

Seth Paine's Principal Press

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*The mission of Community Unit School District 95 is to inspire all students to be passionate, **continuous learners** and to prepare them with the skills to achieve their goals and flourish as **responsible, caring citizens** in a global community.*

Fall is here!

As the cooler weather approaches, I would like to remind all of our families to make sure that your children are dressed appropriately for school. Make sure that your children are wearing coats, bringing gloves/mittens, hats, etc. The students go outside almost every-day and we want to make sure that they can all go out to play comfortably.



Local and State Testing

Attention Parents—Students in grades 2-5 will be receiving testing results today, **October 1** in their backpacks. Grades 2 and 3 will have their Fall MAP scores, which gives our teachers some baseline data on the performance level of your child. Grades 4 and 5 will have their Fall MAP score and last year's results from their ISAT testing that took place in March. If you have any questions on how to read the testing results or would like to discuss further what these results mean, please feel free to make an appointment with your child's teacher or myself in the school office. You may also visit www.nwea.org for detailed information about MAP testing or <http://www.isbe.state.il.us/> for information regarding the ISAT results. In regards to ISAT testing our building performed well last year.

2010 Building ISAT Results

(% measures students meeting or exceeding state standards)

Reading-87%

Math-95%

Science-96%

Writing- 70%



Reading Recovery Comes to Seth Paine

Seth Paine has a Reading Recovery teacher in training! Reading Recovery is a research-based, early intervention program designed to support first-grade students who may be having difficulty with initial reading instruction. This Response to Intervention (RTI) program is designed to accelerate the reading progress of 4 selected children by tutoring, individually for 30 minutes daily, until the child is reading and writing at the average classroom level, which may take up to 20 weeks. Once each student has completed their programming another student from the first grade is selected to take their spot. If you have any questions, please contact me or Jan Boden at 438-2163.





Other Important News



Parent University—The first event will be held on **Tuesday, November 9th**, where we will be discussing Middle School / High School topics. This event will be held at Middle School North, starting in the Cafetorium from 7-9 p.m. This presentation will be targeted for NEW middle school parents. We would like to make sure that our current **4/5/6 grade parents** are made aware of this event. We have some Middle School counselors that will be coming to talk about what the middle school children experience in their new environment and answer any questions that you might have regarding the middle school environment. The second night, which will be held on **Tuesday, February 22nd**, will be discussing topics relating to Elementary aged children and will be held at Isaac Fox, from 7-9 p.m.

PTO Fall Fundraiser—We are at only about 10% of our goal this year. If ordering online at www.marketdayfundraising.com; be sure to enter Sale ID#: 208900, your child's name as the seller, and select the group: Seth Paine PTO. ...*OR*, you can place your order through the order form included with the catalog and make your check payable to Seth Paine PTO.

Complete all online orders or turn in order forms and money by: Monday, October 4th

Drop Off Procedures—All students should be at school by the first bell at 8:30 AM. Prior to 8:30 AM they are to be dropped off in the end of the parking lot. There are four staff members working supervision, one of which will greet your child as they are dropped off. If you are arriving at school later than 8:30, you are to park and walk your student to the office to be signed in. You are at no time to be using the circle drive as a drop off as this is for our buses. We appreciate your cooperation. **Please also note that if there are not staff members present in the morning when you are dropping off in back, you do need to wait for the staff to be present to allow them on our playground.**

Contact Me – Have a question or a concern? Please feel free to contact me. You can reach me at #847-438-2163 or via email at: cameron.shapiro@lz95.org

Important Dates to Know

Oct 8—Vision and Hearing testing (please note that this date has changed)

Oct. 11—**No School**—Columbus Day

Oct 15—PTO Freaky Friday 7-9 PM

Oct. 16—PTO Spooky Saturday 5-7 PM

Oct. 20—Early Release at 12:50 PM

Oct. 29—Halloween Parade in the afternoon

