Principal's Weekly Update

November 22, 2023

Dear Families and Caregivers,

We had a wonderful start to the school day with our very own Spirit Squad cheering us into the annual staff volleyball game. Thank you to Ms. Gallo and Mrs. Carbone for all their hard work getting the squad ready for their debut.

Harvest Hoedown!: Heehaw! I'm still smiling from first grade's Harvest Hoedown yesterday. Extra special thanks to our music teacher, Mr. Posadas, for the amazing work he did with the first graders. Their square dancing was not only lively, but it also demonstrated what the children learned about partnering, coordination, and following multi-step directions. A special thank you, as well, to our art teacher, Ms. Comeau, along with all the students who helped with the artwork on display.

Thanksgiving Angels - Thank you to the families and staff who participated in our Thanksgiving food drive. The conference room again overflowed with donated items ensuring that many families would have a wonderful meal for the holiday as well as a grocery store gift card. Special thank you to Anna Rothberg and Kate Bevilacqua, who spent hours collecting, sorting and packing all the meals. Thank you, too, to Ms. Gutierrez who ensures that no family is left out.

Holiday Giving: It is tradition at CHB to support our families by making sure they have a wonderful holiday season. If you wish to donate, please use the link: <u>Family Holiday</u> <u>Donations</u>. Feel free to share the link with your family and friends. Be sure to read the directions thoroughly and scroll the entire list to see all outstanding items. (There are multiple pages.) Drop off is December 18th from 8:30-10 am or December 19th from 3-4:00 pm.

Restorative Justice: Please join us for light refreshments and learn about Restorative Justice at CHB. Experience what your children experience when they sit RJ Circles.

**Childcare will be provided for both nights

- K-2 Tuesday, November 28th from 6:30-8 pm at CHB RSVP Here
- 3-5 Thursday, November 30th from 6:30-8 pm at CHB RSVP Here

Bullock Anti-Racist Equity Team (B.A.R.E.T.): B.A.R.E.T. will be meeting for the first time this year on Dec. 6th at 8:00 pm via Zoom. Mark your calendars to join us. Zoom information is below.

Topic: B.A.R.E.T meeting

Time: Dec 6, 2023 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88361753895?pwd=elJXUjI4bzBneGxRWU5vazdvUFpmdz09

Meeting ID: 883 6175 3895

Passcode: 829906

Looking ahead:

Wednesday, Nov. 22 - Early Dismissal at 1:40 pm Thursday, Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving/District Closed Friday, Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Holiday/District Closed Tuesday, Nov. 28 - Restorative Justice K-2, 6:30-8 pm Thursday, Nov. 30 - Restorative Justice 3-5, 6:30-8 pm

There are so many things to be thankful for. On behalf of the staff and myself, we wish you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving day and weekend.

Warmest regards, Nami Kuwabara Principal