FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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October 30th, 2017

Dear Franklin families,

With Halloween festivities on Tuesday, the excitement is in the air! Here are a few bits of information to share:

- **Breathtaking mosaic installed!** What a bright, inviting, child-centered welcome to Franklin! As you join us for Parent Visitation day and conferences soon, I hope that you enjoy viewing it as much as we enjoyed creating it! The two years of planning and efforts of so many were certainly worth it, as I am certain that our students will always remember being part of this special experience.

- **Battle of the Books:** For the second year, fourth and fifth graders are invited to participate in New Jersey's Battle of the Books, a reading motivation program sponsored by the New Jersey Association of School Librarians (NJASL). The goals of the program are to encourage reading for pleasure, to broaden reading interests, and to have fun reading and talking about books. Summit's Elementary School Librarians received an SEF grant to purchase the books necessary to run a Battle of the Books program. If interested, here are the links to participate:

Fourth grade
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_2Wf4MoOJKp9zUzHRPF7NPeN48lKds1cSdzNgguDEdI/edit?usp=sharing
Fifth grade
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SGGlbIg1dms0eKiBb_FQ0UEP-LzhY9VKlAG5L56cwhs/edit?usp=sharing

- **Halloween permission slip:** If you plan for your child to leave school grounds for lunch & costume change, please return bottom portion of attached permission slip so we can prepare for Tuesday. Please note the change in lunch time and be sure to promptly return your child by 1:30 because our parade will begin at 1:40 sharp.
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xFuljEx-pnnnTcrS_tbrj2Z6cjLCu57ipvT_NrUV-NI/edit?usp=sharing

- **Parent Visitation Day:** On Tuesday, November 7th, you are invited to spend some time in your children's classrooms between the hours of 8:30-12:00. Please read the attached letter for more specifics:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1d1SrKrNRscrxuZ6GxCVZSOum4oCfK6QUtfBEwcMIgX0/edit?usp=sharing

Have a wonderful week,
Mrs. Mirrione