

## A few more things ...

I am going to have to ask parents to not wait outside my door before school. We are starting to have problems with the unsupervised children who are also congregating there also. I know most of you keep your children near you, but there are children with no supervision who we are liable for if something happens to them. All students are supposed to go to either the cafeteria to eat breakfast or out onto the “big” playground where there are school personnel to supervise them. On rainy days, ALL children are to go into the cafeteria.

When you bring your child to school, say goodbye and direct them to either go to the cafeteria to eat breakfast or out onto the “big” playground. If they are apprehensive, ask one of their classmates to take them out to the playground or we can find an older student to be their “buddy” and take them out to the playground. If you want to stay until I open the classroom door, send your child to where he or she will be supervised and then wait in or near the library until the bell rings. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

I want to thank Eureka Police Department officer Bryon Franco, who has a son in Mrs. Blanchard’s class, for coming to school in full uniform on Thursday and talking to both classes about his role as a community helper. Officer Franco is a specially trained K-9 officer and he brought his dog, Jimi, with him. The children were very excited to see a real police officer and had many questions. You can see pictures on our class web site.

On Mon., Oct. 5, progress reports were mailed out to parents/guardians. You were to read the progress report and then sign the bottom section and return it to school so that I know you have seen it. The first trimester of school ends in 3 weeks! I don’t want parents to have any surprises at report card conferences.

We have a couple of the riding toys that are in need of repair. We have the parts but I am asking if there is anyone with the time, expertise, and tools to make the repairs. Please contact me if you would be able to help us out.

Finally, we will not be able to go to the pumpkin patch this year. One of our bus drivers retired last year and the district has been unable to find a replacement. There is no one available to drive the bus. I am very sad that we will be unable to go!