October 16, 2014
Horace Mann Weekly Update

Dear Families,

Happy Homecoming Week! We had lots of fun dressing up each day. Our Bearcat Choir will be singing at the International Flag Raising Ceremony on Friday, October 17 at 2 p.m. You are invited to attend. Kindergarten and Sixth Grades are scheduled for trash pick up after the game on Saturday. Record breaking attendance is expected so please help us if you can.

Conscious Discipline Parent Night is tonight from 6:00-8:00 p.m. with a focus on adult assertiveness and encouragement. These meetings are very informative and helpful.

I've attached information about Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease. Please take a moment to look over the information and if you have any questions please contact our nurse, Cara Shell.

Also attached you will find a standards-based grading informational sheet. Conferences are next week and our grade cards reflect a standards-based approach. This provides individualized feedback for each child—not a comparison with other children. We want to provide relevant information that will guide learning and encourage success. Please contact the teacher or myself with questions. We look forward to seeing you for conferences next week.

Sincerely,

Sandy Seipel