

October 2012

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## **Important Dates!!**

- Oct. 3 Red Elephant Pizza Share Event
- Oct. 3 Individual Picture Make-Up – Keogh Photography
- Oct. 8 Columbus Day (No School)
- Oct. 10-12 Kandid Kids Photography
- Oct. 17 Fire Truck visit
- Oct. 27 Fall Festival
- Oct. 31 Classroom Parties
- Nov. 5-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences

## **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Parent/Teacher Conferences are a time for you to meet with your child's teacher and discuss his or her progress. This is a great opportunity to hear about the wonderful things your child is doing in the classroom! Bowman will schedule 15-minute conferences November 5-8 from 8:15 to 12:00. Please call the office to make an appointment (961-1822). If the day assigned for your child's class is not convenient we will try to accommodate your schedule.

### Monday, November 5

Pre-Kindergarten, Mrs. Dozier

### Tuesday, November 6

PreK 3 Class, Ms. Susan  
PreK 3 Class, Mrs. Hedgecock

### Wednesday, November 7

PreK 2 Class, Ms. Bobbie  
Pre-Kindergarten, Mrs. Kidder

### Thursday, November 8

Pre-Kindergarten, Mrs. Vargo

## **Kandid Kids Photography**

Kandid Kids Photography will take black and white photos of our students on October 10-12. These are candid photos of the students taken on the playground. There are individual shots and also photos of siblings and friends. Family photos can be done as well and will be taken on Friday, October 12 from 9:00 - 11:00am. Pictures will be displayed in the Office at a later date for you to purchase, if you choose.

## **Red Elephant Pizza Night**

The Parents Club is sponsoring a Red Elephant Pizza Share Event on Wednesday, October 3. Dine in or carry out and tell your server you are with Bowman Academy. Red Elephant donates 15% of the bill to the Parents Club. Hope to see you there!!

## **Make-up School Pictures**

If your child missed the individual color school pictures, Carol Keogh Photography will take make-up photos on Thursday, October 3.



## The Race is On!

The race is on, as our classes race for prizes in our Box Top Sweepstakes! As each class reaches 100 and 500 Box Tops they will receive a special prize. The winning class at the end of the year will celebrate with an ice cream party. Keep those Box Tops coming in! Also, save time and energy by shopping online and earn cash for our school development, too! Start every online shopping trip at the Box Tops for Education Marketplace ([www.btf.com](http://www.btf.com)). Our school will receive a donation of up to 8% back on every qualifying purchase. It's easy to register at the box tops website!

Here are the current standings:

Pre-K 3, Susan McGilvrey	357
Pre-K 4, Lana Vargo	228
Pre-K 2, Bobbie Perez	225
Pre-K 4, Missy Kidder	118
Pre-K 3, Mary Hedgecock	51
Pre-K 3, Kara Dozier	55

## Fire Prevention Month

October has been designated as Fire Prevention month. We look forward to a visit from the Fire Truck on Wed. Oct. 17. Firefighters from Hillsborough County will discuss fire safety with our students and give them a tour of the fire truck. This is a great time to review fire safety procedures with your family.

## Fall Festival Theme Baskets

As part of our Fall Festival, we will once again have the fantastic "Theme Basket Raffle." Each class is involved in making these baskets and the proceeds go to each class. The themes chosen by the teachers are as follows: "A Whole Lotta Shoppin," "Pamper Mom," "Wine and Dine," "Are You Game?" "Fun With Sports" and "Family Fun." These baskets can be previewed in the Office beginning October 22. Tickets go on sale the same day.



## Fall Festival

Saturday

October 27

11:00 - 2:00

