

## Forrestal Weekly Family Newsletter

Q2 Week 5: November 28, 2022 **Be The Solution** 



We look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow!

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Please send your child with a filled water bottle each and every day to school.



Tomorrow is the mobile dentist for those students who turned in a permission slip. You can still send electronically.

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Dear Forrestal Families.

I hope your Thanksgiving break was filled with all things that give you love and joy! We look forward to seeing everyone return tomorrow. This week we will refocus on our academic goals and routines:

- Each and every student comes to school each day ready to learn (unless sick then stay home!)
- Each and every student shows consistent progress in their ARC reading level, Lexia level, ST Math levels, and pre/post math testing. We will have middle of the year NWEA map testing in January and our expectation is that each and every student makes progress toward their end of the year goal!
- Each student receives the level of support that best helps them reach their full potential.

As you know, each morning we gather as a learning community through a live stream morning meeting. During this daily time, we learn about a word of the week from Mrs. Erl, our Behavior Interventionist. We also learn strategies from Mr. Conley, our Social Emotional Learning Teacher to help us be our best learner self. This week our word of the week is **Conflict.** There will be times at school and at home when we encounter conflict. Having the skill and ability to navigate through conflict is important for personal and academic success. We want students to learn how to identify conflict (problems or challenges) and strategies to help resolve. At Forrestal, we believe each of us holds the solution and we want to empower our learners to not only help themselves, but to make our community and world a better place! Thanks for all you do to support your learner.

Even though we've had amazing warm weather, please remember to send your child cold 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 <a href="mailto:ckranz@d187.org">ckranz@d187.org</a> or <a href="mailto:nkhoshaba@d187.org">nkhoshaba@d187.org</a> (Spanish speaking) or by calling Forrestal at 847-689-6310 for any assistance.

Respectfully,

Cara Kranz, Principal Nataly Khoshaba, Assistant Principal

The mobile dentist is coming to Forrestal on Monday, 11/28/2022 and will be seeing students who have turned in a permission slip.

Please fill out <u>www.myschooldentist.com</u> if you still wish to have your child participate.





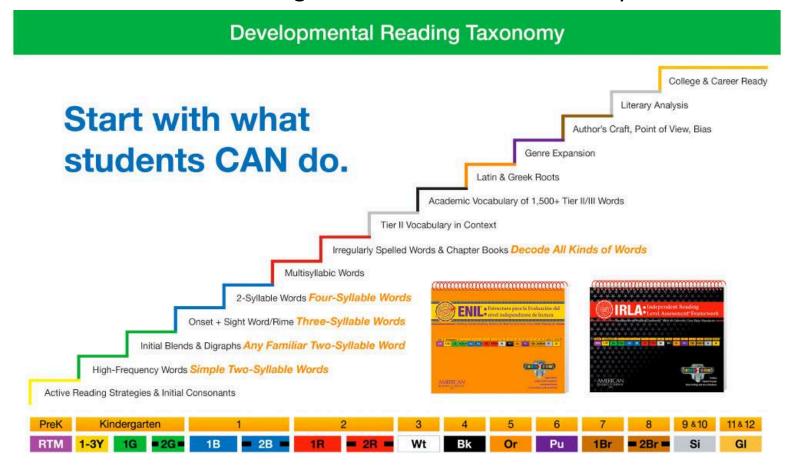
Friday before break our kinder students learned about how to take care of their teeth!

## Important Events for Week of November 28, 2022:

- ☐ Monday, Mobile Dentist
- ☐ 12/9 Q2 Progress Notes sent home
- November Menus

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

Students should be reading at home for 20 minutes a day!



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 <a href="www.kidsrank.org/registration">www.kidsrank.org/registration</a>, 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 <a href="mailto:mtantoco@kidsrank.org">mtantoco@kidsrank.org</a>.

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