

Message from the Meadows

...a weekly update from Mrs. Battaglia

October 29, 2020

Hello Families, Happy THURSDAY to you...a day early this week for a couple reasons:) First, I wanted to make sure that the reminders about tomorrow's activities and schedule got out to you, and, second, I am off tomorrow because my daughter is getting married this weekend! It is bittersweet for us in the midst of these uncertain times, but the joy and happiness surrounding our family right now is a true blessing.

Friday, October 30 Reminders: Tomorrow is a HALF DAY of school. "Dismissal" for all students is **11:11 AM**. We will have our traditional Friday morning start with Class SEL meetings from 8:15 - 8:45, and yes, your child is welcome to dress in costume:))) Your child's teacher shared/or will share the details on the rest of the morning activities, including a virtual version of our traditional yearly Halloween assembly, with you.

NWEA Data: We have completed our Fall testing in Reading and Writing. Your child's report will be sent home on Monday or Tuesday of this coming week, or mailed out on Monday if you are a Virtual family. As you look at these scores, we wanted to remind you of the unique nature of this testing window and the impact that this may have had on your child's score. These scores are one snapshot into your child's current skills and are used along with classroom-level observations and assessments to guide instructional planning for your student. If you have further questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

Learning Model Student Commitment Survey: As we move closer to the end of our first trimester, plans are underway for our second trimester phase-in opportunity. Next week you will receive the commitment survey on which you will indicate your choice for your child(ren)'s continued learning. Please start to consider that you will have the option of remaining Hybrid, **transitioning out of Virtual and into Hybrid**, or **remaining all-virtual**. It is important to note that our staffing and classroom numbers are dependent upon the choices all families make on this important survey.

Health and Safety: Once again, our thanks for continuing to fill out the daily [Health Screener](#) each day your child is in the building for face-to-face instruction.

Please Vote November 3rd. Here is one more look at the information about the School District's Operating Millage which will be on Tuesday's ballot.

Have a great weekend, and Happy Halloween:)

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