



# SEPTEMBER NEWS

## Shiflett Social

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## Back to learning!



**Open House—** Thank you to all who attended Open House yesterday. It wonderful to meet you. I am looking forward to a fantastic year.!

**Cell Phone Usage /Other Electronic Devices** -Students are not allowed to use cell phones or keep them in their desks. Parents should refrain from calling or texting students on cell phones during the school day or while riding the school bus. Other electronic devices (Game Boys, i-Pods, etc) should not be brought to school and cannot be used during school hours.

**Attendance—** Attendance at school each day is important for the education of all children. Missed days in many cases results in lost learning. However, any child who is ill should stay home. If your child is going to be absent, please remember to call the attendance line at 591-5000. If they are not in school and we do not receive a call, students will be marked unexcused.

**Tardies—**The first bell rings each morning at 8:25 for students to enter the building. Students should in their classroom by the time the 8:35 bell rings or they will be marked tardy.

**Planners**-Please remember to read and sign your child's planner each day. It is a way we look to see how DEPENDABLE your child is at school. It is part of our Cardinal Code. It is also a great way to communicate with you.

**Parent Helper—** I love parent helpers! Throughout the year, I like having an "extra set of hands" in my room for projects, tutoring, cutting, setting up a bulletin board, or doing small "homework assignments.". Please let me know if this is something that would interest you. Give me your name and phone number and I will gladly get in touch with you during times of need. For safety reasons, if you are willing to help out in the classroom on a regular basis, you will be asked to fill out a Volunteer form for district documentation.

**Parties-** Thank you to those who signed up to help at parties throughout the year. If you missed the sign up on Wednesday please let me know if you are interested in helping at any of the following parties this year: Halloween, Christmas, Valentines, Banana Split, or Pen Pal Picnic.

**Class Website:** If you have not already, be sure to check out our classroom website. To find our website go to the Davison schools website ([davisonschools.org](http://davisonschools.org)), click on schools, Gates Elementary, Teacher Web Pages, then Mrs. Shiflett. You will then find the newsletters uploaded on the website along with much more information.

**Snacks:** We are a nut free school! Students are allowed to have a snack in the afternoon after specials. Students should bring their own snack to school. Please try and pack a healthy snack for your child, no candy please. Here are some ideas: rice crispy treats, goldfish, fruit, vegetables, cheese, yogurt, popcorn, Cheez-Its and more.

**Just a reminder...**Please send in your Campbell's labels and Box Tops products. These are used to earn money for school programs as well as to compete for a prize from the PTO!



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## Ask Your Child:



- Where is your Walk-a-Thon information? When is the walk-a-thon?
- What are expectations in the classroom, hallway, bathroom, and office?

## Teacher Notes



Picture day is Thursday, September 8th!

★Please do not hesitate to contact me with any concerns or questions. I am here to help your child learn and grow as a student and as an individual. I want to ensure that each student has a successful year at school. Every child is a blessing to me! I am so grateful for the opportunity to know your 3rd grader! ★

**\*Please note- no toys are allowed to come to school. Please encourage your child to leave their toys at home.**



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2 No School
5 Labor Day No School	6	7	8	9 Walk-a-thon
12 Bully Blue Out	13	14	15	16 Popcorn Friday
19	20	21 Early Re- lease @1:43	22	23
26	27	28	29	30 Popcorn Friday