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KG/ES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Principal Message

This week featured a number of firsts...including the first day with all KG and ES students. We also had our first Professional Development Day/Early Release. Please keep in mind that for students it has been a long time, if ever, since they had a "normal" school year, which the graphic shows. There are a lot of things to still learn, or re-learn, about being in school. I am pleased to note that students are adjusting well to full days and their full classroom complement. Simply stated - students are amazing!

Parents, this also means that for some of you this is the first time you are dropping off/picking up students. And for everyone, dismissal/pick-up is a new procedure. I'm sure you have noticed the traffic congestion in front of the school. We ask for your kind assistance and cooperation. Please remember that a large gathering of parents in front of Gate 1 does not help get students to vehicles faster. Also, please do not cut into the line as this is unfair to parents who have been waiting in line and following the diagrams. Please let me know if you have suggestions for improving the traffic flow.

Yours in Learning,
Mr. Sven





MyMedBot

Please don't forget to complete daily health checks using MyMedBot. You can download the app on the iPhone by clicking here and Android by clicking here .

Elementary MAP testing will be October 18-20 and the 25th.

Please make sure all students bring their personal device (iPad/laptop) for testing. 1st and 2nd graders must bring headphones.

Monday, 18 Oct 7:30am	Tuesday, 19 Oct 7:30am	Wednesday, 20 Oct 7:30am	Monday, 25 Oct 7:30am
MAP Reading Assessment Grade 3-5	MAP Reading Assessment Grade 1 & 2	MAP Language Assessment Grade 3-5 11:30am MAP Math Assessment Grade 1-2	MAP Math Assessment Grade 3-5

Dates to Remember: October

- **Oct 20** KG1 **Yellow** Day
- **Oct 21** Prophet's Birthday Holiday (Peace Be Upon Him)
- **Oct 27** KG1 **Purple** Day
- **Oct 28** KG & ES Character Dress day for Reading Week (more details on the next page)

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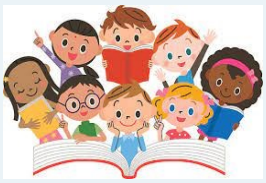


Grade 4 students doing a quiet share of story ideas





KG/ES Reading Week
October 24th to 28th



Our KG and Elementary Reading Week team is excited to present Reading Week on Oct. 24th to the 28th.

Reading Week is dedicated to building the school community's love for reading through annual themed events that promote reading, its benefits, and access to literature.

This year's Reading Week theme is "**How to choose the right book**?" During Reading Week students will engage in lessons with their peers, learning about and discussing how and why they select the books they choose to read.

Also, our popular **Bedtime Readers Program** introduced last year, is recruiting parents and teachers who wish to share their favorite stories with our students, live via Zoom. If you or another member of your family would like to read to our students, please complete this form.

Lastly, **Thursday, October 28th will be Book Character Day**. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favorite book character. Don't miss the fun, be sure to mark your calendar.

If you have questions or comments about Reading Week, feel free to email any of our reading week coordinators.

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