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### **ISTEP Reminder:**

ISTEP testing begins on Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> and ends on Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Please do not schedule appointments during this time. It is very important that your child is at school on these days. Also, there will be no interruptions during this testing so parents will not be allowed in the classrooms and phone calls will go directly to voice mail.

### **Volunteering for the School:**

Any person who will volunteer in the classroom, for the classroom or on field trips will be asked to fill out the Criminal History Background Check found in the school office. Your criminal history will then be run by the Office Administrator.

### **Change in Child's Normal Dismissal Procedures:**

If your child normally rides the bus home and will be a CAR rider (parent pick-up) for the day, the child must give a note to the teacher and the parent must notify the front office by no later than 3:00 p.m. daily. If your child is normally a CAR rider (parent pick-up) and someone other than the parent will be picking up the child, a note must be sent to the teacher and a phone call must be made to the school secretary before or by 3:00 p.m. on that day.

Anyone, other than the parent or guardian, picking up a student **MUST** have a photo ID, no exceptions. Students will not be released to anyone without a form of identification.

### **Electronic Equipment:**

Students must not bring electronic equipment such as CD players, radios, IPODs, cell phones or electronic games to school. **If a student brings these items and they are lost or stolen, the school will not replace them or reimburse the student for the missing items. Phones brought to school will be taken away and the parent must come to school to pick it up.**

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**SEPTEMBER LUNCH MENU - see attached.**

**School Pictures:**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>.** Additional information is forthcoming.

**Late Arrivals:**

A student is considered tardy if he/she is not in the classroom by 8:20 a.m. Tardiness causes classroom confusion, disruption, and delay. Learning the value of being on time is an important part of each student's social and educational growth.

**After-School Programming:**

SENSE is in the process of writing a grant that would provide our families with before and after-school programming. The programming would include, student tutoring, after-school clubs and activities, and adult learning programs. We will know if we get the grant at the end of October and if we do the program would start in January. Over the next month, please be on the lookout for surveys and other information regarding the grant.

If you have a connection to a restaurant, business, or organization in the southeast neighborhood that could be a possible partner, please contact to Jamie Pierce - 423-0204 ext. 130 Thank you to all of you who have helped us so far! We could not do this without you.

**Attachments:**

September Meals Menu

Boys & Girls Club Announcements

Fletcher Place Yard Sale Flyer