

NEWPORT CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



October 3, Board Meeting, Library, 6:00 pm
October 5, Walk to school Day
October 11, Parent's Club Meeting, Library, 6:00 pm
October 17, Board Meeting, Library, 6:00 pm
October 21, Parent Conferences, **NO SCHOOL**
October 28, Professional Learning, **NO SCHOOL**



Parents' Club

The Parents Club is in the process of regrouping and reorganizing. If you are interested in learning more about the club, please feel free to call the school with any questions or concerns. They are a wonderful group of parents doing good things for our school.

Reminders:

We realize everyone likes to have pictures of family but for the safety of other students, taking pictures of your own child(ren) is fine but you cannot take pictures of other students without parental permission. To respect other children's privacy, please don't take pictures of other students.

Back Parking Lot

Please use the back parking lot for drop offs in the morning and pickups in the afternoon. We will be putting someone on duty in the back parking lot and a sign will be posted next to the road. This is purely for safety; almost daily, there are unsafe situations with too many cars around the buses as they unload or when there are too many parents trying to drop off quickly. Thank you for your cooperation.



COURAGE

NCES students are studying different character traits this year. Students learn about a new character trait each month. For the month of September all the students focused on "courage". Students talked in depth about the word courage in their classroom. They read a number of different stories with characters that showed courage. Some classes had older students read books with a character who had courage in it. Then they discussed how the character showed courage in that book. Mrs. Tetreault's class along with Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Gilson created a courage tree. Then students wrote something courageous they have done on the leaves. Then the leaves were hung up on the tree. The culminating activity for our character trait was Royce Lancaster coming in to discuss courage with the students. He talked about the courage he needed to have to do his job and what the students do every day that make them courageous.



Walk to School!

The next NCES Walk to School will be held on Wednesday, October 5th. This walk will be our International Walk to School Day/ Walk This Way and will kick off NCES Takes a Hike. Each of our next 8 monthly walks will be a simulated walk to a shelter on the Long Trail. Each child who completes all eight walks will receive a Long Trail patch from the Green Mountain Club. Look for a colored flyer coming home with your child explaining more about this exciting collaboration. The class with the most participation each month will win The Golden Hiking Boot Award. Hope to see you walking on October 5th!!!

IT'S COOL TO 
WALK TO SCHOOL!