



A Little Ton of News

From The Administration

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is a Title One School

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in October

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PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Everyone says, "Parents need to get involved in their children's education." But what does "being involved" really mean?

Much of what teachers are hoping for has to do with communication, such as:

- **Introduce yourself to your child's teacher(s).**
 - **Ask your child questions about schoolwork and homework.**
 - **Check and sign your child's planner daily.**
 - **Contact the teacher if you see your child having problems.**
 - **Attend school events and help out if possible.**
 - **Talk with your child about school everyday and look at their books.**
- READ to or with your child everyday.**

Teachers want you to get involved this school year!

Severe Weather Plan

The School District of Lee County will always consider student and staff safety of primary importance when making a decision to close school when severe weather threatens. Unless there is a clear threat of danger, the decision to close school will be made around 4:00 am and announced through NBC-2, WINK, ABC-7 TV morning news shows, and via NOAA Weather Alert Radios. Parents and staff should listen to local media beginning at 5:00 am for the latest information pertaining to school closing during severe weather months.

Students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that promotes a safe, orderly learning environment. It is our expectation that students follow STAR behavior in and out of the classroom and therefore limit any behavior issues.

- S – Stay safe**
- T – To be prepared**
- A – Active learner**
- R – Respectful**

School Pictures Tuesday October 11th



Parents please be advised that your child needs to be in uniform for these pictures and they will need to bring the pre-paid envelopes to school on the day of pictures to give to the photographer. If for some reason your child misses the picture day on October 11th, there will be a re-take day on November 16th.



Student Led Conferences will be held October 19, 2016. The purpose of the event is for your child to share samples of their work, to show his/her progress made during quarter one and to set goals for quarter two. The conference will be led by your child and at the end, you will receive your child's report card. Please support your child's education and make plans to attend. More information will be sent home soon.

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Out-Of-Field Teachers

Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. At present all teachers at Robinson Littleton Elementary are **fully certified** in the classroom.

However, the following faculty members are engaged in training to add the endorsement, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), to their certificates.

Heather Fitzpatrick Melanie Kayson Lindsey Moore

District Policies

Parents, it is district policy that we cannot distribute homemade baked items in the classrooms. If you wish to bring in baked goods to share with your child's class, they must be store bought. Also, there are to be no latex balloons on campus due to the fact that some children are highly allergic to them. In addition, animals are not allowed on campus at any time. Your help in adhering to the district policies will help to keep our children safe.

Clip Box Tops

We all shop for groceries, sometimes more than once a week. Now turn those shopping trips into easy cash for our school, and encourage friends to do the same! Just look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of products like Cheerios®, Hamburger Helper® and Kleenex®, in almost every aisle of the store. All you need to do is clip and send them to school — each one is worth 10¢ for our school.



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Halloween Dance

Music Department will host the
Halloween Dance

WHO: **3rd, 4th, & 5th Graders**
WHERE: Littleton Elem. Cafeteria
WHEN: Friday, October 21st (2:30-4:00 pm)

\$3.00 Entrance Fee

There will be plenty of snacks and games to choose from for purchase.

***A SIGNED/PAID PERMISSION SLIP will be your ticket of entrance and needs to be turned in by Thursday, 10/20.**

Halloween Costumes

Students may wear costumes to school on Friday, October 28th. Parents, please make sure your child's costume is appropriate for school. The costume must:

- Not include a mask
- Not contain props of weapons
- Not include hair color or face paint
- Not represent gore: for example: blood
- Include shoes that have a rubber sole and are closed toe

Please adhere to the above criteria.

Costumes are not required on this day. Should you and your child opt not to wear a costume, please send your child to school in his/her uniform.