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Dear PS 20 Families,

November is a time to reflect on what we are thankful for, celebrate our community, and strengthen the partnership between home and school. Thank you for the care, encouragement, and support you give our children each day. Together, we help every student feel connected, supported, and ready to learn.

Please mark your calendars for these important November dates!

Tuesday, November 3: Remote Learning Day
Students will learn remotely on Election Day. Please review communications from the school and your child's teacher for instructions.

Thursday, November 5: Parent-Teacher Conferences
This is a half day, with dismissal at 11:25 AM. Please make arrangements for early dismissal and confirm conference details with your child's teacher. Conferences are an opportunity to celebrate your child's progress, discuss learning goals, and identify ways we can work together to support continued growth.

Friday, November 6: Family Friday at 8:15 AM
We are excited to welcome parents into classrooms to engage in math instruction with their children! Join us to experience how students are learning, thinking, and explaining their mathematical ideas. We look forward to learning alongside you.

Wednesday, November 11: School Closed
School will be closed in observance of Veterans Day.

Thursday, November 19: PTA Meeting and Third-Grade Presentation
Please join us for our PTA meeting at 8:30 AM. Our third-grade students will also have a presentation recognizing Native American Heritage Month and Diwali. Please watch for additional information about the presentation.

Friday, November 20: Student of the Month at 9:00 AM
We look forward to recognizing our students and celebrating their accomplishments!

T**hursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27: School Closed**
School will be closed for Thanksgiving recess.

Monday, November 30: Mobile Dental
Mobile Dental will be with us providing dental services to select students.

Supporting Learning at Home

Small moments at home can make a meaningful difference. Read together, invite your child to explain a math strategy, and ask what they are proud to be learning. These everyday conversations build confidence and help children recognize the value of their hard work.

As Thanksgiving approaches, I want to express my gratitude for our PS 20 families. Thank you for trusting us, partnering with us, and helping make our school a caring community for every child.

Wishing you and your loved ones a peaceful Thanksgiving and a November filled with gratitude and connection.

Together is better!

Warmly,
Amanda Mezzatesta
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