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A LOOK AT LEADERSHIP – Each week we will feature a Leadership related lesson or activity occurring at Fenton Charter Leadership Academy. In this section of the newsletter, you will find the most recent, innovative, and creative events and activities happening at FCLA. This week we are excited to share a lesson that involved our wonderful fifth grade students!

The 5th grade students at FCLA are enjoying their time learning about historic leaders and understanding what it means to be an inspiring leader. Recently, in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, the students learned about Frida Kahlo. Frida Kahlo was considered one of Mexico's greatest artists and was known for her self-portraits. What made Frida so special was her determination to continue her passion of painting even after contracting polio at age 6 and being severely injured in a bus accident at age 18. Despite experiencing many physical and personal struggles, Frida remained optimistic, resilient, and strong. She even transcended her successful painting career and became politically active in her community. Frida exemplified great leadership qualities by showing our studies that the human spirit can withstand all external influences. As we are all going through our unique hardships during these difficult times, we all can use Frida's life as an example of perseverance.

FALL FAMILY MATH NIGHT – Please join us for an evening of fun filled math games and activities on **October 13, 2023 from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.** Doors open at 4:00pm for free food and activities. Come learn ways to build mathematics fluency at home while making family memories. This has been a well-attended and interactive night centered on mathematics. Be sure to come out and join the fun.

HALLOWEEN GUIDELINES – We are looking forward to celebrating Halloween on Tuesday, October 31st. If your child does not celebrate Halloween, there will be a fun movie event for your child. For the children that choose to dress up, these are the costume guidelines:

1. No head coverings. Staff members must be able to identify the student.
2. Costumes must be appropriate for the child's age. Nothing revealing or provocative.
3. Costumes must not depict weapons, violence, drugs, or alcohol. Fake weapons are NOT ALLOWED.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 13 Fall Family Math Night (5:00-6:00pm) – *Minimum Day*
- October 23-27 Red Ribbon Week & Scholastic Book Fair
- October 27 Minimum Day
- October 31 Minimum Day/After School Assembly & Halloween Parade