



November 2018

PS 147

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Pre-K Newsletter

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Pre-K 261

Dear Parents,

November is the month that brings thought and gratitude. I have so much to be thankful for, especially being able to spend each day with your child. This month will bring a lot of exciting activities. We will be talking about families and "All About Us." During the Pre-K year, children develop a concept and awareness of themselves as unique individuals. A strong sense of self supports children's success in Pre-K and lays the groundwork for realizing their potential throughout their school and life experiences.

In addition to develop awareness of themselves, we also help them develop activities around children's names. It encourages children's development of writing skills. While every child is different and no two develop in exactly the same way, there are some skills that tend to develop in sequence. The development of writing skills is one skill set that does typically follow a progression. Early in the Pre-K year, children's familiarity and skills with letters and writing their names will vary based on their previous experiences. The teaching staff's role is to understand where each child falls in this progression and to support their continued growth. The development of writing, including name writing, typically happens in the following stages: 1. Scribbles or marks 2. Controlled linear scribbles 3. Mock letters or letter-like forms 4. Letter strings 5. Partially accurate name (early invented spelling for other words) 6. Accurate name (late invented spelling for other words.)

Important Dates

- November 1: School Drive
- November 6: Pre-K PD Non Attendance Day (No school for Pre-K student)
- November 9: P.S. 147 Day (Wear P.S. 147 Gear)
- November 12: Veterans Day (No School)
- November 13: World Kindness Day (Wear Yellow)
- November 15: Parent Teacher Conference (Half Day for all students) 11:30am dismissal for all students
12:20pm-2:20pm (First session)
4:00pm-7:00pm (Second Session)
- November 16: Open House 9:00am- 10:30am
- November 19: Thanksgiving Pot Luck @ 8:15am in the cafeteria
- November 20: Character Education Assembly @ 9:00am (Wear red, white and blue)
- November 22-23: Thanksgiving Recess (No School)
- November 28: Parents in the Classroom @8:15am (Musical Instruments), PTA Meeting @ 9:00am

Reminder:

- Please make sure to check your child's red folder every day.
- Have your child bring a healthy snack to school.
- Please do not forget to bring the cot sheet and blanket back to school every Monday.

"A child without education, is like a bird without wings."

- Tibetan proverb