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"Childhood is a journey, not a race."

Dear Balch Families,
We have had some wonderful weather so far this school year. However, fall has arrived and the temperature is beginning to dip each night. Cooler weather is on its way soon. When your children get ready for school each morning there may be one more addition to their daily routine and that may be to put on a sweatshirt or jacket. When the children are standing waiting for the bus, it is a good idea to have a sweater or something warm for them to wear. We also try to get the children out to recess every day so having a warm piece of clothing to put on helps them enjoy the time outside.

Mrs Selines

Monday Morning Assembly

This year we have begun a new tradition. Every Monday morning we start our week with a school wide assembly. As a community the entire school population comes together to acknowledge birthdays, celebrate positive behaviors and talk about how we can improve our school. During this assembly children who displayed positive behaviors during the previous week are given a Balch Compliment Bear. Bears are showcased on a large bulletin board and one is also sent home with the student.

Norwood Recycles

In the parking lot on the left side of the building there is now a white recycling bin for clothing items.

School Council
Please use the ballot on the back to vote for 2 school council members. Please return your ballot to school by Friday Oct. 10

Notes From the Nurse

Start your day off right with Breakfast at the Balch. Breakfast is available every day in the cafeteria at 8:15 for one dollar.

With cold season upon us remember to wash your hands thoroughly and often. Cough into your elbow or a tissue.

Try to get outdoor exercise every day. Run around, skip rope, take a walk, ride a bike, play hopscotch, play kickball and have lots of fun.