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A Message from the Principal...

Dear Families,

November is a month of reflection and team work as we consider the many things we have to be thankful for. At Kingsley we are thankful for our beautiful families and the children we have the privilege to work with each and every day. This month also marks the end of our first trimester and the beginning of Trimester 2. Teachers and students have worked hard the past 3 months on reading, writing and math skills, and so many of you are providing an enormous amount of support at home!

During this month we will hold our first parent conferences for the year on November 13th-17th. This is a time for you to meet virtually with the teachers, discuss your child's progress, and learn more about how we can work together to meet your child's academic needs. Attending these meetings with your child's teacher is very important. What is your child's Lexile Level and are they meeting grade level standards? Can your child apply grade level math skills to solve problems? What are some skills your child is learning in mathematics and reading on iReady? Does your child know and use a variety of problem solving strategies to figure out math word problems? Is your child working to the best of his/her ability? Would you like to hear more about what you can do at home to help your child be more successful in school? All of these questions, and more, will be answered at your parent conference with your child's teacher. The responsibility of educating a child is a partnership between the school and home. Please come to parent conferences to work with the teachers to celebrate and learn about your role in your child's academic progress.

Thank you for continuing to support our lions in arriving to school every day, on time. Even missing a few minutes every day, over time, impacts our students' learning.

We have Fall Break November 18-25. We hope you have a wonderful week, staying safe and enjoying some non-school time with your children. We will see everyone back at school on Monday, November 27th at 7:45.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Troesh



Music Notes with Mr. Silva

This is an exciting time at Kingsley Elementary, The Conservatory of Music. Fall is here and just like the visible changes we experience with the natural world around us, our students are showing demonstrable growth in music. Keeping a steady beat continues to be a main musical theme in all grade levels. Our students are engaging in a variety of fun and enriching activities. Our primary level students have been expanding their vocal ranges while learning about So, Mi and Do notes. Our students have enjoyed playing Bee Bee Bumble Bee and learning Halloween songs. With these activities/songs, students engage in game activities that focus on singing a tone set and keeping a steady beat. Like our primary level students, 3rd grade students are working on performing music using the BAG note range on the recorder. Our 3rd graders can now play four songs and are currently working on learning more music for the upcoming Christmas on Euclid performance. Upper grade students have been exploring sixteenth notes, musical texture, and instrument timbres. Our students will soon begin preparing for the upcoming winter concerts as we look to

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Tues., Nov. 14 th	Dismissal at 12:30 Grades 1-6, 12:15 TK/K
Wed., Nov. 15 th	Dismissal at 12:30 Grades 1-6, 12:15 TK/K
Thurs., Nov. 16 th	Dismissal at 12:30 Grades 1-6, 12:15 TK/K

Important November Dates

celebrate Multi-Cultural Holiday Traditions.



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