

PARKVIEW PS

Weekly Update

October 9 - 13

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WEEKLY UPDATES

- At the end of day pick up, we have noticed some congestion at the back gate near the portables. To help eliminate this congestion, Ms. Artlette (Grade 1/2), Ms. Spring (Grade 3/4), and Ms. Sorgini (Grade 3) will all be exiting out the Old Front Door (wooden and glass doors at the front of the school near the garden) at the end of the school day. If this affects you and you have questions about this, please contact your classroom teacher.
- As the first month of school has gone by, we have noticed that we may need support from families in the form of a conversation with students about proper washroom etiquette. Unfortunately, we have had some silliness in the washrooms on a regular basis across all grades. As a school team we are supporting students with additional conversations in the classroom, limited students out of the classroom at one time, and increased supervision in the hallways. Your support in this matter would be much appreciated.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Parkview continues to be a very busy place during morning drop off and pick up times. We have noticed there has been an increasing number of early pickups in the afternoon, which is creating disruption to classrooms and the office. Please be reminded that the school day ends at 3:00 pm and we ask that you refrain from early pickups as we want to protect this instructional time and minimize disruptions to classrooms as much as possible. We understand that there are a few instances that early pickups are necessary for appointments, however ask that it's not a regular occurrence. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

UPCOMING DATES

Oct 9 - Thanksgiving Monday (NO SCHOOL)

Oct 13 - Individual Education Plans Sent Home (for IPRC students)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE WEEK

We had many students participate in the Cross Country event. Congratulations to all students on a very successful turn out! Thank you to Mr. MacLean for supporting our students at this event!

Mr. Toplak is continuing to run soccer practices at school. Be on the lookout for permission forms for your child if they are on the Junior Soccer Team!

Our educators participated in some excellent learning on our PA day. We dove into the new Literacy Curriculum, specifically Strand B where our Foundational Literacy Skills live, and how we can continue to incorporate them into our responsive literacy programs.

Additionally, we focused in on the Concrete-Representative-Abstract model in math to be able to promote overall conceptual understanding, procedural accuracy, and fluency.

We look forward to continuing to refine our instructional practices to best serve the needs of our students here at PPS!