

4th Grade Monday Letter

Weeks #8 and 9: October 27th – November 7th

1. **String Concert:** Grades 4-8 will have their first string concert on February 3rd at 7pm. The concert will have students from both Devotion and Driscoll, and will take place at Devotion (345 Harvard St.).

2. **Picture Retakes:** School picture retakes will take place on Wednesday, November 19th.

3. **Chaperones:** Our first fourth grade fieldtrip will take place on Thursday, December 18th and we need chaperones! We will be going to the Peabody Museum at Harvard University. Chaperones are expected to be at the school at 7:55 and stay with us until 2pm. Chaperones are also asked to use the MBTA along with teachers and students, so please bring either a Charlie Card or fare money.

Please contact your classroom teacher if you are interested. Each class may only bring 4 chaperones. However, if you are not able to come to this fieldtrip, we hope that you can be a chaperone for our next fieldtrip—February 26th!

4. **Book Fair:** The annual Driscoll Book Fair will be held this year from Monday December 1st until Friday December 5th. Each class will get a chance to visit the book fair during the school day and fourth graders are welcome to bring money to buy books. Families are welcome to visit during the school day, or after school hours. All money earned from book sales benefit's the Driscoll library.

5. **Fall Fling:** Please note that the date of the Fall Fling Dance has been changed to Thursday, November 6th. It will still take place from 6-8pm in the Driscoll gym.

IMPORTANT DATES:
(changes/additions have been underlined)

Thursday, October 30th: UDP Blindness and Low Vision (8:55-10:55am)
Friday, October 31st: 3M Hosts 3-5 Community Meeting (8:15am in theater)
Thursday, November 6th: Fall Fling Dance! (evening in theater)- join the Driscoll
Community to kick off the year with a free, fun, event with snacks and
dancing
Friday, November 7th: UDP Hearing and Hearing Loss (8:10-10:10am)
Tuesday, November 11th: NO SCHOOL (Veterans Day)
Wednesday, November 12th: K-6 Early 12:40 Dismissal (lunch will be served)
Thursday, November 13th: UDP Physical Disabilities (8:55-10:55am)
Friday, November 14th: 3J Hosts 3-5 Community Meeting (8:15am in theater)
Tuesday, November 18th: K-8 Early 12:40 Dismissal (lunch will be served)
Wednesday, November 19th: Picture Retakes 8:10am
Wednesday, November 26th: Noon 12:00 Dismissal (lunch will NOT be served)
Thursday, November 27th: NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving)
Friday, November 28th: NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving)
Monday, December 1st – Friday, December 5th: Book Fair
Wednesday, December 3rd: K-12 Early 12:40 Dismissal (lunch will be served)
Friday, December 5th: UDP Intellectual Disabilities (8:10-10:10am)
Tuesday, December 9th: K-8 Early 12:40 Dismissal (lunch will be served)
Thursday, December 18th: Field Trip
Friday, December 19th: Grades 3-4 Winter Concert 8:30am (theater)
Wednesday, December 24th – Friday, January 2nd: NO SCHOOL (Winter Vacation)
Friday, January 9th: 5K Hosts 3-5 Community Meeting (8:15am in theater)
Friday, February 6th: 4W Hosts 3-5 Community Meeting (8:15am in theater)
Friday, March 6th: 5S Hosts 3-5 Community Meeting (8:15am in theater)
Friday, May 1st: 3S Hosts 3-5 Community Meeting (8:15am in theater)
Friday, May 15th: 4M Hosts 3-5 Community Meeting (8:15am in theater)
Friday, May 29th: 5H Hosts 3-5 Community Meeting (8:15am in theater)