

“The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.”

-Edmund Burke

# November 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>  Daylight Savings Time Ends	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Election Day  PARP Kickoff, 6:30-8:00 p.m.	<b>4</b>  Morning Program - Kindergarten, Head Start	<b>5</b>  Dolgeville 7-12 STPA Mtg., 6:30 p.m.	<b>6</b>  All-County I MS/HS Picture Retakes	<b>7</b>  All-County I SAT Exams
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  End of 1st Marking Period, Grs. 5-12 DES PTO Mtg., Elem. Art Room, 6:00 p.m.	<b>11</b> Veterans Day (Observed)  No School	<b>12</b>  Morning Program - Kindergarten, Head Start	<b>13</b>  Elem. School Picture retakes	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  NYS 5th Grade Social Studies Assessment Part 1	<b>17</b>  Board of Ed. Mtg., Rm. 142, 6:30 p.m. NYS 5th Grade Social Studies Assessment Part 2	<b>18</b>  Morning Program - Kindergarten, Head Start	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  Monthly Magic Area All-State Music Festival, Oswego	<b>21</b>  Area All-State Music Festival, Oswego
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  Elem. Library Book Fair	<b>24</b>  1/2 Day P/T Conferences Morning Program - Kindergarten, Head Start Elem. Library Book Fair	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Thanksgiving	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  Elem. Library Book Fair	1/2 Day of School	Thanksgiving Recess			

## Parents as Reading Partners (PARP)

This year Dolgeville Elementary School will be participating in the Parents As Reading Partners Program. PARP is a collaborative effort among parents, staff and the community to build a reading partnership between the home and school.

Learning to read is the single most important activity in a child's education. Students who read at home become better readers and have higher success rates in school. We will be asking parents to set aside 15 minutes to read with your child at least three times a week.

Our theme this year is Reading Around the World. The PARP Kickoff for families will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 6 p.m. in the elementary building. The program will run during the months of November through February. On the evening of March 11, there will be an assembly to celebrate reading for all children in grades K-4.

We look forward to working with our families to help make our students lifelong learners. Reading together will impress on our children the fact that reading can be fun as well as informative.