

**Mrs. Hall's & Mrs. Smith's**  
**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**  
**Mount Olive Elementary School – A Title I School**  
*September 1, 2017*      <http://pamhall11.weebly.com/>



### Dates to Remember

**Monday, September 1** – Holiday

Friday, September 8 – dress in your favorite Carolina or Duke team spirit wear. Most spirited will win a full set of "Coops"!

**Thursday, September 14** – Curriculum Night, 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, September 15** – Scholastic magazine payment due, \$6; background checks due

**Monday, September 18** – turn in Fundraiser money

**Tuesday, September 19** – Fall pictures

**Thursday, September 28** – Progress Reports



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#### \* \* Student Transportation \* \*

If your child's afternoon transportation changes during the day, please call the office so that the information is relayed to the classroom. Please do not rely on email or Bloomz.

### Important Info

- Please remember when sending money to school to send the **EXACT amount**, as we are unable to make change. Also, please place it in an envelope or baggie that is labeled with your child's name and the purpose of the payment. If paying by check, please be sure your phone number is on it. When paying for your child's lunch, please include his/her lunch number.
- If your child hasn't brought in a pair of ear buds, please send in as soon as possible. We will use these with our Chromebooks.
- Please send a snack with your child. We have a working snack in order to keep on our classroom schedule, so no spoon snacks or drinks, please.
- If your child is absent, please send a separate (loose) note explaining his/her absence. The office keeps the notes on file.
- Please sign your child's planner each day.
- There is a clear plastic folder in the front of the planner where information and homework will be placed. Please place any notes/money from home in this pocket.

### Important Information, Continued

We will use Scholastic News to supplement our science and social studies curriculum. Each student will need to purchase a subscription for \$6. Please send the money in no later than September 15.

Please return the yellow Highlights form that was in the folder you received at open house even if you do not plan to subscribe. We get credit for each form we submit, and we would love to earn a free classroom magazine subscription.

If you have not yet returned the folders you received at open house, please do so as soon as possible. We plan to repurpose those for writing folders.

If you haven't signed up for Bloomz yet, we hope you will soon. We are learning the app and its features as we go, but we hope that it will become a valuable communication tool. However, please do not send any transportation change information through the app, as sometimes our Wi-Fi signal in our classroom is not very strong and we do not want to miss important information.

Please remember to send in an art shirt for your child. We will be working with acrylic paints, and we will wear the shirts over our good clothes to protect them.

Homework next week will be reading a poem each night. Your student will need to return the poem on Friday. Please be sure your student writes his/her name on the poem, and use the plastic pocket at the front of the planner to send it back to school.

Wednesday is P.E. day! Please have your child dress in sneakers.

### **What a Wonderful Week!**

Thank you so much for sending in all of the supplies and for sharing your awesome children with us! It was great to have each student share a favorite book. We have enjoyed getting to know each other, and we are off to a beautiful start!

**Welcome  
Back!**

