Three tardies are treated as** one absence. Students with legitimate excuses for tardiness such as illness, medical appointments, and death of a family member will not be affected by this policy <u>IF</u> the school is made aware of such circumstances. Please also note that parent excused absences are still counted as absences.

We care about your child so please do your part so we can do ours, in providing the best educational experience for your child by having them to school on time.



Things You Need To Know



**DNES recycles. Please send your printer cartridges, old cell phones, and ipads to be recycled (damaged ones are okay). DNES uses the money raised to keep the Outdoor Classroom running. Remember, we can only recycle ink cartridges that can fit in the palm of your hand.



Happy Thanksgiving