

BENNET ELEMENTARY

NEWSLETTER

Together, we prepare our students to successfully meet the challenges of the future.

We've had a wonderful beginning of the school year. The first month of school is nearing and what a busy time it has been for staff and



students. The transition from summer schedules to school schedules can be difficult, and I am pleased to report that students have been

ready to learn each day. Thank you for your assistance with this important transition.

The beginning of the year is a great time to remind families about general procedures followed at school each day. These reminders will help to ensure a successful day for students, families, and teachers.

•Look through your child's backpack each day and go over the items sent home with your child.

•Help your child to remember to return papers/homework when they are due.

•Help your child arrive to school on time. The school bell rings at 8:20 and the tardy bell rings at 8:30.

•Call the office 782-3535 each day your child will be tardy/absent.

•If you have a change in plans for after school please contact the office and or bus drivers before 2:45 PM.

I continue to welcome the opportunity to visit with you should you have any questions, concerns, or comments.

Linde Walter

Parent Teacher Conferences

Your child's teacher will be contacting you on September 17th regarding your child's current progress/grades, and if you would like to set up a zoom meeting/phone conference. Parent teacher conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, September 22nd.

Accelerated Reader

Students in 1st-6th grade have started AR testing. As parents there is a way that you can check at home to see if a book is AR or not. You may visit <u>www.arbookfind.com</u> and select parent or student on the first screen. AR book find is a database you or your child can use to find out if your books at home have a test for them or not. Simply type in the title or author and search.

AR is open for tests at home, school, or the Palmyra Memorial Library.

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No school on Wednesday, September 16th due to cleaning and collaboration of staff.

POWERSCHOOL

Please visit our web site at <u>www.districtor1.org</u> to access Powerschool. There you can check your lunch account balance and grades. If you need an account set up please contact the school office.

National Honor Society Tutoring

Tutoring will be offered at the Palmyra High School Library on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:45 to 4:30 pm. If students choose to use this service they can ride the bus to PHS after school.

This tutoring is FREE and offered by our National Honor Society as a service project.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Chaffee at 402-782-3535.

Upcoming Events:

September

-16th No School Students

-22 Parent Teacher Conferences (E.D. 1:10)

Electronic Newsletter

We began sending the weekly newsletter electronically this week if you signed up for this option. If you signed up for the electronic version and did not receive the newsletter in your email, please contact the school office at 782-3535.

Girl Scouts

Girl Scout registration is open! The Palmyra-Bennet Girl Scout troop is a multi-level troop and open to all girl's grades K-12. You can register online at <u>www.girlscoutsnebraska.org</u>. For questions about grades K-3, call Emily Buddenberg at 402-239-6375. For questions about grades 4-12, call Julie Van Meter at 402-310-6579. You can also check us out on Facebook, page name Palmyra-Bennet Girl Scout Troop #20001.

Picture Retakes are Wednesday, September 23rd.