



SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL ONE
PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: I would like to express my gratitude to our excellent staff for preparing for our students to return to our Hybrid Model. So far, our Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1st Grade students have established a routine and are having a positive learning experience. Our staff has truly set a positive environment to support a wonderful school year. I anticipate that the same will hold true as we prepare for our second through fourth graders to return on November 9th as well.

Just as a reminder, our school year for Grades 1 through 4 is based on trimesters. Having said that, our first trimester ends on Friday, December 11th. Report cards will be distributed to students in Grades 1 through 4 on Friday, December 18th through the PowerSchool Parent Portal. It is important that you complete your PowerSchool Portal account to access report cards for your child(ren). If you are having difficulty, please contact the Main Office for support. Also, our pre-k and kindergarten students will remain receiving report cards twice a year and will be distributed on Wednesday, February 17th and Thursday, June 24rd.

ALL students will remain on a **VIRTUAL** schedule on **Tuesday, November 3rd** for Election Day. Schools will be **closed** for staff and students on **Thursday and Friday, November 5th and 6th**, for the NJEA Teacher's Convention. Additionally, schools will follow a single session on Wednesday, November 25 and are not required to log-in for the 2:00-3:00 p.m. afternoon session. Schools will be closed **Thursday and Friday, November 26th and 27th** for Thanksgiving recess. American Education Week will be celebrated the week of November 16th. Stay tuned for details.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| November 3 | - ALL Students remain VIRTUAL – Election Day |
| November 5 & 6 | - Schools Closed for Staff and Students – NJEA Convention |
| November 27 | - Single Session Day , no 2:00-3:00 p.m. session |
| November 28 & 29 | - Schools Closed – Thanksgiving Recess |

BUS SAFETY: Please make sure that you follow all proper traffic laws with regards to our school buses. We kindly ask that when you are driving and you see a bus with a stop sign out, **please stop and wait patiently**. The safety of our children should be our number one priority and we need to chip in to do our part.

Happy Thanksgiving!

