



All About Ashley

November 2019 Newsletter



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Parents/guardians should have received a progress report recently. If your child is struggling with reading, you can help by having your child read aloud to you and then following up with some questions to check if your child understood what they read. You can also help improve comprehension skills if you ask your child questions while doing other activities. Ask them to explain their reasoning or ask them to predict what might happen next in a movie/TV show. Playing math related games can help your child improve their math skills. There are several online activities your child can also do at home to improve in either of these areas. Please reach out to your child's classroom teacher for more ideas of ways to help your child succeed in school.

Parent/teacher conferences will be happening at Ashley on Tuesday, December 10th from noon until 4pm. Students will be dismissed early on that date. Additional information will be coming home soon with your child. Watch for a notice with information on signing up for a parent/teacher conference. We look forward to working with you to make sure your child is successful!

Important Dates

- 11/3/19 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS!
- 11/5/19 No School—Teacher PD
- 11/6/19 PATHS meeting; 6pm
- 11/7/19 Whaling Museum visit; GR 4
- 11/11/19 No School-Veterans Day
- 11/27/19 Early Dismissal—11:30am
- 11/28 No School—Thanksgiving
- 11/29 No School



CLOCKS BACK ONE
HOUR THIS WEEKEND!

GRADE LEVEL NEWS

Our grade four students head into November with big plans. In the classroom, we will be cementing our understanding of multiplication, writing in the informative genre, and investigating energy in Science. Students will create and present their sound devices. Each class will be creating a Biography Book Report project. In addition, Mr. Rocha from the Whaling Museum visits with a lesson on whales.

The fourth grade teachers will be “paying out” many Fun Run Incentives over the next few months as we were very successful raising money for our school.

**ASHLEY PATHS WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE
FOR MAKING THE FUN RUN A SUCCESS!**

PATHS

Book Fair—11/13-11/15

Breakfast with Santa—12/7

*Watch for notices for these upcoming events.

Next PATHS meeting is Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 6pm.

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Volunteers are always needed. Please consider getting a CORI on file, attending a meeting and helping out at an event.

STEAM

Many students in grades 3-5 are currently participating in our free after school program called STEAM. The program meets every school day from 2:30-5pm.

There are still openings! Contact Cathy Henriques if you are interested in having your child attend. The program DOES NOT meet on early dismissal days.

If your child is in STEAM and you need to dismiss early, you MUST contact Cathy directly. There is no staff member at the door to answer the buzzer after 3:15. If your child is not going to STEAM, please send a note to school AND contact the program directly.

Cathy Henriques 508-961-8040

FROM THE NURSE

The cold weather is upon us and with it cold and flu season has begun. Frequent **handwashing** helps prevent the spread of these illnesses and other germs. Don't forget to get your **Flu Shot!**

If your child is ill with a fever please keep them home until they are **fever free WITHOUT MEDICATION for twenty four hours**. If your child is **vomiting**, they should return to school only after **24 hours with no vomiting**. This will help stop the spread of illness from student to student.



Thanksgiving is a time to introduce new fruits and vegetables to your children. Make new food items part of your Thanksgiving dinner. Also try and find new ways to get children active. Walking to school with adult supervision is a great way to begin!

Happy Thanksgiving!

PBIS

Schoolwide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

When schools implement PBIS, they:

- Regularly check the effectiveness of their practices
- Pull from a continuum of evidence-based interventions to support student needs
- Develop content expertise through coaching and on-going professional development
- Rely on teams to guide implementation
- Use data to monitor student progress
- Implement universal screening practices
- Include community members and families to create culturally-relevant practices.



Our second school-wide PBIS assembly was held on October 25th. Students were recognized for Ownership. Students will be recognized for their positive Actions in November.