



# 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:

- ❖ **Beauty and the Beast:** To think that we had a cast of 60 students along with a stage crew of another 28 students is amazing! The cast tirelessly prepared for their scenes and the stage crew made all the props, painted the set, and managed the lights and all of the sound. I thank our parent leadership and PTO for their tremendous efforts to oversee every aspect of this musical, given that it is a huge undertaking with many moving parts.
- ❖ **Amazing new digital library:** Thanks to our second grade teacher Ms. Schwartz who secured an SEF grant, all of Franklin's students now have access to two free e-book subscriptions both in school and at home!

***BookFlix*** contains paired fiction and nonfiction texts, catering more towards students in grades 1-3. There is a read-aloud option for students as well. You may access this subscription at:

<https://digital.scholastic.com/site/launch/bkflix?ucn=600074837> (username: frankes1 password: read).

***TrueFlix*** contains nonfiction texts, catering more towards students in grades 3-5. There is also a read-aloud option on this subscription. You may access this subscription at:

<https://digital.scholastic.com/site/launch/tx?ucn=600074837> (username: frankes1 password: read).

Be sure to check them out!

Warmly Yours,

*Mrs. Mirrione*