

Principal's News

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A MESSAGE FROM DR. THERESA THAO-YANG

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Happy Fall! There are many things I love about fall—the cooler weather, pumpkin spice lattes, leaves changing colors, football season—but most of all, I love seeing the kids back in the building, learning, laughing, and having fun. Not only is your child learning academic skills, but he/she is also learning social-emotional skills that will help with self-awareness, self-management, responsible decision making, social awareness, and relationship skills. Your child has learned so much in just a few months and I am so proud of what he/she has accomplished so far.



Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. My door is always open. I look forward to the many other opportunities I will have to connect with you.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Please remember to keep your children home if they are not feeling well. Children should stay home if they have fever (temperature above 100.0), vomiting, diarrhea, or are exhibiting symptoms of COVID (see below).

More Common Symptoms: fever 100.4 or higher, cough, difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell

Less Common Symptoms: sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, chills, muscle pain, extreme fatigue/tiredness, severe headache, nasal congestion/runny nose.

We have rapid COVID tests available if your child is exhibiting any COVID-like symptoms.

Also, colder weather is upon us. Students go outside as long as the temperature is not below -10F. Heavy jackets, hats, glove/mittens, boots, and snow pants will soon be needed for recess. Please send your children to school with appropriate gear for the weather.

DIGITAL LEARNING DAY

Students will be learning from home on Tuesday, Nov. 8th. There will be two synchronous* meetings, as well as asynchronous* work to complete throughout the day. Your child's classroom teacher will post in advance the Google meet links with times in Seesaw/Schoology.



*Synchronous: virtually attend a class session at the same time as your teacher and classmates.

*Asynchronous: allows you learn/complete work on your own schedule, within a certain timeframe.

MONTESSORI PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT/TITLE I

For those of you who missed Montessori Parent Education Night/Title I, I've linked the [presentation](#) to this newsletter. We welcome any feedback that you have.



CONFERENCES

Conferences are fast approaching. We will be using an online sign-up system called PTCFast. Your child's teacher will be sending home a paper sign-up with a QR code you can scan or you can use this [link](#) instead.


SAVE THE DATES!


- Nov. 8 - Digital Learning Day
- Nov. 14 - PTO Meeting
- Nov. 15 - Evening Conferences from 5 - 8 pm
- Nov. 17 - Evening Conferences from 5 - 8 pm
- Nov. 18 - NO SCHOOL - Day Conferences from 9:30 am - 3 pm
- Nov. 24 - 25 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break



ABOUT US

- Our school is based on the Montessori method: students learn at their own pace in multi-grade classrooms, independently cultivating their interests and natural abilities. Teachers help students choose their work in carefully prepared, peaceful environments; students use beautifully designed hands-on materials to practice and understand skills and concepts. Teachers are Montessori certified and use the Montessori philosophy to guide instruction.

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