



# Forrestal Weekly Family Newsletter

Q2 Week 3: November 6, 2022

**Be The Solution**

No school Tuesday, 11/7 due to Election Day

Friday, 11/11 Veterans Day Performance by 2nd Graders

Gym opens @ 8:45am for families

Performance starts @ 9:00am



Dear Forrestal Families,

This week we have two opportunities to engage and celebrate together as citizens of the United States! On Tuesday, November 7th, there is no school for students so that our grown up community members can participate in our civic duty of voting.

On Friday, Veterans Day, we will have a full school assembly that families are invited to attend to honor US Veterans.

9:00am Welcome

Color Guard from High School - Star-Spangled Banner

On Veterans' Day

By Joanna Fuchs

While we were here at home,  
They traveled land and sea,  
To make sure we stayed safe,  
To protect and keep us free.

Words are not enough  
To give them what they're due.  
Today, please thank them  
For their service, to me and you.



2nd Grade and Choir sing and share spoken word.

***If you are active military or a Veteran, please attend if you are able so that students can bring you a poppy and we can thank you for your service.***



This week our word of the week is **Point of View**. Not only is understanding point of view important as a reader, it is also important to understand that individuals have different points of view, and as a learning community we may not always see things the same way. Having differences and respecting those differences is important. At Forrestal, we learn together how to respect different points of view, as well as learn strategies that help us discuss differences in classroom discussions.



Please remember to set your clocks back today and since the weather is cooling, send your child weather ready for outside recess! Please also send your child with a backpack (scholars always have their backpacks!) and a filled water bottle each day. As always, reach out to us via [ckranz@d187.org](mailto:ckranz@d187.org) or [nkhoshaba@d187.org](mailto:nkhoshaba@d187.org) (Spanish speaking) or by calling Forrestal at 847-689-6310 for any assistance.

Respectfully,

Cara Kranz, Principal  
Nataly Khoshaba, Assistant Principal

### **Important Events for Week of November 6, 2022:**

- Tuesday, Nov 7 - No School due to Election Day
- Wednesday Early Dismissal @ 1:45pm
- Friday, Nov 11 - Veterans Day Assembly @ 9:00am
- [November Menus](#)

Please work with your child with a goal of leveling up in reading before the Fall Break/Thanksgiving Break!

# Developmental Reading Taxonomy

Start with what students CAN do.



School begins daily at 8:00am.

Students may arrive as early as 7:30am for breakfast.

2:45pm dismissal on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

1:45pm dismissal each Wednesday

Please remember if you change the dismissal plan for your child, you must do so by 2:00pm on M, T, Th & F and 1:00pm on Wednesday to give us enough time to effectively communicate the change to the classroom teacher.

We are excited to have Kids Rank's weekly Pride meetings at Forrestal Elementary this year! We are also happy to share that Pride meetings will be happening during school's lunch/recess for all grade levels on Fridays. Pride meetings will begin the week of October 17, 2022 and run through May 2023. Thanks to District 187, the registration fee will be sponsored for FES and AJK military kids! However, spots are limited so please register early! Registration is online at [www.kidsrank.org/registration](http://www.kidsrank.org/registration), please select **Forrestal Elementary Pride** for the specific grade. **If you have any questions please reach out to Moki Tantoco, Kids Rank Programs Manager, directly at [mtantoco@kidsrank.org](mailto:mtantoco@kidsrank.org).**



Information	
School Information	Forrestal Elementary (K-3) 2833 Washington St. Great Lakes, IL 60088 847-689-6310
Website	<a href="https://forrestal.d187.org/">https://forrestal.d187.org/</a>
Student Handbook	English

	Spanish
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## Recursos del Programa Familiar CARES NORTH CHICAGO COMMUNITY PARTNERS

North Chicago Community Partners (NCCP) se compromete a apoyar los objetivos del Distrito 187 para proporcionando servicios, recursos y apoyo que promueven la salud de los estudiantes, la participación académica, social y familiar. El programa CARES de NCCP responde a condiciones y circunstancias únicas que enfrentan los estudiantes, las familias, el personal escolar y la comunidad. ¡Estamos aquí para ti!

### Despensa Estudiantil

Despensa Estudiantil está equipado con recursos básicos para estudiantes. Se abastece regularmente con ropa, alimentos, artículos de higiene personal y material escolar variado. Artículos adicionales como abrigos, guantes, gorros, calcetines, etc. según sea necesario.



### Programa de Cuidado de la Visión

NCCP ofrece exámenes de la vista y anteojos para los estudiantes elegibles que han reprobado exámenes de la vista anteriores. Se aplican algunas restricciones. Este servicio está disponible en asociación con la tienda Target Optical.



### Despensa Familiar

Despensa Familiar es nuestra despensa de alimentos ubicada dentro de la escuela secundaria. Familias con estudiantes inscritos en el Distrito 187 están invitadas a visitar el CCF dos veces al mes.

Los recursos continuos disponibles incluyen alimentos no perecederos, artículos esenciales para el hogar y artículos de higiene. Además, los recursos de referencia están disponibles para las agencias locales de apoyo a la comunidad.

Despensa Familiar esta abierto los jueves cuando la escuela está en sesión de 8:00-11:00 AM y de 1:00-4:00 PM.



### ¿CÓMO PUEDO HACER UNA SOLICITUD?

Comuníquese con el trabajador social o el director de la escuela de su estudiante para obtener información sobre cómo solicitar asistencia. Envíe un correo electrónico a [studentcare@northchicagocommunitypartners.org](mailto:studentcare@northchicagocommunitypartners.org) si tiene alguna pregunta.



## CARES Program: Family Resources NORTH CHICAGO COMMUNITY PARTNERS

North Chicago Community Partners (NCCP) is committed to supporting the goals of CUSD 187 by providing services, resources, and support that promote student health, academics, social, and family engagement. NCCP's CARES Program responds to unique conditions and circumstances facing students, families, school staff, and community. We are here for you!

### The Student CARE Closet

The Student CARE Closet is equipped with basic resources for students. It is regularly stocked with clothing, food items, personal hygiene items, and assorted school supplies. Additional items such as coats, hats, gloves, socks, etc. are provided as needed.



### Vision CARE Program

NCCP provides eye examinations and glasses for eligible students who have failed previous eye exams. Some restrictions apply. This service is available in partnership with Target Optical.



### Family CARE Closet

The Family CARE Closet is our school-based food pantry located inside the high school. Families with students enrolled in CUSD187 are invited to visit the FCC twice a month.

Ongoing resources available include shelf-stable food items, household essentials, and hygiene supplies. Additionally, referral resources are available for local community-support agencies.

The Family CARE Closet is open on Thursdays when school is in session from 8:00-11:00 AM and from 1:00-4:00 PM.




### HOW DO I MAKE A REQUEST?

Contact your student's school Social Worker or Principal for information about requesting assistance. Please email [studentcare@northchicagocommunitypartners.org](mailto:studentcare@northchicagocommunitypartners.org) with any questions.




# FOSS PARK DISTRICT

## STAY SAFE




**YOUTH  
BASKETBALL  
LEAGUE**



**SEASON STARTS  
NOVEMBER 12, 2022**

Grades K-8  
\$60.00 per person  
Games and practice:  
Evelyn Alexander School  
Sign up at  
Foss Park Community Center  
1730 S. Lewis Ave  
North Chicago, IL



FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT RODNEY ERVIN AT:

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