

# Randels Elementary Newsletter

November 8, 2018

Dear Randels Families,

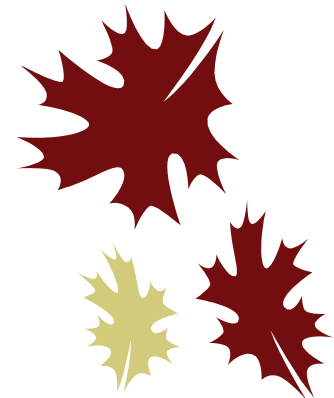
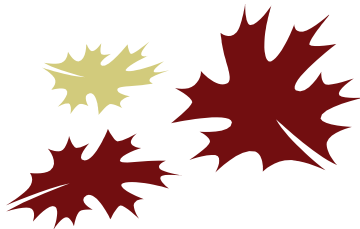
Our parent-teacher conferences are next week, Tuesday evening as well as Thursday afternoon and evening. Teachers have set up scheduled times to meet with each of you. We are hoping 100% of our parents/guardians will attend.

A parent-teacher conference is a time when important people in a student's life can talk about how that student is doing in school. It's a chance for you to ask questions about the class or your child's progress. It is also a time for you and the teacher to work together as a team to discuss ways you both can help your son or daughter have a stellar year.

Parent-teacher conferences are really important. Teachers need your help to do a first-class job. Together, you can help your child have a great school year. I look forward to seeing you next week at conferences.

Sincerely,

Mr. Rick Kalinin - Principal



## DATES TO REMEMBER...

Monday, November 12  
Tuesday, November 13

Wednesday, November 14  
Thursday, November 15

Friday, November 16  
Wednesday, November 21

Wednesday, November 28  
November 22 thru 25

**Dentist R Us - 9:00 am until finished**  
**REPORT CARDS WILL BE SENT HOME**  
**PARENT/ TEACHER CONFERENCES, 5:00-8:00**  
**Title I Family Game Night, 5:00-8:00 pm**  
**LATE START WEDNESDAY, School starts 9:55 am**  
**HALF DAY, 12:19 Dismissal**  
**Afternoon/Evening Conferences, 1:00-4:00 pm & 5:00-8:00 pm**  
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**LATE START WEDNESDAY, School starts 9:55am**  
**PTA Fundraiser – Hat Day, Pay your teacher \$1.00 to wear a hat**  
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**FALL RECESS, Return on Monday, November 26**



## Vision

Randels is  
filled with *RICHES*

**Relationships**, which are the foundation for us,  
**Instruction** that is aligned and differentiated,  
**Continuous Improvement**, as we are a community of learners,  
**High Expectations** for all, an  
**Environment** that fills our needs and finally a  
**Safe** place for us to learn.



## From the STAR Room

Title One News From the STAR Room - When your child's teacher uses the words "have your child **retell** the story" she wants your child to tell you:

-**WHO** is in the story (the characters)

-**WHERE** does the story take place (the setting)

-the **ORDER of EVENTS** of the story in **sequence** (in the order that they happened)

Use key words such as: what happened **first, next, then, last** and **finally**.

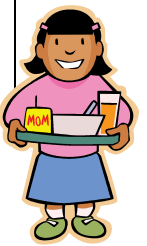
When your child can **retell** the story that they just read, it is reinforcing that they are comprehending what they are reading and that they understand the story. You can also ask them how they think the character in the story was feeling, how they felt about the story etc....



### Healthy November Tips

Did you know that school breakfast is good for kids and good for parents! For parents with busy schedules, it can be hard to make sure that kids are eating a healthy breakfast before they go to school in the morning.

Sometimes children aren't hungry right after waking up, and it's hard to find food they like to eat that is also healthy. Also, some kids refuse breakfast at home but are hungry when they arrive at school. At school, we have a great breakfast program for all students. If morning meals are difficult for your family, let the school breakfast program help you out. Remember ALL breakfast is free at Randels this year.



### OUR MICHIGAN WEATHER

Please send your child to school with coats, hats, gloves, boots, snow pants, and anything else to keep them warm and dry. Our children love to play in the outdoors so we need to dress them for the elements.

Remember, unless the outside temperature is 0° or lower the children will have outside recess. Children need a doctor's excuse if child needs to stay in from recess for more than two consecutive days.

#### Carman-Ainsworth Community Schools

**Is in need of Substitute Bus Drivers. This requires a CDL with Airbrake, P&S endorsements. Applicants must be able to pass drug screen, DOT physical and criminal history check. We will train you! If someone you know is interested, please contact the Transportation office at 810-591-3470.**



#### Carman-Ainsworth Community Schools

**Is in need of Substitute Teachers. If you have 60 college credits in a 4 year program you can sign up to substitute teach. Simply obtain your substitute teaching permit and criminal history check from the Genesee Intermediate School District 810-591-4400. You may visit [www.edustaff.org](http://www.edustaff.org) to register and if you have questions please call 1-877-974-6338.**

**Revised attendance policy is attached.  
Parents please read.**