

November 2019



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Principal's Corner

Dear Families,

Flu season has arrived and has come in stronger than ever. While we do honor absences due to severe illness and/or family emergency, I would like for you to pay close attention to the information below regarding absences and tardies. Please remind your children to dress warmly in cold weather and to wash their hands frequently with warm water and antibacterial soap. We are hoping to beat colds and flu over the next few weeks!

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Student Attendance (Absences and Tardies- PLEASE READ)

Parents, we are requesting your attention to pages 4-5 of our Parent/Student Handbook which reviews our Attendance Policy. **Please remember: ABSENCES** - All absences require a professional excuse or a written note from the parent/guardian explaining the absence(s). We will accept emailed excuses from a parent or legal guardian. These should be sent to the child's teacher AND to cmiller@thepalmettoschool.org, executive assistant. **(NOTE: Only five parental notes will be accepted as an excused absence per semester.) TARDIES** - Students must be in their classrooms by 8:10 a.m. Those who come to school late miss valuable instructional time. When late students enter the classroom, instruction is interrupted and students miss important instructions for the day's work. **Parents must come into the building with students who arrive to school after 8:10 am. Students who fail to meet the attendance guidelines become truant and will be placed on an attendance plan. Parents will receive notification of a truancy meeting by the school administration.**

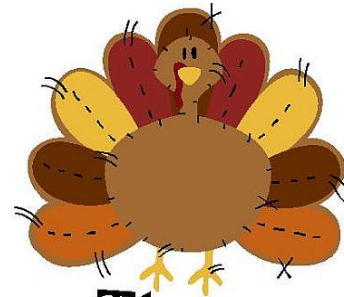
Notes From Mr. B

Just as a reminder we follow the Rock Hill School District calendar for inclement weather. With the weather turning cold, snow may be here sooner than you think. Please keep an eye out for any school closings or delays. In addition, please have students dress accordingly with the changing weather. Also, if you can send in a box of tissues or two with some hand sanitizer it would be greatly appreciated!!

Mr. B

School Board Meeting- Thur, 11/14 6pm

Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month at our STEAM center (505 University Drive). Join us to learn about how our school board is hard at work for our school and students!



Happy Thanksgiving



For your
Calendar

Nov. 7
Terrific Kid
2:00pm

Nov. 8, 22
Half Day Fridays

Nov. 14
School Board Meeting
6:00pm

Nov. 27-29
Thanksgiving Holiday
(No School)