

PLUM COVE SCHOOL

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – MRS. MORGAN

I would like to thank all the parents who attended parent/teacher conferences in October and a reminder that there is another day scheduled **for Parent/Teacher Conferences on Nov. 1st, 2018**. This is a valuable opportunity to be able to sit down one-on-one with your child's classroom teacher and discuss your child's progress and goals for the upcoming months. If you missed your scheduled appointment, please email your classroom teacher to reschedule.

We have two opportunities to help our community. We are hosting a food collection for **Open Door Food Pantry from Nov. 1st through the Nov. 19th**. Items most needed: canned meat, canned fruits and vegetables, juice, cereal, pasta, rice, sauce, peanut butter, soups, and baking items. **No glass please!** The other opportunity is to continue the tradition of **The Giving Tree**. The Giving Tree helps to support Plum Cove families around the holiday season who are in need of some extra help. There are several ways you can directly contribute to this cause. My office door will be changed to **"The Giving Tree"** with paper ornaments hanging on it. The ornaments will represent specific gift items. Your child would then bring the ornament home, and we ask that the paper ornament be returned along with the **unwrapped** gift. You can also make a monetary donation (checks payable to Plum Cove School) in an envelope marked "Plum Cove Giving Tree". The Giving Tree should be ready just before our Thanksgiving break. **All donations are asked to be in by December 17, 2018**. A letter with more information will be sent home in mid-November. These two opportunities are wonderful ways to have your child involved in the process of giving.



Important Dates

- Nov. 1st – Nov. 19th** – Open Door Food Pantry Food Drive
 - Nov. 1st – Plum Cove Spirit Day**
 - Nov. 1st – Early Release @ 11:30**
– Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - Nov. 2nd – Gr. 5** Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - Nov. 4th – Daylight Savings**
 - Nov. 6th – No School**
 - Professional Development**
Election Bake Sale @ LCC – please bake!!
 - Nov. 7th – Picture Makeup Day**
 - Nov. 9th – Veterans' Readers**
K-2 @ 9:00
 - Nov. 9th – Gr. 3 Parent & Teacher Conferences**
 - Nov. 9th – Gr. 3** Ocean Explorers
 - Nov. 12th – No School**
Veterans' Day
 - Nov. 13th – Parent Information**
Math Night K-5 from 6-7 p.m. @ East Gloucester
 - Nov. 14th – Gr. 3 Maritime**
 - Nov. 14th – P.T.O. Meeting @ 2:45 -4:00** Daycare Provided
 - Nov. 21st – Early Release @ 11:30 a.m. Nov. 22nd and 23rd**
 - Thanksgiving Break**
 - Nov. 29th – Playful Engineers**
Gr. 1 & 2
 - Nov. 30th – Term Ends**
 - Nov. 30th – Gr. 3** Wenham Museum Field Trip
 - Nov. 30th – Gr. 4** Ocean Explorers
- Every Tuesday, Savings Make Cents Gr. 3-5**



Burr! Get Ready for the Weather!

As the colder weather approaches, please make sure your child has the appropriate outerwear (jackets, hat, coat, gloves, boots) for outside recess. Decisions regarding indoor or outdoor recess are made daily and depend on the temperature, wind chill factor, and condition of the playground. Children will be going out for recess if the temperature is 21 degrees or above. Some equipment may be off limits on certain days depending on weather conditions. Please remember to have your child dress appropriately. It is very helpful to put your child's name in his or her jacket, hat, mittens, gloves, sweatshirt, sweaters, boots, and sneakers.



Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found regularly to be sure that your child has his or her belongings. It is starting to get full with a lot of expensive clothing.



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