

Principally Speaking...

Good day to all of our Meadow View Elementary School families. This school year has really started off smoothly. As you know, we have just wrapped up our fall fundraiser. The PTO is hoping to make a big haul on this so that they can continue to provide all of the neat, amazing extras that make school life so special here at Meadow View.

You should also know that the administration and staff is in the midst of a major School Improvement Planning process. On the day that report cards go out, parents of 4th and 5th grade students will be receiving their children's results on last spring's state testing. I am very proud to say that we saw growth in all areas of our testing here at Meadow View. While we are celebrating the progress that we have made in student achievement, we also know that there is more work to be done. Through celebrating our successes, we have found the courage and the strength to acknowledge areas for improvement and memorialize that through written goals that make up the heart of our School Improvement Plan. When that plan is complete, we'll be sure to post it on the website so that you can monitor it and hold us accountable for reaching our goals.

Please remember that the first annual coat and boot drive here at Meadow View has brought in many items that we want to give back to this community. If you have a need, please contact Miss Jasurda at your earliest convenience. She will work confidentially with you to make sure you have all of the winter gear that your child requires.

It's hard to believe that it's the end of October already! We hope to see many of you here at the local schoolhouse for our Halloween parties. I hope the start to your holiday season is a great one, and please remember that we are always here to listen to your ideas on how we can make Meadow View a better place for your child and all of the children that are entrusted to us each and every day.

Sincerely,

Donald A. McKinney, Ed.D.