

Good News from Goodwin

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

With November arriving, the school year seems to be flying by and our November calendar is making it go even faster. Please be aware of the scheduled school calendar with three early release days, two holidays and one Professional Development day. Here are a few notes regarding events in November:

Progress Reports

Progress Reports will be sent home on Friday, November 21st. This will allow you to review the report prior to meeting with your child's teacher during the conference that has been set up for you.

Parent Conferences

Parent conferences are being held on Monday, November 24th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday November 25th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. We have worked hard to assure that all parents have the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher. If you have not signed up for a conference time, please contact your child's teacher right away. While this is a parent conference, if students attend, they must accompany their parents at all times during the evening. The Book Fair will be open during this time as well for you to browse. Additionally, there is not afternoon Pre-k classes due to the early closing of school.

Conference days are early release days for students with dismissal at 12:45 a.m. (Nov. 24 and 25).

Wednesday, the 26th is also an early dismissal day.

Thanksgiving Feast

I am looking forward to our traditional Thanksgiving Feast, where it is time for our staff and students to sit together as a family and enjoy from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Dinner is served by parent volunteers along with other volunteers. **Please remember that many hands make light work for set up, serving and clean-up.** A volunteer form already went home but let us know if you would like another form or send in the form before November 12th. Thank you so much for everything you do to support our Goodwin community.

Warmly,

Susan

Upcoming Events For November

11/6 Heritage Potluck Dinner 6-7:00 pm

11/10 Professional Day-no school

11/11 Veterans Day—no school

11/12 PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30

11/13-11/20 World Kindness Drive

11/17 Grade 4 Field Trip Mashantucket Pequot Museum

11/21 Goodwin's Thanksgiving Feast

11/24 Scholastic Book Fair

11/24-11/26 No Preschool Classes

- Please check our school website calendar for events, teacher emails, general district information
- Please remember to call the school office if your child is to be absent.

Children who have cold/flu symptoms need to be fever free for 24 hours, without the use of fever reducing medication, before returning to school.