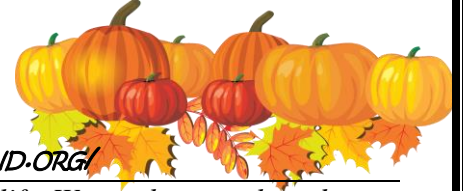




The Dragon Chronicles

NOVEMBER 2019



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Humankind has not woven the web of life. We are but one thread within it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves. All things are bound together. All things connect. - Chief Seattle, Duwamish

Greetings parents and guardians,

We are closing the first 12 weeks of school. I can hardly believe that almost one third of the school year is behind us. The end of October and beginning of November have been a time of celebration at Lincoln Elementary. On October 20th Golden Dragon Project, our PTO, organized the fall walkathon. Thank you GDP for this awesome community event. Our goal this year has been to intentionally cultivate respect for all languages and cultures. So far this year, we have celebrated the Mid- Autumn or moon festival, National Hispanic Heritage Month, Halloween and Day of the Dead. We are grateful to teachers, staff, students, parents and Lincoln Square Park for making our Halloween costume parade memorable for all. We are also grateful to staff, students and families that helped decorate beautiful altars for Day of the Dead. November 1st saw our first CARE awards assembly of the year. Each teacher recognized students for exhibiting our school values- collaboration, acceptance, respect and empathy. Each assembly opened with a lovely sing-along led by Mr. Tan.

November is Native American Heritage month. We are honoring our Native American ancestors through a door decoration contest in which homeroom classes will compete with each other to create door designs that retell Native American myths and folklore and capture aspects of Native American culture, arts and crafts. There are two other important events coming up in November-

1. If you are the parent or guardian of a 5th grader, please plan on attending our Middle School information night on November 14th so you can make an informed decision when choosing a Middle School for your child. We want to send your almost middle schooler off to the school that meets his/her academic and social-emotional needs and inspires his/her intellect and creativity.

2. We are holding a Reclassification awards night on November 15th to recognize students who have established fluency in English, making them proficient in the language of school in addition to their home language. Forty nine families of students reclassified in summer 2019 will be receiving invitations by mail and via talking points to this awesome awards ceremony.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:



11/11 Veteran's Day – School Closed

11/12 School Picture Make-Up Day

11/13 Coffee Talk @ 8:00 AM

11/13-14 Report Card Preparation – Minimum Day

11/14 Middle School information night @ 6:00 PM - Cafeteria

11/15 Reclassification awards night @ 6:00 PM in Cafeteria

11/20 School Site Council (SSC) @ 5:30 PM in Faulty Room

11/20-21 Minimum Days - Parent/Teacher Conferences

11/22 Walkathon ceremony

11/25-29 Thanksgiving Recess – School Closed

12/2 School Resume

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As always, my door is open to you for any comments, concerns, recommendations or suggestions. Please don't hesitate to reach out so we can continue to partner in providing the best educational experience for your student and for all students at Lincoln Elementary.

With collaboration, acceptance, respect and empathy,
-Ms. Sambrani
Principal, Lincoln Elementary



School Picture Make-up Day - 11/12/2019

Lifetouch photographers will be here on Tuesday, November 12th to take pictures of students who missed picture day on October 3rd. If you are not satisfied with the pictures taken in October, please bring back the packet and your child can retake the photos.



Walk-A-Thon

Our annual fundraiser Walk-A-thon was held on Sunday, October 20, sponsored by the Golden Dragon Project - GDP. There were almost 300 students and teachers walking to fundraise for our school. We will have an awards celebration on 11/22/2019. Thank you for your support!



Lost and Found Clothing



Please check the Lost and Found racks at the main entrance for your children's belongings. All unclaimed items will be donated to local charities.