



FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Franklin Families,

We look forward to you joining us this week to spend time in our classrooms as well as for conferences. Information for both are as follows:

❖ **Parent/Teacher conference preparations:** Our staff is hard at work preparing for their time with you to share how your child(ren) are progressing thus far. They plan to share your child's strengths, areas of growth, and goals for the months ahead. They also have displayed a body of student work that exemplifies our school-wide efforts to raise academic expectations and tap into higher level thinking skills.

❖ **Parent Visitation Day:** We welcome you to join us for a peek into our teaching and learning. Here is the link with information:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Qb9hxKvh_BWnQIG11Qn2NO58CIPUEBJ0JZ2qdWAEg40/edit?usp=sharing

❖ **Thank you, parents!** Thank you so much for all of your continued support! The book fair was a huge success and ran so smoothly, thanks to the many wonderful volunteers who pitched in. Our new teacher's lounge has a beautiful couch and chair, thanks to the generosity of our PTO and parent community. Our students enjoyed a spectacular author's visit with Audrey Vernick, which continues to inspire our children's love for literacy. We truly appreciate the million ways that you contribute to our community!

❖ **New iMovie after school club launch:** Fourth grade participants will become familiar with various movie-making tools in iMovie. Students will create a trailer using iMovie trailer templates and also film scenes from Shrek to create a promotional video for Franklin's School Musical! Mrs. McCue will be hosting the club in the computer lab for 10 sessions from 3:15-4:15 and the dates are included in this sign-up form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/JF7WCCQ2uU18yAlp1>

❖ **New Cheerleading after school club launch:** Third grade students will learn the foundations of cheerleading through a variety of routines and exercises. Students will learn cheers and a dance that will be presented during a showcase. We will also learn teamwork and leadership skills. Miss Shaw will be hosting the club in the gym for 10 sessions from 3:15-4:15 and the dates are included in this sign-up form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/woSW8XDloyGpmXeE3>

❖ **Friendly reminder:** Please note that we have half days this week on Monday and Wednesday, meaning that our shortened school days end at 12:30 and we do not eat lunch in school. We do not have school the remaining days. Given the brevity of this week's time together, we will not distribute newsletters and a parent letter.

Enjoy your week,

Mrs. Mirrione