

OCTOBER 26, 2023

PARKWAY PANTHER PRESS



Our Lost and Found is overflowing, we need to work together to ensure the items in our Lost and Found are returned to their rightful owners. As we approach the fall and winter months, many of the students are wearing warmer clothing. I would like to encourage caregivers to label your students' clothing, lunch boxes, shoes, boots, winter gear and any other items that would be stored in their lockers. Please place your student's name and grade level on their belongings allowing us to return any items that may be left on the playground, in the hallways etc. Hopefully, this will help alleviate the congestion in the Lost and Found area. We will also place the items from our Lost and Found bin on tables during Family Conferences, providing you with another opportunity to claim your student's belongings.



Field trips and hands-on learning make concepts more memorable. Just think back to what you learned in school, the field trips you took, and what you learned on them are still some of the clearest concepts. Additionally, field trips are important because students are able to engage with content in a variety of ways. I am excited to announce that within the last few weeks our Early Childhood/PALS classes went on a nature walk where they discovered a baby toad, our K4 friends visited the Pumpkin Farm where they fed the goats, our K5 Friends participated in a wonderful Book Parade, our 1st grade friends went to the Audubon Center and our 2nd & 3rd grade friends participated in a weather program and were featured on Channel 58's newscast.



PALS classes also got together last week. This sacred time was designed for students from different grade levels to come together to participate in fun social interactions and learning activities.



Last week, the students participated in another wonderful **CREW Time**.

During this special time frame, students created friendship flags, designing beautiful images to represent the members of their "CREW".



NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Friday, October 27th - PD Day

Friday, November 10th - PD Day

November 17th - K4 Conferences *No School K-4 Only*

November 20 - 21 Conferences - All Students

November 22 - 24 Thanksgiving Break

PARKWAY SPIRIT DAYS

NOVEMBER 3 TWIN DAY

FIND A FRIEND, OR EVEN A FEW, AND DRESS THE SAME! YOU CAN ALSO WEAR SCHOOL COLORS OR PARKWAY GEAR TO TWIN WITH A TEACHER!

DECEMBER 1 GUESS WHO?

ON GUESS WHO DAY, DRESS LIKE SOMEONE ELSE AND SEE IF OTHERS CAN "GUESS WHO" YOU ARE! THINK OF AN INSPIRATIONAL PERSON, CHARACTER, OR SOMEONE YOU SEE EVERY DAY!

DECEMBER 21 PJ & STUFFY DAY

WEAR YOUR COZIEST PJS AND BRING ALONG YOUR FAVORITE STUFFY TO HANG OUT FOR THE DAY.

JANUARY 5 CRAZY MIX-UP DAY

MIX UP YOUR SOCKS AND MISMATCH YOUR CLOTHES! HAVE SOME FUN DESIGNING A WILD AND CRAZY OUTFIT FOR THE DAY!

FEBRUARY 2 CAREER DAY

DRESS UP TO SHOW WHAT YOU MAY WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROWN UP.

MARCH 5 TIE DYE DAY

FILL THE SCHOOL WITH COLOR BY WEARING TIE DYE!

APRIL 5 NEON DAY

BRIGHT, BOLD, AND FUN!
WEAR YOUR ALL THINGS NEON!

MAY 3 CLASS COLOR DAY

EACH CLASS WILL CHOOSE A COLOR TO WEAR FOR THE DAY! WHAT WILL YOUR CLASS COLOR BE?

** JUNE - TO BE ANNOUNCED **