

Spokane Public Montessori Weekly Bulletin

Oct 14th – October 18th

Bus-Davis

Playfield- Bingley

Lunch: Webster, Andre, King

Conference Week!

Happy Birthday Krista, Trish and Tracey!

Monday-1:00 Release

Book Fair

CoMP Dinner 4:15-4:45

Middle School Arena

Conferences 1-7pm (4:15-4:45 Dinner break)

Specialist Conferences 5-6

Tues- 1:00 Release

Book Fair

Wed- 1:00 Release

8th Grade PSAT

Book Fair

Thursday- 1:00 Release

Book Fair

Friday- 1:00 Release

Last Day for Lost and Found!!!

What a strange week it's been! I appreciated the realization this storm gave us on thinking beyond our own world and perspective. Many thought our district notification system was hacked because there was no trace of storm damage in their neighborhood while others lost trees, property and power in a traumatic storm event. Listening to the children tell their stories of the first (possibly ever) snow day in October was enlightening. Having empathy for others and seeing the day from another person's perspective is such a vital skill. Wednesday gave us a lot of opportunity to think outside ourselves and to listen to many stories rather than only our own story. It also gave us pause to remember that we operate inside of a larger community and school district. We are not independent but interdependent. How ironic the quote in the staff room this week was about the value of children experiencing all weather so they don't wait for only fair-weather days and they can build resilience. This week they built resilience, gratitude for their own experience and compassion for others. They may have built a snowman or a branch fort as well, but it depends where you live! -Shannon

"Empathy may be the single most important quality that must be nurtured to give peace a fighting chance." - Arundhati Ray

Attitude of Gratitude

- Thank you, parents, able to attend the October CoMP Meeting!
- Thank you, Candy Anderson, for editing and drafting revised Bylaws!
- Thank you, Cross Country Coaches and parent volunteers, for a great second meet! We have some fast kiddos!
- Thank you, Shantel Poland and Tonya Aoyagi, for helping with picture day! I might have missed some others! Thank you!
- Thank you, Randi Rodberg, for teaching crochet!
- Thank you, Benson Chaperones, for walking on the coldest day in October to show kids the magical world of fall crusted in winter!



Looking Ahead

- October 21st New Family Orientation/Tour (Gayle)
- October 21st Cross Country Potluck Dinner 5:30
- October 22nd Lock Down Drill
- October 22nd All City Cross Country Meet! Franklin Park
- October 22nd Tutu Tuesday- Formal Wear Dress up day and donation drive!
- October 24th SPM Reading Night!
- October 25th No School! Teacher PLID Day!
- October 29th CoMP Garden Closing Party 3-4
- October 31st Pajama Day! No Costumes Please!