

Note from the Principal

October 4, 2016

Dear Families,

Welcome to October! Last week was an eventful week filled with MAP testing, field trips, 3rd grade "Pedal, Paddle, Fish" week, and the Fall Scholastic Book Fair. It was great to see some many families and community members coming together on Saturday to encourage and support our young readers. Other events to look forward to this month include; fall campus clean-up day on October 15th and parent/teacher conferences on October 18 and 19.

Family and community engagement are instrumental components of a successful school. At Burroughs we are so appreciative of the support of our families. Burroughs is a community of true partnership and there are many things that we would not be able to do without that support. Thank you!

Conferences are coming up very soon and it is an important opportunity for families to learn about the progress of their child. Information about how to sign up for conferences will be in classroom newsletters this week. If you have any trouble signing up please contact your child's teacher for assistance.

Please feel free to reach out by phone, email, or in person, with any questions that may arise.

Sincerely,

Ana Bartl
Principal

Announcements

- **Parent/Teacher Conferences** - Google Doc sign up will be open this week. Please sign up for conferences by Sunday, October 16.
- **Referendum Information** - www.mpls.k12.mn.us/referendum2016.
- **Drop-off Circle** - Please review drop-off circle safety protocols and use this for drop off only if you have children in k-2.
- **Attendance/Tardy** - Regular attendance and coming to school on time are important to your child's success at school. Please see the Attendance page (<http://burroughs.mpls.k12.mn.us/attendance>) on our website for our protocols and procedure regarding attendance and coming late to school.
- **Dismissal** - This is an extremely busy time of day. Please communicate to the teacher or office in person or in writing well in advance of dismissal time if your child will be going home in an alternative way i.e. instead of taking the bus home they will be picked up or have permission to walk to their destination, etc.

Dates to Remember

- **Wednesday, October 5**
20th Anniversary of International Walk & Bike to School Day
- **Saturday, October 15**
Fall School Campus Clean-up 10:00am - 12:00pm **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
Visit Our Schools Campaign Kick-off 9:30am-12:00pm
- **Tuesday, October 18**
Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8pm
- **Wednesday, October 19 NO SCHOOL**
Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00am-4:00pm
- **Thursday, October 20 and Friday, October 21 NO SCHOOL**
- **Tuesday, October 25**
10:00-12:00 2nd Grade to Gibbs Farm
3:45-5:00 After-School French Begins
- **Wednesday, October 26**
Picture Retake Day
- **Friday, October 28**
Grades 3-5 at the Ordway 12:30 performance
- **Tuesday, November 1**
Advanced Learner Information Night for Parents 6:30pm
- **Wednesday, November 2**
First Quarter Ends
- **Thursday, November 3 NO SCHOOL**
- **Friday, November 4 NO SCHOOL**