

TOWNLINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- September 4- Family Fun Night, Ice Cream Social with Bubble Guy, 6:30pm
- September 7- No School (Labor Day)
- September 11- Townline Spirit Day (Wear your Bears or Packers gear- Go Packers!)
- September 11- 5th Grade Leadership applications due
- September 14- No School (Rosh Hashanah)
- September 15- MAP Testing begins for students in grades K-5
- September 15-18- Attendance Week (let's win another attendance award)
- September 16 & 17- 4th grade Band/Orchestra Recruitment Appointments
- September 18- Townline Picture Day (an order form will be sent home on the 11th)
- September 23- No School (Yom Kippur)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello! This year is Townline's first year as a neighborhood school and we have welcomed well over 120 new families. We are looking forward to getting to know each and every one. There is an abundance of information available on the District website at www.hawthorn73.org including lunch menus, parent quick links and calendars. Please make yourself familiar with this great resource.

Don't forget that Attendance Week is September 15-18. Be sure you come to school everyday and let's put Townline in the "Top 10 Schools" in Lake County. If we win, I'll wear a Bears' jersey to school because, as you know, I love the Green Bay Packers!

With Team Townline Pride,
Dr. Kieffer

DINNER DISCUSSIONS

Dinner Discussions are designed for families to engage in meaningful conversations. The goal is for families to discuss questions learning more about harmony in our world. These questions are connected to the Bernstein Artful Learning school-wide unit on HARMONY. Each month, a question will be sent home for your family to discuss. In addition, an activity will be suggested for your family to engage in together. If your family completes the activity, your child can complete the slip attached to each month's Dinner Discussion and turn it into their homeroom teacher by the end of the month to be entered into a school-wide raffle. Winners will be chosen each month to receive a fun Townline prize! Thank you for your support of artful learning.

Family Artful Learning Link: September Dinner Discussions

Question for Discussion:
How do we create harmony?

Suggested Activity:
Visit the Botanic Gardens (or other public garden/park) and observe how the plants live in harmony with one another.

Our family completed the suggested activity together.

Student's name: _____

Homeroom teacher: _____

Date completed: _____

*Turn this into your homeroom teacher by the end of the month to be entered into the Townline monthly raffle!