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**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

*Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,*

**“November is Education Month.”** November is a busy time for all of us.

On November 30, parents will have an opportunity to meet with their child's teacher to discuss the first quarter progress report. If you have not scheduled your appointment, please contact your child's teacher for a day and time.

Please refer to the PTA calendar for specific times and dates of other events.

While school and work can get quite hectic at times, please take a few moments to be reflective. There are so many wonderful things that we should not take for granted. With Thanksgiving upon us, please remember to give our children that extra hug and kiss and tell them how much they mean to us. This helps to “Fill their Buckets.” Use the long holiday weekend to meet with friends and family to share stories of your past. It is these kinds of conversations and gatherings that help our youngsters to bring experiences, knowledge, and memories to the classroom. The more opportunities children have to speak and listen, the more able they are to make connections when reading. These conversations also help students to develop “seeds” for writing and background knowledge for reading. Parent involvement comes in many forms. Sharing stories with your family is yet another way to “Make Every Minute Count.”

I wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Respectfully yours,

Jeanmarie Wink

Principal

**DON'T FORGET**  
**NOVEMBER 3, 2017**  
**EARLY DISMISSAL**  
**3:18 PM**



**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:**

We encourage all students to bring in box tops. There will be a box in the main office for students to deposit their box tops. Box tops generate funds that help our PTA.

**LITERACY CORNER:**

**Learning to Love Literacy**

At school, children receive instruction in many strategies and skills, which will help them, better understand what they read. However, the best readers are those who love to read. Here are some ways to foster a love of reading amongst your children:



**R**ead every day with your child. Even if it is just a comic strip; take time every day to read together.



**H**ave plenty of books available for children to read independently. You do not need to purchase books from a bookstore-public library access is free and library book sales are an inexpensive way to boost your child's library.



**N**ever leave home without a book. Have a doctor's appointment? Bring a book or Kindle.



**M**ake sure your children see you reading as well. This will show them how important reading is to you and your family.

**Did You Know??**

If you read to a child 30 minutes a week, that child will have had 60 hours of reading books by age 5. If you read to your child just 30 minutes a day, that child will have had 900 hours of reading by age 5.



### **SDM SHARED DECISION MAKING COMMITTEE**

Our committee meets once a month to discuss ways to improve student achievement. Our next meeting is November 16, 2017, at 8:30 AM, in the East Broadway Library. We are in need of two more parent volunteers.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Please monitor your children's usage of the various social media platforms. Several students are coming to school upset because unkind things are being written about them for all others to read. In addition, unauthorized photos are being posted which is very upsetting to the individual.

### **ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL**

- Please be mindful of the traffic laws regarding double parking and driving near school buses.
- Please do not park in front of the school when dropping off students. This area is for parents to stop briefly, drop off students and then roll along so the next car can do the same.
- There are painted arrows in the South parking lot indicating the traffic pattern for driving.
- Please do not leave your car running unattended when dropping off your children.
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**Thank you for being vigilant in writing notes when your child's dismissal is being changed.** It is so important to let the teacher know when any of your child's daily routine is different from the norm. Be sure to use the bright-colored notepad supplied by our PTA.

*Please see the other side for important dates in November. It comes in handy as a quick reference for what's happening during the month. You can also access East Broadway's calendar on the Levittown website. At the top of the home page, click on calendars and then go to East Broadway and click on our school.*

**MONTHLY CALENDAR  
NOVEMBER, 2017**

- November 2** GAV Committee Meeting – 8:15 AM  
**November 3** Fourth grade STEM – 9:30 AM – APR  
**SHELTER DRILL – DISMISSAL AT 3:18 PM**  
**November 7** Superintendent’s Conference Day/Election Day  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**  
**November 8** Family Fun Game Night – APR – 7:00 PM  
**November 9** Mrs. Hepworth F/T to Safety Town – 9:30 – 11:30 AM  
**November 10** Veterans’ Day – School Closed  
**November 13** Drama Club Auditions 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade only – 8:00-9:00 AM  
**November 14** Faculty Meeting 8:00 AM  
Drama Club Auditions 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade only – 8:00-9:00 AM  
PTA Meeting – APR – 9:30 AM  
**November 16** SDM Team Meeting – EB Library – 8:30  
Ms. Hayes F/T to Safety Town – 9:30 – 11:00 AM  
Drama Club call-backs – 8:00-9:00 AM  
**November 17** Mrs. Schneider F/T to Safety Town – 9:30 – 11:00 AM  
Drama Club Auditions 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. (Band & others)  
**November 21** Picture re-take  
Reflections – APR – 7:00 PM  
**November 22** Bubble Trouble assemblies – APR – 9:30-11:00 AM  
**November 23** (Thanksgiving Day  
**November 24** School closed)  
**November 28** Grade 3 L. I. Nets at Nassau Coliseum 9:45 – 1:30  
**November 30** Parent/Teacher Conferences by appointment – School Closed



*Happy Thanksgiving!  
To You And Your Family*

