



Lovejoy Elementary

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John Ducey, Principal

Lovejoy Pledge - I promise to respect myself, respect others and respect property. I will make it a great day!!!

September

Friday—September 9—Family Movie Night 5:30 doors open
Thursday - September 22—Papa John's Night
Friday - September 23 - PROGRESS REPORTS GO HOME

October

Week of October 3– 7 - Fire Prevention Week
Wednesday, October 5 - School Picture Day
Monday, October 10 - No School

Scholastic Book Fair -

September 22nd through 30th

You may send money with your child to shop at the Bookfair with their class during school hours. We need volunteers so please call the office at 463-2057 or email apeterson@altonschools.org

Taking your child out of school before end of day

Please call the school office at 463-2057 ahead of time if you need to take your child from school early. At times, the students are not in the classrooms and it may take a few minutes for us to locate your child. Thank you for your help with this. It also helps to send a note to your child's teacher.

Change of transportation

We must receive a phone call no later than 1:30 if your child's transportation is different. It also helps to send a note with your child. All students being picked up at the end of the day must be picked up from the gym. School dismisses at 2:40 p.m.

Our Newsletter is digital. This will be the only month you will receive a hard copy. Starting with this newsletter, we are sending it by email. If you DO NOT receive this Newsletter by email, please call the Office to confirm your email address.

Absences

Please remember to call the school office if your child is absent. If your child is tardy, we prefer that you come in to the office to sign in your child. If this is not possible, you must at least call to let us know your child will be late. If we don't hear from you, your child will be unexcused.

Tardy Times

Kdg. - 1st - Up to 9:40 a.m.

1/2 day absence

Kdg. - 1st - After 9:40 a.m.

Full day absence

Kdg. - 1st - After 12:10 p.m.

Don't forget that in order to attend a field trip with your child, we **MUST** have a Waiver of Liability form on file in the Office.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

The Boys and Girls Club is up and running. If you would like for your child to attend, please make sure he/she is a member first by calling Boys and Girls Club at 462-6249. Then call the school office (463-2057) to set up bussing. We require 48 hours notice prior to your child's start date. In order to keep your child safe, we ask that you please be consistent with your child attending the Boys and Girls Club. It is very confusing for the child and the teacher when transportation from school is changed on a daily basis. Thank you.

Breakfast/Lunch Info

Reminder: Breakfast and Lunch are served at no charge for all students, K-12.

Paper/lunch menus will not be sent home. Look online at www.altonschools.org. Click on Parent tab, then click on Breakfast/Lunch tab.

RECYCLING

We recycle ink cartridges that are undamaged and not previously remanufactured.

Please send those in with your child to help us earn money for our school.

BOX TOPS

Please send Box Tops to school with your child in an envelope or baggie with their teacher's name. The class with the most Box Tops will win a pizza party at the end of the year.

September's Character Trait

Respect



Website of the month
www.starfall.com



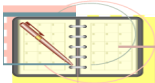
Check homework nightly.



Practice your flashcards!



Read 20 minutes with your child every night.



Sign your child's agenda nightly.



Wear tennis shoes on PE days.

PLEASE HELP OUR SCHOOL!

This year we are excited to be partnering with a truly hassle-free fundraiser called Shoparoo! Nationwide, over 10,000 schools are already earning hundreds and even thousands through Shoparoo and it's a great opportunity for us to really make a difference this year! Shoparoo is fundraising made easy; turn pictures of your everyday shopping receipts into cash donations and sweepstakes entries for our school with this free app. It's that simple.

Get started today:

1. Download the free Shoparoo app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.
2. Select our school from the list and start taking pictures of your receipts - shop anywhere, buy anything!
3. Earn even more points by spreading the word and inviting others to join.

There's no limit to how much money we can raise with Shoparoo - the more supporters, the more we will raise for our school.

Just shop, snap, and earn!

Check out shoparoo.com to learn more!

SCHOOL PARTY/BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION GUIDELINES

The only party to be held at school during the instructional day will be holiday parties in December. Other holiday-themed parties will be held in the evenings as parental involvement events as determined by each school.

Parents of elementary students are allowed to bring in reasonable, store-bought treats for their child to share with classmates for his/her birthday. Parents will not be allowed to go to the classroom. Treats can be left in the office and will be taken to the classroom when the teacher is ready for the treats to be served.

***Please give the teacher plenty of notice if you intend to bring in items on a certain day.**

***All visitors should report to the office upon arrival. Please do not enter the classrooms.**