



## Darter Tacklebox Week 4 9-17-23

Good evening, DARLINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL! We Are Live Here at the BUBBLE. This is Danielle O'Neill with Stephanie Guzman and fifth graders Charlotte and Andersen.

**Darter Scholars of the Week – Fifth Grade** students used their reading goals to drive their thinking while reading. Gisselle and John focused on how their main character acts differently in different situations.

**Cafeteria Accounts** - All students have the option to purchase one snack with ice cream being one of the choices. If students do not have money in their meal account, they will not be able to “charge” the account for snacks. If you would like for our child to purchase a snack once a week or following some other structure, please send in a note. Otherwise, they will be allowed to purchase from their account daily.

**Growing Healthy Habits** - is a wellness activity in which students will engage in exercise and health education. Our first fall event, Pumpkin Bash, will be held on Friday September 22. Students will learn to be super Germ Busters.

**Student Council** – Campaigning and elections will be held this week. We are thrilled to see student posters and hear their candidacy speeches.

- Tuesday 9/19 – posters due
- Wednesday 9/20 – speeches and voting
- Thursday 9/21 – winners announced

**PTA** – During the September meeting a new PTA board was elected to office. Congratulations to:

- President - Jennifer Bliesner
- Vice President - Kara Pleasants
- Secretary - Carolyn Farwell
- Treasurer - Hwa-Jung Strohm

Please use the membership forms attached in the email or on our school website to join the Darlington PTA. The next in-person meeting will be held at the school on Thursday, October 12 at 7:00.

**School Spirit Wear**- Thursdays are school spirit days. If you do not have a school shirt, students are encouraged to wear blue. Fridays will be Purple Fridays through January.

### Reminders:

**Growing Together as Readers**- Continue to read each evening. Students have received the September Stamina Tracker to keep track of minutes at home. Please turn in at the end of each month to Mrs. Guzman.

### Jokes of the week:

- What do you get when you drop a pumpkin? — Squash.
- What runs around a farm but doesn't move? — A fence.

**Have a Stately Sunday and a Majestic Monday!**