

27 October 2019

Hello Grade 2 Families!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Carnival weekend! What a fantastically fun event! We wanted to give you a few notes about classroom happenings for the coming weeks:

- 1) **Conferences** -- A conference schedule will be coming in a separate email from Mr. Kramer. However, that Friday, Nov. 8, I will be out of town to celebrate my mom's 75th birthday. As such, Ms. Zbaracki and I will not be available for conferences on that Friday. We will, however, be available on alternate days that week. The second grade schedule options should reflect those alternate dates & times. We will be offering conference times on the afternoons/evenings of Monday, Nov. 4, Tuesday, Nov. 5, and Wednesday, Nov 6. I am so sorry for the inconvenience of not being available on that Friday, but hope you understand the importance of me being with my siblings and my mom for her birthday celebration. Thank you so much. Ms. Zbaracki and I look forward to spending time with you and your 2nd grader.

- 2) **Halloween Celebration** -- We will be celebrating Halloween this Thursday, Oct. 31. Students are invited to come to school in costume on Thursday. We respectfully ask that you help us maintain a safe environment as we celebrate by following a few simple guidelines with regards to costumes for the children: (a) no masks, make-up, or anything that covers the face in any way; (b) no weapons or anything that represents violence; (c) wear shoes appropriate for running during outdoor Recess. Thank you for helping keep our students safe as we celebrate this exciting holiday! Our class party will start with the Halloween Parade at 2:15, and will continue in the classroom until around 2:45. If you are interested in helping with the celebration in any way, please contact Sylvia (Lorenzo's mom). A huge "Thank you!" to Sylvia for all her work to coordinate our celebration!

We will be sending out a more detailed newsletter in the next week with updates about all of our 2nd grade learnings. We hope you are enjoying these lovely autumn days!

Joy & blessings to you,
Mrs. H-