



FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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November 6th, 2017

Dear Franklin families,

I hope that you enjoyed a wonderful weekend! Here are a few bits of information to share:

- ❖ **Thank you, Halloween volunteers:** Our Halloween class parties were fantastic, and we extend our gratitude to parent volunteers who helped make them possible. Our students had a blast!
- ❖ **Parent/Teacher conferences:** Our teachers have tirelessly prepared for their conferences this week and look forward to sharing your child's strengths, growth, and goals. Beyond the conference, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher with any questions or concerns that you may have throughout the course of the year. We hope that our teachers' weekly newsletters provide helpful insights as to what your child is learning and upcoming important information.
- ❖ **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>
- ❖ **John Marshall weather assemblies:** John Marshall, Channel 2's meteorologist, presented two informative and engaging assemblies this week. Students enjoyed not only learning scientific principles related to the weather, but also gained insights into how he shares forecasts within the NYC television studio. We thank our PTO for providing this assembly, as it supports our curricular studies and the new Next Generation Science Standards.
- ❖ **Appreciation Ceremony:** As the season of gratitude is approaching, we will hold a school-wide ceremony to appreciate those who have gone above and beyond to enhance Franklin School on Monday, November 13th. Seven community members will be honored with an engraved gift, a Summit House gift card, and thank you cards from our students. The Franklin community would like to thank: Sheila Cheney for her tireless dedication to enhancing student safety; Amalia Gomez for her extensive mosaic fundraising efforts; Adrian Tricker for countless contributions to our musical, outdoor garden, and other projects; Carrie McCall and Amanda Grainger for generously designing our Professional Development/Teacher's Lounge as well as selecting, purchasing, and donating many items for the space; and Eagle Scouts Patrick Murray and Daniel Vandersteen for their outdoor beautification projects.

We also thank Summit House Restaurant for their generous gifts for our honorees, the PTO for the engraved gifts, Esther McNulty for donating our guests' breakfast from Batavia Cafe. This ceremony could not have been possible without the help of Betsy Flaim, Michelle Goin, Samantha Kanter, Esther McNulty, and Ms. Stochaj, so we extend our heartfelt gratitude to them as well.

Have a wonderful week,

Mrs. Mirrione