



Dickson Star News

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Dear Parents:

It is important for home and school to work together to build strong character in our children. Clearly, when it comes to character building, the family is the key. There is simply no substitute for a mother and/or father who form a loving and supportive circle around the child, providing loving guidance and defining for their child, both by what they say and how they live, standards of good conduct.

Schools have a strong supportive role to play in character building. Schools must not only help children become literate and well informed, they must also help them develop the capacity to be responsible and demonstrate good problem solving skills in situations of ethical conflict. Schools can reinforce those universal values we all cherish and which we hope our children will demonstrate when we are not around. When they are on their own we want them to demonstrate universal character traits in their daily lives. Each month we will be focusing on one of these six pillars of character. These character traits will enable them to be successful in life.

Responsibility Fairness Caring Trustworthiness Citizenship Respect

November 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
1 Day Light Savings 	2	3	4	5	6 Family Stories 8:30-10:30	7	
8	9	10 PTA meeting @3:15 room 30	11 <i>Veteran's Day</i> <u>No School</u> 	12 Book Fair starts Nov 12th-19th	13 Family Stories 8:30-10:30 <i>Minimum Day</i> <i>Dismissal 11:45</i> <i>All Kinder 8:15 to 11:35</i>	14	
15	16 School Site Council 3:15pm	17 On the Road to Learning 8:30am	18 Monthly Awards 8:30	19	20 Family Stories 8:30-10:30 <i>Minimum Day</i> <i>Dismissal 11:45</i> <i>All Kinder 8:15 to 11:35</i>	21	
Book Fair							
22	23	24	25	26  Happy Thanksgiving	27 No school	28	
29	30	REMINDERS: *Don't forget to bring in your recyclable water bottles and cans every Friday *Keep collecting Box Tops and turn them in to help our school FROM PTA: *Wear your Dickson red shirts every Friday—Shirts available for purchase In room 30 *Thank you for donating items for our successful Fall Festival *We are looking for volunteers for our Book Fair—Nov12th-19th					