

November 2, 2015

Dear Parents,

**November Updates:**

**Last Week**

Thank you for your effort during Spirit Week. The special clothes that students wore throughout the week was really appreciated, and your support was fantastic. Please visit the school web pages to see [photos of the events!](#)

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**This Friday**

We have Parent Teacher Conferences, this Friday. If you have not [signed up, please do so!](#) Remember that you can also sign up to see specialist teachers.

Evidence shows that family engagement improves school readiness and student achievement. Family engagement takes the committed actions of both families and schools working together.

At the conference, please expect a two-way conversation where both people have a chance to talk *and* listen. The emphasis is on learning. You should expect to hear feedback about your child's success and areas for improvement.

Before coming to the meeting, we encourage you to have an important conversation with your child. Ask your child, *what do you think the teacher will have to say about you?*

At the meeting, please ask the teacher, *how can I support my child's learning at home?* Of course, also come ready with any other questions you might have. We look forward to seeing you, Friday!

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**Weather**

Because the weather is getting colder, we strongly encourage students to bring warmer clothes to school: wear several layers, bring a winter jacket, a hat, etc.

Please note that students will play outdoors as often as possible, provided that the weather is suitable. This includes before school, recess, and lunch recess. If the temperature is above 0°C, then we play outside. For example, in the morning, we check the temperature, and if it is -2°C, then the students come directly indoors. If the weather warms up by recess and it is above 0°C, then we play outdoors. Come prepared!

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**Field Trip**

Students will be attending a field trip to the Incheon Grand Park Zoo and Arboretum, next Wednesday, November 11th. Each student must bring his or her own healthy lunch and drink. We will leave the school at 8:15 and return at the end of the day.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us in the FP office.

Kind Regards,  
Mr. Hill  
Director of First Program