



Drinkwater School Newsletter

“Empowering an Engaged Community of Learners”

October 2023

Autumn Edition

Lots to Do!

October is a busy month filled with assemblies, field trips, cross country meets, and much more.

Already we have had a visit from our friends from Chewonki. They brought owls, snakes, turtles, and much knowledge about these animals and how they adapt to our environment.

Harvest Day was a huge success. Students were able to paint pumpkins, harvest vegetables from our garden, cook delicious pumpkin cookies, and many more activities.

Class field trips have started! Students have visited several local orchards. Upcoming trips include visits to the Penobscot Marine Museum and Middle School students are preparing for an upcoming Leadership Conference.

Fire Safety Day is coming up as well as Parent/Teacher conferences. October really is busy!



We loved the owls from Chewonki



Cookies Anyone?



Fire Safety Day

Monday, October 16th is Fire Safety Day at Drinkwater. Students will get a chance to talk with local firefighters and will have the opportunity to get inside a fire truck.

Three lucky winners will get a chance to ride to school in a fire truck! As a family, create an escape plan, draw the plan, and practice your plan. Once you've done this return the fire safety sheet back to your child's teacher.

We will draw the names of three students that will be picked up and brought to school in a fire truck on the morning of October 16th. Get your forms in by Thursday, October 12th.



Upcoming Events

- October 9 Indigenous Peoples Day, No School
- October 11 Picture Day
- October 11 5th & 6th Grade NWEA Testing
- October 16 Fire Prevention Day
- October 18 3rd & 4th Grade NWEA Testing (AM)
- October 19 3rd & 4th Grade NWEA Testing (AM)
- October 19 5th & 6th Grade NWEA Testing (PM)
- October 26 Parent/Teacher Conferences
1:00 Dismissal
- October 26 PTG Halloween Celebration
- October 27 Parent/Teacher Conferences
No School



Other Important Info

- Don't forget to send back your picture forms. Picture day is on Wednesday, October 11th.
- Be on the lookout for Parent/Teacher conference sign up forms!