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PARKWAY PANTHER PRESS



Native American Heritage Month

Every year on November 1, Native American Heritage Month is celebrated to honor the remarkable Native Americans who have contributed a lot to improve the character of the nation. This month is also referred to as the American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month. November is a time to rejoice in diverse and rich cultures, histories, and traditions and to appreciate the great

contributions of Native Americans. This month allows us to spread awareness about tribes and to educate our students about the various challenges faced by the Native Americans in the past and today. Throughout the year, we commit to support the remaining Native American tribes and to acknowledge the important contributions of Indigenous people.

PROBLEM SOLVING



This month, students are demonstrating their Panther Pride by focusing on being a problem solver at Parkway. Students are learning different strategies to both solve conflicts and to show perseverance through problem solving skills. Ask your student how they can be a problem solver at home and within the community.



Historically, family conferences have been the main forum for communication between teachers, students and their families. These conferences are crucial in both building and sustaining strong relationships when working collaboratively to help students' blossom both socially and academically. During conferences important information is exchanged, giving teachers an opportunity to create the best learning environments for students to grow and develop. We love partnering with our Parkway families and we look forward to seeing you during our upcoming family conferences. Your student's teacher will send home the link to sign up for a conference.

Conferences will occur on November 21st & 22nd.

[LINK TO CONFERENCE SIGN UP](#)

Birthday Treats

We realize that birthdays are a special occasion for many families; however, birthday parties at school are NOT allowed. Please keep birthday treats to a minimum in order to be least disruptive to the class-learning environment. If you plan to bring a birthday treat, please contact the classroom teacher so they can plan for the treat in the daily schedule. Whole cakes, ice cream, and cup cakes and balloons are discouraged. When sending birthday treats to school, please make sure that the treats are store bought, do not contain peanuts or tree nuts and are individually packaged. We want to ensure that we are keeping everyone safe.





in the spotlight

Our District Spotlight was a HUGE success! Students had the opportunity to share their work with a lot of pride and excitement. Students saw former teachers and greeted them with warm hugs and beaming smiles. Families connected with staff and other families, engaging in laughter and sharing stories. Teachers also had the opportunity to showcase the amazing work they do with students on a daily basis. The evening concluded with hot apple cider and hot chocolate while sitting by a bonfire that warmed our hearts.



Important Dates

- November 11th - No School for Students
- November 21st-25th- No School for Students
- November 21st & 22nd- Family Conferences