



FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Franklin families,

We hope that you enjoyed a warm and toasty weekend! Here are a few bits of information to share:

- ❖ **Upcoming school events:** Many exciting events are in the works! These include: a first grade parent workshop; the ongoing series of second grade *Story Pirates* writing sessions; third grade Heritage Day; our fourth grade music concert; the annual Book Fair; Dan Gutman's author visit; and our Beauty and the Beast musical. All of this would not be possible without the amazing partnership between Franklin's staff and our PTO/parent community. Our students are so fortunate!

- ❖ **Snow play:** We take advantage of every opportunity to have children get fresh air and enjoy recess outdoors during these winter months, even if we have a "blue day" when it is too chilly for the entire 40 minutes but reasonable enough to enjoy outdoor play for 20 minutes. One of our special traditions here at Franklin is to enjoy snow play during recess on our field when the weather permits. If you would like your child to participate, please send in snow play clothing. For those who do not participate, students can still enjoy the blacktop and playground as conditions permit.

- ❖ **Staff news:** Our Franklin family will welcome back Mrs. Zadik this week and we thank Ms. DiPaola for her wonderful contributions throughout Mrs. Zadik's maternity leave.

Warmly Yours,

Mrs. Mirrione