

# Hancock Elementary School

*"Rooted in Community, Reaching for the Stars"*

Good Morning!

I want to give a shout out to all families for following the new procedures set forth this year due to COVID. We appreciate your patience with drop-offs in the mornings. Your children continue to wear their masks and practice social distancing without complaints. This has created such a comfortable and safe environment for everyone in the Hancock community. Thank you!!!

We have some fun activities to look forward to next week! Friday, October 30th, we will be celebrating Halloween. Your child can wear pajamas or a costume. Please refer to my previous email with expectations regarding costumes. If you have further questions, please reach out to me.

Just a reminder, there will be no school for students on Tuesday, November 3rd. This is voting day and parent/teacher conference day. If you have not already scheduled your parent/teacher conference, please reach out to your child's teacher to get that scheduled.

Town voting on November 3rd will be taking place at Hancock Elementary School. The school will be thoroughly cleaned after 7pm. Since voting will take place in the multipurpose room, art class will be held in the library for the week. We're excited to host the Town of Hancock and hope this new experience becomes a tradition.

This year, Children and the Arts has a COVID-19 plan for their December Lantern Walk. Please see the attached letter for more information and how to participate.

In other exciting news, the PTO will be sponsoring a reading challenge. Look for an email from the PTO with further details.

A few reminders:

- **Halloween Celebration - Friday, October 30th**
- **No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences - November 3rd (via ZOOM)**
- **No School on November 11th - Veteran's Day**

Check out the photos below to see what fun the students had this week at Hancock!

