



From the Desk of Janice Tierney

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"To know what you know and what you do not know, that is true knowledge." Confucius

Last call for family input regarding student placement for next year's class assignment please. No additional input will be accepted after Monday, May 24th.

We are in the process of putting together a list of all educational subscriptions which will remain open and available for your learner this summer. We thought that this would make it easily accessible for both you and your child. More to come.

Thank you all for your generous support with donations to Grace's Pantry and support of our 5th Grade Community Service project. The bins were overflowing and will benefit many families in the City in the days and weeks ahead.

Our IDEAS students have completed their projects for the year. If you have participated in any of these student-led initiatives, please be sure to complete any requested forms or feedback questionnaires that were components of their projects. I have attached a link to the 30-Day Earth Friendly Challenge and prize entry here: <https://forms.gle/6a4wz7KwWUqbk8TA>

Our last day of school is Monday, June 14 and is a single session day. **IF** you are **not** planning to have your child in attendance that day, please be sure to let the Main Office and your child's teacher know to support sending home any items for the summer. Also, the district will **NOT** be collecting Chromebooks unless you are not returning to Summit Schools in the fall.

If you are anticipating relocation this summer - either in Summit or to another community, please let Mrs. Napoles know as soon as possible. Although the office is open in the summer, it is not open every day and we want to be sure to provide all necessary documents and paperwork to the receiving school to support your child's successful transition.

We are excited to support a fifth grade celebration of spirit week. Please see the attached flyer for daily themes.

...and on a lighter note, please take a moment to read the attached list

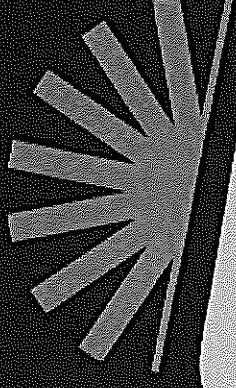
"Lessons from Mask Breaks, 2020-2021"

Compiled by Ms. Stochaj

Children can make up games where they stay socially distant.
It can get really cold standing around - thank goodness for a down coat and awesome boots.
"Would You Rather" questions can entertain first graders for a lonnnggg time!
Hand warmers are a must for the cold days.
It can rain sideways.....really.
Children can open their own snacks if you give them a chance.
While being outside for long periods of time you notice things in nature more...like how the trees change, what the squirrels are doing and the birds flying overhead.
Running races lets off extra energy.
Squirrels can climb into garbage cans.
We all know when the dog walker across the street comes to walk the dog.
There are many many dogs in our school neighborhood and they all walk by Franklin.
Children can name the squirrels and tell them apart...or so they say.
Goldfish are what a lot of children eat at snack.
Chocolate as a snack makes many people jealous - especially the teachers.
Water bottles can "accidentally" shoot water at people.
The "Stand on One Leg" game is awesome.
Children are creative, resilient and flexible. We could all learn from them!

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND AND ENJOY SOME TIME OUTDOORS!
MRS. TIERNEY

FRANKLIN SPIRIT WEEK IS HERE!



THE 5TH GRADERS
VOTED ON THE
THEMES AND HERE
ARE THE WINNERS....

MAY 24-28

Monday: Pajama Day

Tuesday: Crazy Hair Day

Wednesday: Wacky Tacky Day (*Wear the most mismatched outfit you can put together!*)

Thursday: Rainbow Day (*How many colors can you get into one outfit?!*)

Friday: FRANKLIN SPIRIT DAY!