Dear W. R. Brown Families,

Happy October to our W. Reily Brown Community. Fall has arrived and we are so excited for some cool, crisp seasonal weather.

This month we have several events that we hope you are able to join us for. Our first event is our monthly PTO meeting which will be held via zoom on Thursday, October 7th at 5:30 p.m. You can find the zoom link on our school website.

Caesar Rodney School District’s Homecoming Parade will take place along Camden-Wyoming Avenue in Camden, DE on October 8th starting at 5:30 p.m. Come out and cheer for W. Reily Brown’s parade float.

Our career and storybook character costume parade will be held at 1:45 p.m. on Thursday, October 28th, and our Monster Math Madness Drive-thru event will be held that same evening from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, October 6th
International Walk to School Day

Thursday, October 7th
Fall Picture Day
PTO Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Friday, October 8th
No School
Teacher In-Service
Homecoming Parade
5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 19th
CR School Board Meeting
Magnolia Middle School
7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 28th
Costume Parade at WRB
1:45 p.m.
Monster Math Madness
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 29th
Half Day
Dismissal at 12:45 p.m.
October 20th is Unity Day, a day that highlights how we can stand for kindness, unity, and inclusion for others. Through the 7 Habits we practice being a transition person and having the courage to be an upstander. A transition person looks to turn every situation into a positive one by being proactive. An upstander recognizes the mistreatment of others and lends their voice in defense of them.

**Habit 1 Be Proactive**
*Be a Transition Person*

A Transition Person replaces reactive, unhealthy, and harmful behaviors with proactive, helpful, and effective behaviors. A Transition Person shows leadership when they model positive behaviors and pass on the effective habits that strengthen and build others in positive ways.

Ask your child how they could be a Transition Person when he or she sees a student being mean to another student. Possible ideas are:
- Say something nice about the student
- Ask the student being mean to play
- Ask the other student to sit with you at lunch

Ask your child to reflect on other ways they can demonstrate leadership by being a transition person.

**Habit 3 Put First Things First**
*Courage to Be an Upstander*

An upstander is an ally who recognizes the mistreatment of others and lends their voice in defense of others. Opportunities surround us every day to live with integrity by saying “yes” to what matters and “no” to the things that contradict our integrity. Put First Things First reminds us to demonstrate courage and to stay true in each moment to who we are and what we believe in. You can be an upstander by:
- Making friends outside of your circle
- Stop harmful rumors from spreading
- Eat lunch with someone who is alone
- Reach out to new students at school, show them around, introduce them to knew people, help them feel comfortable
- Respect differences

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**The Leader in Me**

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**Be Proactive**

- You’re In Charge
- Begin with the End in Mind
- Make a Plan

**Habit 1 Be Proactive**

**Habit 3 Put First Things First**

- Courage to Be an Upstander
- Synergize
- Seek First To Understand, Than To Be Understood
- Think Win-Win
- Put First Things First
- Work Fast, Then Play Fast
- Be Proactive
- Sharpen The Saw
- Have a Plan
- Be the Change
- Never Give Up
October Nurse Notes

Please do not send your child to school sick. If they have a temperature of 100 or higher, vomiting or diarrhea please keep your child home. Once they have cleared of the symptoms WITHOUT any medication over 24 hours, they may return. Thank you for adhering to DE school protocol.

MASKS:
We need your assistance with reinforcing wearing of their mask up over their noses. Every layer of protection assists with protection of our children and families. Social distancing, mask, hand washing and not attending school if feeling ill.

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Monster Math Madness

October 28, 2021

We hope you can join us for our Drive-thru Monster Math Madness night at W. Reily Brown from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m..

Come dressed in costume and enjoy spooktacular displays and games. Our Child Nutrition Department will provide meals for each child.
International Walk to School Day
October 6, 2021

Please join us as we celebrate International Walk to School Day. All students are invited to attend, simply plan to meet at one of our four stops and join staff and students on your walk to school. Staff, families, and students wishing to join a walking group should plan on meeting at one of the following locations at 8:15 a.m. and plan to start walking at 8:20 a.m.

**Meeting Points**

1. Corner of Alder Road and Kesselring Ave
2. Corner of Kesselring Ave and Post Blvd
3. Corner of John Clark and Daniel Rodney Dr.
4. Corner of Nathaniel Mitchell Rd and Gunning Bedford Dr