



From the Desk of Janice Tierney

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Today we launched the reading of our annual "One Book, One School" initiative that was founded in collaboration with the Summit Education Foundation and has now embedded itself into the tradition of the Franklin School community. The title of our book, selected by our rising fifth graders this summer, is "A Handful of Stars" by Cynthia Lord. I had the privilege of reading the first two chapters aloud to the entire school. Teachers will pick up the story where I left off and share this journey about friendship and courage during the next few weeks. Remember to ask your student to share how this journey progresses.

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP WEEK

Please see the attached flyer which highlights both the topics and theme-based clothing that we will wear in celebration of raising awareness regarding the importance of being a responsible and respectful digital citizen.

TEMPERATURE CHANGES

Remember, we are outside for both lunch and recess daily...even as the weather becomes colder. Mrs. Burr is also doing her best to get the students outside whenever physical education is scheduled as a special for your child's class. Jackets and sweaters are encouraged and remember LABELS will allow us to make sure that lost items are returned to their owner!

ENRICHMENT & DISMISSAL CHANGES

Thank you to ALL of our families that have been respectful of contacting teachers/Mrs. Napoles regarding dismissal changes BEFORE the start of the school day in which the dismissal change occurs. This is just a gentle reminder that the requirements extend to Enrichment activities. This is necessary to ensure timely and accurate communication for the safe dismissal of all.

SYMPTOM REPORTING with ABSENCE DUE TO ILLNESS

We are REQUIRED to obtain information when you report your child absent due to illness. PLEASE include this information with the initial email or phone call...it saves another step in attempting to contact you and/or you trying to contact us. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Autumn weather appears to be on the way. Enjoy this beautiful evening! It may be the last warm one for a while.

Mrs. Tierney