



Notes From the Office

Looking ahead:

TODAY! Wednesday, November 8th - Early Release Day at 12:15pm.

Address/Phone Change/Email

You must inform the office immediately if you are moving or if any of your phone numbers or email addresses have changed.

Office Hours: 8:00AM - 3:30PM



Message from the Principal

Dear Lilja Families,

I sent you a note on Monday to let you know that Officer Heffler visited classrooms to help us prepare for our "Safety Drill".

This morning we had our actual drill. Officer Heffler arrived to announce the drill, we set in motion our chain of communication, and we had all classrooms practice being really quiet and carefully following silent directions. As I mentioned before, we have presented this as a game of follow the leader, especially with our youngest students.

Your children did a wonderful job! Please let them know we are proud of them.

While we want students to take this seriously, we also work very hard to make this an experience that is empowering rather than frightening. We do not touch upon any types of scary scenarios (other than fire drills), but it is always possible that a child may make a connection; please check in with your children today, just to see that their experience of this was indeed positive.

I am sure you would join me in wishing this type of practice unnecessary. That said, anything that helps us ensure the safety of your children is an important thing – and reinforcing careful listening is useful in any number of ways!

If you have any questions, or if your child needs support in any way, please feel free to reach out to us.

All the best,

Anne Carothers

We Care Wednesday

In the month of November, We Care Wednesday collected non-perishable items and tableware/decorations in collaboration with Family Promise Metrowest. With thanks to the families of the Johnson, Memorial, Lilja, and Natick High School communities, this drive was successful in donating 156 food items and 24 tableware and decoration items for thanksgiving baskets for families in need who have recently moved into a home. We are very grateful for everyone's contribution.

-Joe Holihan

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Dear Natick Families,

We are writing to let you know that there is a ***NEW*** date for our annual Elementary School Parent Workshops: Hot Topics, February 13th at 6:30PM. This program is being rescheduled from Nov. 7 (no program will take place on that date). Please mark your calendars – we hope to see you then!

Elementary School Parent Workshops: Hot Topics

Tuesday, February 13 from 6:30 to 8:30 at Wilson Middle School

For parents and caregivers (preschool and elementary school).

Elementary educators and administrators will conduct workshops sharing some of their personal expertise and tips on hot topics on navigating the elementary years. (Childcare will be provided.)

Thank you!

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