



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

October 4, 2019

HAPPY OCTOBER – there is a lot to look forward to in the weeks ahead...

- Week of Respect, October 7 through October 11, 2019. Miss Mortenson has sent home a list of daily themes. Remember, participation is voluntary. We look forward to highlighting the positive and respectful culture that is Franklin!
- Digital Citizenship Week will be celebrated October 14 through October 18, 2019. Our technology department, in collaboration with our teaching staff, has created lessons to foster responsible behavior when using digital devices and resources. Again, there are dress up days connected to this celebration. Watch for the flyer the end of the week.
- HALLOWEEN – Our annual parade will be held on October 31, 2019 beginning approximately 1:40. Please watch the Wednesday folder for details. As you are planning your costumes, please remember the districts Zero Tolerance Policy for weapons of any kind.

INDOOR RECESS – The weather finally provided us with the opportunity to test our new indoor recess procedures. The new configuration, with multi-age and class groupings, was a hit! I was extremely proud of our students and their awareness of each other and safe movement throughout the building. Watch your email for additional requests for supplies/materials, generated by our students, that may be donated through an Amazon Wish List. As always, we appreciate your support in creating these engaging, fun and social environments for our students.

TRAFFIC SAFETY – Please see attached republished notice from last week *with the addition of information of some of the infractions we experienced even following the message*. I have met with the Summit Police Department and anticipate seeing increased signage, an increased police presence as well as some additional cones and barriers in the weeks ahead.. If everyone would do their part, we would all be safer...your behavior MATTERS!

...and THANK YOU for your commitment to having your child arrive to school on time. It has been a prompt and timely start of the school year which supports instructional minutes. Enjoy the weekend.