

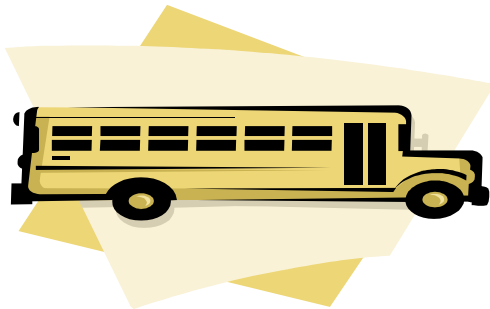
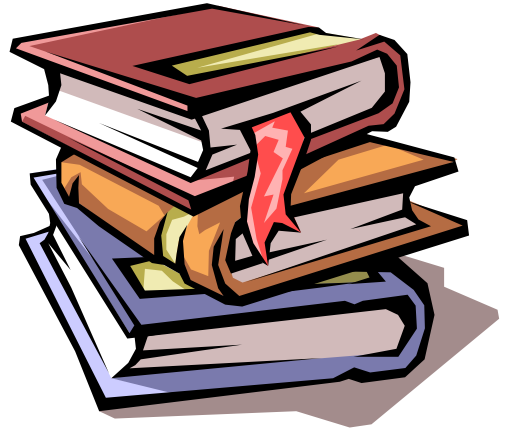
Mrs. Brown's Nickerson Notes

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HANDBOOK

The Nickerson Elementary handbook is ready. Thank you for your patience over the past two weeks while we finalized this draft version for your reference. I think you will find the handbook is quite comprehensive; however, if you are unable to locate information please feel free to call the school at 695-2745 for assistance.

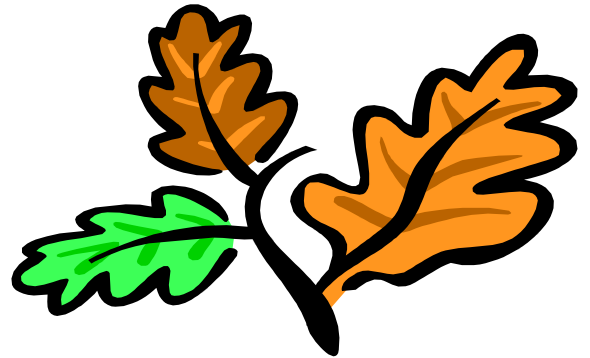


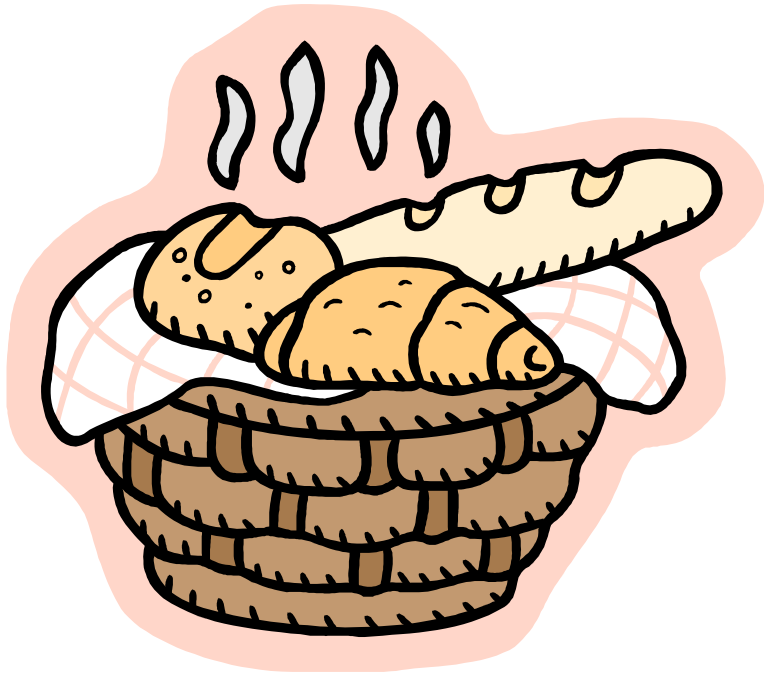
BUS

We have changed where students board the bus after school. Students are now dismissed from the door near Peggy's office and board the bus at the end of the walkway. The students are boarding one bus at a time to prevent students from walking between the buses.

HAPPY HARVEST

As the fall progresses and we enter the holiday season I want to draw your attention to the "Celebrations and Parties" section of the handbook. We are modifying our approach to holiday related celebrations and encourage you to read this section for more details.



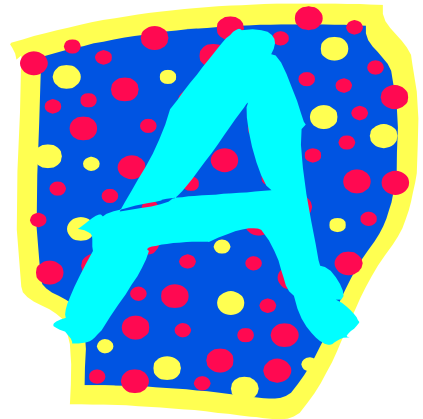


LUNCH MONEY

We will be automating our lunch payment system. This new system will require that students pay for lunches in advance. We will be able to better manage our records of payment and eliminate your child's need to handle money before eating. We are hoping to launch this new system in October. When we do, we will be sending home a lunch money envelope and further information. Students will return their lunch envelope to their teachers and the office will input the money into your child's account.

ALPHABET SOUP?!

Have you heard us say ... NCLB, MEA, LAS, IDEA, MLR, CLC, or some other collection of letters? Don't hesitate to ask us to explain what all of these letters stand for and what they mean for your child.



NOTES

Don't forget to send notes with your child to clarify where your child is going after school. In fact, if you could write one for the week it would be a GREAT help.