Field Weekly Message

October 8-12

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Important Dates & Upcoming Events

October 15: Field School Council Meeting

October 16: Author Rob Buyea Visit to 5th Grade

October 17: Parent Forum: Supporting Every Student in Math at Case House 9-11am

October 17th: Parent Education: Nataly Kogan, Happier Now at the Weston Gold Club 7-9pm

October 22 & 23: Author Greg Mone Visit to 4th Grade

October 24: Early Dismissal

October 26: Trunk or Treat

November 6: Picture Retake Day

November 7: Early Dismissal

PTO & WEEFC Announcements

Dear Field School Families,

We hope that you and your families had a wonderful week.

Thank you to everyone who ran for Field School Council. The elections concluded last week, and we are pleased to announce that Gillian Fachner was elected. The first Field School Council meeting will take place this coming Monday, October 15th from 3-4pm. This meeting is open to the public, and we hope to see you there!

We will be holding the Fourth Grade Parent Social on Thursday, October 25th from 7-9pm. The Doolittle family is kind enough to open their home for the event. Since the event is a potluck, fourth grade families will be receiving a Sign Up Genius for the event. We hope to see fourth grade parents on the 25th!

Trunk or Treat, our first community event of the year, is also right around the corner. It will take place on Friday, October 26th in the Country School parking lot. We will be hosting the event with Country and Woodland schools. We are still looking for volunteers for the event. Please see the attached flyer for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Aida. We hope you and your families attend the event. It's always so much fun!

If you have questions, comments, or feedback, please feel free to contact us.

We hope you and your families enjoy the weekend!

Sincerely,
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From the Principal

Dear Field School Families,

Despite it being a short week, our students were exposed to engaging and meaningful activities throughout the week. As I mentioned at Back to School Night last week, one of our goals is to promote innovative thinking via our Creativity Hub. With this goal in mind, many of our classes used coding to program Lego robots as part of their study of volcanoes in science. We believe that such activities not only supplement existing units of study but provide students with opportunities to create and develop valuable 21st century skills. You will most definitely be hearing more about our Creativity Hub in the coming months.

I am happy to share that two of our instructors, Heather Burns and Elizabeth Mania, attended a Lucy Calkins writing workshop at Columbia University in New York City this week. With the Red Sox playing (and winning) in town, I urged Elizabeth and Heather to conceal their identities as Red Sox fans. One key school and WPS priority this year is to revamp our writing curriculum, in part, by exposing students to the Lucy Calkins curriculum. Our teachers learned directly from the founder of the program (who actually attended Field School as a 4th grader!!) and brought back useful ideas and resources that will support our ongoing work. I will be sharing more about our writing efforts and goals in future newsletters and events.

Thank you to all parents who attended the 4th grade coffee yesterday morning. I deeply enjoy these opportunities to connect and look forward to the first school council meeting this Monday. I hope you have a great weekend. Go Red Sox!

Best regards,

Dr. Green

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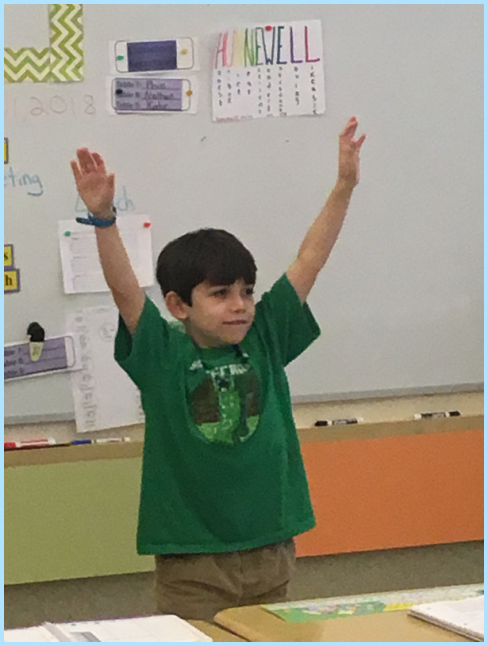
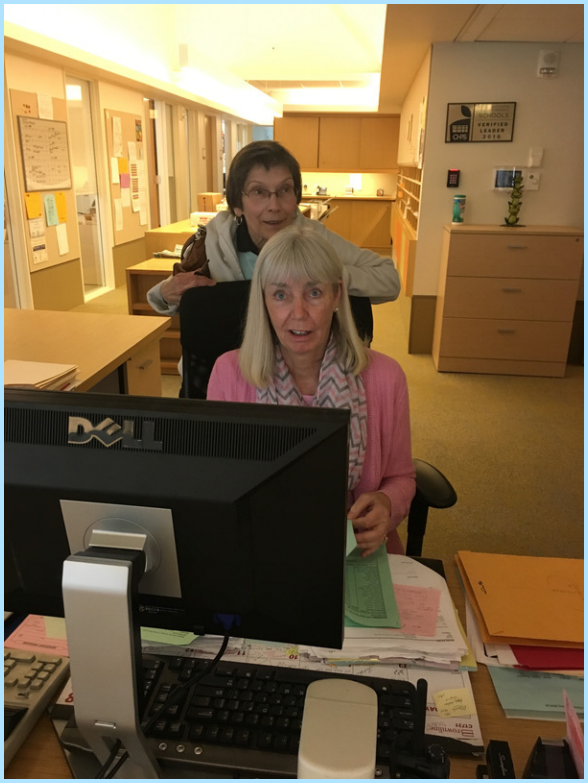
What's Been Happening at Field School



Victory!

Recess at Field on a Thursday afternoon.



The backbone of Field School--our amazing front office staff!

Team sliding before the rain started.

Trunk or Treat
Volunteers Needed

When: Friday, October 26th 4:30-6pm
Where: Country School Parking Lot
Who: Lower School Campus Families

There will be NUT-FREE food items at this event.

To ensure children's safety, all children must be accompanied by an adult. Older and younger siblings are welcome.

Volunteering Your Trunk

2 -Have an activity prepared for children when they come to visit your trunk.

-Activities can include purchased games from Target or homemade games as pictured below.

-Activities can also be items like: Decorating a halloween bag, pumpkin decorating, glitter tattoos or face painting.

3 -All prizes must be **NUT-FREE** food items that are pre-packaged or non-edible items.

Examples of nut-free candy include: Starburst, Skittles, packaged Swedish Fish, Nerds, etc. Non-edible items can be purchased at Target, Oriental Trading, or Party City.

4 -Prepare for about 200 visitors to your trunk

5-All of your items will be donated (you will NOT be reimbursed by the PTO).

What Is Trunk or Treat?

-Volunteers decorate the trunks of their cars.

-Each trunk has an activity for the children and distributes prizes.

-The children walk to each trunk play games, do an activity, and collect prizes.

-Children may dress up in costumes (no weapons and no full-face masks).

-There will be NUT-FREE food at this event.

-Drop in any time between 4:30 and 6pm

-The location of the event is the Country School Parking Lot which will be closed to through traffic. All parking will take place at Field and Woodland Schools.

Still Interested in Volunteering?

You are awesome! Thank you :)

If you've already volunteered, please contact your room parent to re-confirm your commitment.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact your room parent.

There will be a total of 30-35 trunks at the event.