

Principal's Newsletter

Week of: November 18-22

Our Week Ahead

Last week I was able to visit every classroom. As I reflect back on what I saw, it was clear that students have established routines that enable them to put forth their best effort. I saw students enjoying independent reading, solving math problems, completing research assignments, and reinforcing new skills as they engaged in center activities. Regardless of the activity, it was clear that teachers are doing an excellent job empowering students to make the most of each school day.

Parent and teacher conferences continue during the upcoming week. On Monday (November 18) evening conferences will take place from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. **Tuesday (November 19) is an early release day with a 12:15 dismissal.** Students will eat an early lunch and there is Extended Day. Afternoon conferences will take place from 1:00 - 2:30 PM. I know that this November conference is such an important one. It provides parents and guardians with an overview of how your student is progressing with regard to work ethic, mastery of standards in each of the content areas, and relationships with peers. Additionally, it helps to solidify the home and school link.

All of the Little Free Libraries have been installed around the Cunniff campus! We are looking forward to the opening [ceremonies](#) taking place this week. Students will be receiving a bookmark highlighting goals of the LFL. If you would like to donate "gently worn books" to be used for the Little Free Libraries, please drop them off in the bin located inside the entrance your child uses to enter the building each day. This will enable us to monitor books that are placed in the LFL. Please help us to encourage your student to use the LFL to get a good book to read any time school is not in session. We want all students to enjoy this new resource.

On Friday, November 22, there is a Principal's Coffee right after drop off. The topic of focus will be Title I. As you are aware from last week's letter, we have two Title I tutors that will begin working with students needing Tier 2 support in reading and math.

Looking ahead, there is a Noon dismissal on Wednesday, November 27. Lunch will not be served and there is no Extended Day. This begins the Thanksgiving recess. Students return to school on Monday, December 2. The Scholastic Book Fair will take place on December 4-6. Details and a schedule to follow next week.

Your partnership is greatly appreciated.

Enjoy the afternoon.

Kind regards,

Mena Ciarlone, Principal

