

October 30, 2024

Dear Forest Park School Families,

October has been a busy and productive month at FP School. The warm weather has provided increased opportunities to learn outside, which we all appreciate since we know what's looming ahead! Thank you to any families who were able to donate to our Socktober campaign of warm sock's collection.

Tomorrow is Halloween. By now your child's teacher has shared what the class will be doing and when they will be getting into costume (if your child choses to do so). A reminder that Halloween costumes can be very scary for children. Please leave toy weapons, fake blood and other inappropriate Halloween props at home. Our Grade 5 Leadership Club has planned some fun and "spooky" activities for our students. If your child is heading out for Halloween Trick or Treating tomorrow evening, please be sure there is an adult supervising them. We can never be too careful when it comes to our children's safety! They will come home with red light flashes to be attached to their clothing for better visibility.

Important Dates:

Friday, November 8: *Remembrance Day Assembly at 9:15AM (all welcome to attend)*

Monday, November 11: *Remembrance Day, no school*

Monday, November 18: *Report Cards available on Parent Connect*

Tuesday, November 19: *Photo Retakes*

Thursday, November 21 & Friday, November 22: *Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences*

Friday we are celebrating Diwali at FP School. Diwali, also known as Deepavali, is the Hindu festival of lights, with variations celebrated in other Indian religions. It symbolizes the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance". There will be a short celebration in the gym at 9:05am. All families are welcome to attend!

In a few weeks we will be celebrating students' learning at Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences. Through Parent Connect you will book your child's conference appointment and also view their report card. At any time during the school year, should you have any questions or concerns about your child's growth in learning, please do not hesitate to contact their teacher.

Our new Roots of Empathy baby is Miguel Ballelos. He will be the new teacher, along with his mom Louise, in Mrs. Shields' grade 5 classroom.

As we say daily here... Take care of yourself. Take care of each other. Take care of this place.

Sincerely,

Tanya Kohut