Field Weekly Message

September 17-21st

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Important Dates & Upcoming Events

September 24: 5th Chorus, 4th Orchestra, and METCO After School Achievement Program Begin

September 25: 5th Orchestra, 5th Band, and 4th After School Sports Begin

September 26: Picture Day and5th After School Sports Begins

September 27: 4th Chorus Begins

September 28: School Council Candidate Statements Due

October 1-5: Field School Council Elections

October 2: Back to School Night

October 3: Early Dismissal

October 4: Grade 5 Parent Coffee

October 11: Grade 4 Parent Coffee

October 15: Field School Council Meeting

October 24: Early Dismissal

October 26: Trunk or Treat

PTO & WEEFC Announcements

Dear Field School Families,

Welcome back to school! We are so excited to be helping Dr. Green and Field School this year as the Weston PTO Co-Chairs at Field School.

Weston PTO works to organize numerous events and programs for our students and school community throughout the year and your membership directly supports our work in the schools. Please stay tuned for more news on the events that we have planned for the year!

If you aren't a member of the Weston PTO, please consider doing so here: www.westonschools.org/weston-pto.

We would also like to invite you to consider becoming involved in the Field School Council. Field School is currently in the process of filling ONE open seat for a parent representative on the Field School Council. If you are interested in running, please feel free to contact us. All Field School Council meetings are listed on the school calendar and are open to the public. We welcome all community members.

We are here to help answer any questions, and we appreciate and welcome feedback from the community. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us or your designated room parents. We are looking forward to working with all of you.

Sincerely,
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From the Principal

Dear Field School Families,

I hope this message finds you having a great start to the year! It is hard to believe we are already three weeks in! After months of anticipation, I was thrilled to open our doors to students and staff on September 4th. Since then, I have enjoyed meeting your children and interacting with them in a variety of activities across the school. This is the first of a weekly newsletter you will receive throughout the year. The purpose of the letter is to share and celebrate student learning, growth, and activities at Field. I will also use the letter to communicate key initiatives taking place at Field, solicit feedback, and indicate upcoming dates, PTO events, and opportunities for parent involvement.

Much of my work these first few weeks has focused on building new routines that foster safety and community. Significant changes have been made to the school's early morning, recess/lunch, and dismissal routines. I am happy to announce that we will be starting (on Monday) a morning recess on the playground from 7:45-8:00 AM. This will provide Field students with the opportunity to engage in much needed exercise while connecting with old and new friends. Please let me know if you are interested in volunteering to be a monitor during this extra recess time.

Each week, I will post pictures of activities taking place in classrooms across the school. As you will see below, a focus these past few weeks has been building community and relationships. This early emphasis reflects our core belief that students' sense of safety and belonging is a requirement for a joyful school experience and academic success. I believe that positive home-school relationships are also of paramount importance, and thank you for reading this message. As always, please feel free to contact me anytime with questions, concerns, or just to check in.

Best Regards,
Dr. Green

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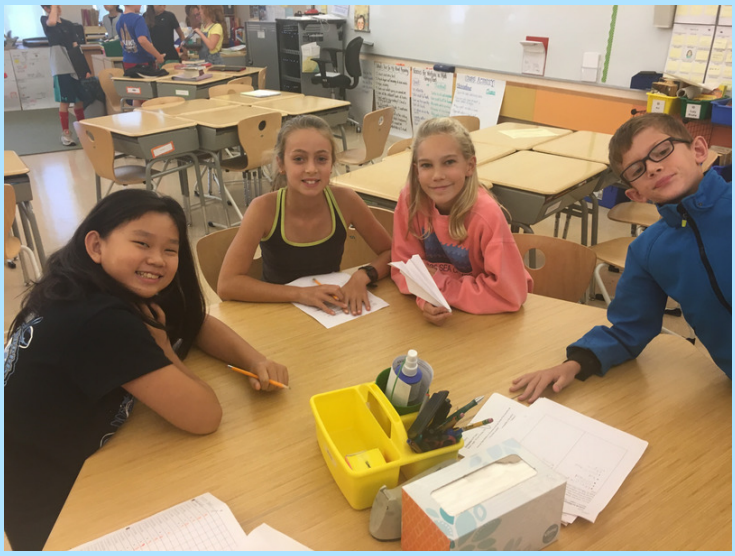
What's Been Happening at Field School

5th Grade students sharing their writing and providing feedback to one another.



A 5th grade group of students using scientific inquiry to build stronger, faster paper airplanes.

Field 4th grade scientists observing the natural habitat on a beautiful fall day.

I was proud to represent Field at a METCO parent meeting in Boston last week. After the meeting, a certain 4th grader reminded the principal that he should not quit his day job and try to join the Red Sox as a pitcher.