

CITYVIEW HAPPENINGS

September 2024

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School Hours: 8:05am-2:45pm
Cityview Main Office Hours: 7:00am-3:30pm
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Principal's Message

Dear Cityview Families,

We are off to a great start for the 2024-2025 school year! Our students and staff members have already accomplished so much in just a few short weeks. Students have been learning the routines of their classrooms and our school, developing new friendships through morning meeting, engaging with our new Phonics/Word Study curriculum UFLI, and participating in math discussions with Number Corner and Bridges Math.

This month, our students in grades K-5 have been completing FastBridge assessments for reading and math. The assessments provide our educators with information about where each child is starting the year, so that we can meet individual student needs. Students will complete the assessments again in the winter and spring so that we can see their growth. Teachers will share the assessment information with you at Fall Conferences on October 15 (3:30pm-7:30pm) and October 16 (8:00am-3:00pm). Please contact your child's teacher to schedule your conference, which will focus on goal-setting for the year.

Conferences are also a great time to discuss resources for supporting your child with homework at home. Daily homework is a way to reinforce learning from the classroom, and your support of your child with this is greatly appreciated!

The Fall season is a busy time with events and several days off of school, so please refer to the "Important Dates" listed in this newsletter to ensure that your family is prepared.

Here are some highlights from the month of September:

- Students in grades 2-5 had a visit from the Kroening Nature Center.
- Our 2nd grade students attended the Zip Zap Circus: MOYA performance at the Children's Theater Company. Second grade students also visited the library this month!

~ Renee Montague, Principal

Important Dates

- **Sept. 15 - Oct. 15: Latino Heritage Month**
- **After School Program begins: September 30 (weekly- Monday through Thursday)**
- **October 2:** Coffee and Donuts with the Principal (8:00am- Media Center)
- **October 3:** No School for Students
- **October 7:** Picture Day!
- **October 15 (3:30pm-7:30pm):** Family/Teacher Conferences; No After School classes this week
- **October 16 (8:00am-3:00pm):** Family/Teacher Conferences & No School for Students
- **October 17-18:** No School for Students
- **November 5:** No School for Students
- **November 21:** Math and Literacy Curriculum Night/Turkey Bingo (5:15pm-7:00pm)
- **November 27-29:** No School for Students
- **December 13:** No School for Students (Staff Development Day)
- **December 23-January 3:** No School for Students (Winter Break)
- **January 6:** First Day Back from Winter Break

Cityview- Things to Know:

Volunteer Opportunities: Please contact your child's teacher or the main office if you would like to volunteer at Cityview.

School Breakfast and Lunch: These are provided daily and are free for all students.

Preparing for Conferences: Fall conferences are typically focused on goal-setting for the year. Here are some helpful questions to ask your child's teacher:

1. What are my child's areas of strength and areas of growth in math and reading?
2. What can I do to support learning and homework at home?

Attendance/Absences:

On time arrival to school is essential for a successful year. Classroom instruction begins at 8:05am, and every minute is important! Students will be marked tardy after 8:15am.

When your child is absent, please inform the front office at 612-668-2270. We need to ensure that we are providing your child with the best possible education, so please bring your child to school on time every day. Students may enter the building at 7:50am. Missing even a few minutes of instruction equals hours over the course of the school year.