

Parent Link 9-30:

### Good Evening Bell-Graham Families

What excites you about learning something new? As adults, when we tackle learning a new skill, we use all of our experiences; good and bad, to shape our approach to the task. As young learners, what do your children rely on to gather excitement, maintain stamina and persevere through challenging tasks? In elementary school, students are gaining the foundation skills from which they will build all future learning. Teachers are gathering insights into the instructional approach most successful for each student in their classrooms. Does listening to new information (auditory), discussing thinking (verbal) or creating a model (kinesthetic), foster connections/learning for your child? Given their preferred style of learning, does your child learn best when working independently or as part of a small group? Do things come quickly or is there time needed to process; discuss, analyze and review needed? These questions are pondered daily by classroom teachers and support instructional design aligned to student strengths and preferences. Be on the lookout at home for evidence of your child's preferred learning style and make sure to share your insights with teachers.

School Picture Proof Sheets:

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Important Dates:

October 3:	Bus Evacuation Drills (for bus riders only)
October 5:	Walk to School Day
October 7:	School Improvement Day; no student attendance
October 10:	Columbus Day