

Dear Parents/Guardians,

First term is over. Report cards were issued on Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be on Thursday and Friday. Please bring your student/s with you to the conference. This discussion is about them!

**Parent Teacher Hours**

November 2	Thursday	Early release – OPA @ 12:45 p.m. MOPA @ 12:50 p.m. Parent Teacher Conferences: 1:00 – 8:00 p.m. Teacher Dinner: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
November 3	Friday	No School for Students Parent Teacher conferences: 8:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Just a reminder for parents picking up their students after school – the handicapped parking is for handicapped. Please be respectful of this designation and park in the unmarked areas.

BOOK FAIR time! The MOPA cafeteria is hosting the book fair this year. Please come and see what is available. Thanks to Jean Hampton and her crew of diligent supporters, this book fair will beat all the others we have sponsored. These books present a great opportunity to start filling the holiday lists for gifts under the tree.

**Book Fair Hours**

November 2	Thursday	8:00 – 9:00 a.m. 12:00 – 8:00 p.m.
November 3	Friday	8:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving is quickly approaching. The holiday will start on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Students need to return to school on Monday November 27<sup>th</sup>.

MOPA will conduct a recognition assembly on Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. OPA will conduct a recognition assembly on Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Parents of the recipients will be notified.

Please continue to read with your children or have them read for 30 minutes a day. We are focusing on fluency and comprehension for our students. We need your help in helping them achieve the benchmark goals that are set by grade level with the Dynamic Indicators of Basic Literacy Skills. This oral reading test was administered in September and will be given again in January and May for all students in grades K-6. Students not meeting the required benchmark are being Progressed Monitored on a weekly basis. They have to read a passage with a designated number of words in one minute. The results are tracked so students and teachers know what progress is being made. All parents should know what their child has achieved on this test as well as what goal they are working toward for January. If you do not have this information, contact your child's homeroom teacher.

Thank you for all your support.