

Wildcat Weekly
August 28, 2009
Welcome back!



Character Counts! every day at Old Post!

Last year we lost 120 students with the opening of Southbury. This year our population has decreased by about 30 students. We welcome a new Assistant Principal, 2 new Teachers' Assistants, and a new special education teacher.

- Mrs. Dineen is our new Assistant Principal. She has taught for several years in Naperville. Most recently, she was the Assistant Principal at East View Elementary School. Mrs. Dineen will be sharing her time between Old Post and Hunt Club.,
- Mrs. Tolomei is our new Teachers' Assistant. She has been a TA sub here for a few years.
- Miss Marek is also joining us from Boulder Hill. She is our new Intermediate ED teacher.
- Miss Savage teaches Reading. She has been teaching at East View and will work at Old Post and Grande Park this year.
- Mrs. Lueck will be a Teachers' Assistant helping in a Special Education classroom; last year she worked at Grande Park.
- Special thanks to Wendy Kennedy, Sharon Signor, Julie Blankenheim, Lindsay Wintermute, Sara Noll, and Allison Petrella for assisting with our 1st grade lunches this week!
- In the hustle and bustle of the beginning of school, if you have forgotten to pay the registration fees, please try to do so at this time so that we can complete your child's registration. Also, if any cell phone/work numbers have changed, please notify the office so that we can update our records.
- **Please** be sure your students have appropriate gym shoes for PE class. Students will not be allowed to participate without appropriate footwear. Shoes with wedge heels, canvas slides, and flip flops are not gym shoes.
- Sometimes a lot of notes and papers come home in the weekly Friday Folders. This number should be reduced because of the new on-line flier system the district has adopted. Please be sure to read through the information that does go home. Some of it may need to be returned to the school.
- Beginning this fall semester, the district will be offering ESL classes for parents of Oswego students at East View Elementary School. The classes will be offered for beginner level and intermediate level. A babysitting service will be provided to help parents participate. These classes will run for eight weeks in the fall and eight weeks in the spring. Pamphlets are available in the school office.

Important dates to remember:

Sept. 7	No School LABOR DAY
Sept. 10	1:40 Dismissal, 2 hour Kindergarten Classes PTA, 7 p.m.
Sept. 18	School Pictures
Sept. 21	Market Day
Sept. 22	Curriculum Night 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Jodi Ancel - Principal

Mrs. Kathy Dineen-Hendricks – Assistant Principal

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Helpful Information

- In the interest of being a good neighbor and looking out for the children's safety, please use the designated drop off and pick up areas. Please do not use Old Post, Pearce's Ford, Angela Circle or Charlotte Streets as temporary parking/drop off solutions.
- Students who normally enter the building through door #5 in the back of the school are now being asked to enter through door # 8 which is also in the back of the building.
- Please be aware of parking lot etiquette: park in the designated parking spots in the lot. Please save handicapped spots for cars identified as vehicles for the handicapped. The lot is not a 2nd pick up line; please use a parking space. For the safety of our students, please cross with the crossing guard.
- For your safety and the safety of others, please remain in your vehicles while waiting in the pickup/drop off line as you wait for your student to enter or exit your vehicle. All students need to exit and enter vehicles on the passenger side.
- All parents/visitors must sign in and out of the building via the office. Please pick up your visitors' sticker while in the office and wear it at all times in the building.
- Old Post encourages parent involvement and WE LOVE VOLUNTEERS. If you are coming to help in the classroom, please be considerate of student learning time and visit only during scheduled times.
- If you are volunteering for a class party, please leave siblings at home. Only those who are registered to be party hosts may attend the parties.
- Anything sent in with your child should be in an envelope, properly labeled.
- Label ALL of your children's items (hats, gloves, umbrellas, mittens, etc.)
- Use the attendance line for absences or to inform the office that your child will need to be excused early. The attendance line is open 24 hours, so you may leave a message at any time. **636-3401**
- The phone system allows for all staff to have an extension with voice mail. However, calls of an urgent nature should be directed to the office, as the staff will not be aware of calls or messages during class time.