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On behalf of the staff of Coolidge School I would like to extend my wishes for a wonderful Thanksgiving. It is at this time that we reflect on all we have to be thankful for. I hope you all are able to spend time with family and friends during this weekend as you create special memories with your children.

Mark your calendars

11/22- Happy Thanksgiving!
11/30- Report Cards Go Home
12/07- PreK, K, Gr. 1 Holiday Concert- 9:30 AM
12/11- Paramus Park Chorus Concert 4PM
12/12- Grade 2-3 Holiday Show 9:30 AM
12/20- Grade 4-5 Choral Concert 9:30 AM

Coffee with the Principal

Join Mr. Famularo on November 28th at 9:30 am in the media center for "Coffee with the Principal". The topic for this month's meeting is Homework Without Tears. Hear a presentation from Mr. Famularo that will address the following topics: study skills, developing responsibility in your child, time management and developing a homework plan. "Walk-ins" are always welcome but please contact Mrs. Eckstein if you know you will be coming. Click here for a copy of the flyer.

Intramurals

The after school intramural program at Coolidge School is off and running. The students are doing a wonderful job participating to the best of their abilities. Intramurals is a time for the fourth and

fifth grade students to come together after school and play in friendly games. Good sportsmanship and teamwork have been on display during and after games and it is clear that Manners Matter on the playing field as well. Fifth graders are doing an excellent job displaying leadership skills during the games by helping the fourth grade students feel comfortable. Parents are always welcome to come and watch your children play. Your support is valued and the students love to see your presence. The game schedule is posted on the Physical Education page on the Coolidge School Website.

Math Help On-Line

By this time you should have received your child's password to access our *Scott Foresman* math text on-line. All children in grades 1-5 have been introduced to this program in computer class and know the components of the SF site. Not only is the math text on-line, but in grades 3-5 there are several other resources for practice, fun, and exploration to improve and enhance math sense. There are also additional practice pages and test prep materials available. All three grade levels share access to several games as well. Students can "play" these highly interactive, colorful games in a fun, meaningful manner.

So remember, "I forgot my book" is never an excuse for missing math! Math on-line is a reliable, viable tool; please use it and have a mathematical blast!

Principal's Book Club

Fourth grade students are encouraged to sign up for the Principal's Book Club that will take place on Thursday, November 29th. The book that will be discussed is the bestseller Frindle by Andrew Clements. Click here for a link to the flyer if you have misplaced it.

American Education Visitation Day

It was wonderful seeing so many of you during our recent Parent Visitation Day. Participation has increased over the past three years and I am glad so many of you were able to catch a glimpse of a typical school day at Coolidge.

Science Fair

Coolidge School scientists recently displayed their projects at our annual PTO Science Fair. Students are to be commended for creating challenging and interesting projects that were shared with family and friends. The Fair was an exciting and enriching experience for all!

Construction Update

Thank you once again for your continued patience during our school construction project. I am working with construction officials to gain access to a portion of our side parking lot for morning drop-off. This should speed up drop-off in the morning. Please continue to drive carefully during morning drop-off for the safety of our children and abide by all parking and traffic rules on our side streets. Unfortunately, as you know, our construction project is behind schedule with a completion date expected for some time during this school year.

Classroom Snapshot

After weeks of hard work and practice, our Coolidge School 1st graders put on a wonderful performance celebrating the 1st Thanksgiving. Complete with narration and songs, the children did an awesome job. They celebrated afterward with a Thanksgiving Feast prepared by their parents. [Click here for photos of this event!](#)

Parent Workshop

An introduction to Balanced Literacy Parent Information Session will be held on November 27th from 7:00–8:30 for parents of students in grades 3–5 at Eisenhower Middle School. The presenter, Ms. Shelly Klein, has been working as a literacy consultant in the Wyckoff Schools for the past two years.