



Thomas K. Finletter Academics Plus

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November 2018		8:20 AM- School Begins 8:30 AM Students Marked Late 3:01 PM - School Ends School Office Opens at 9:00 AM					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1 Book Fair 11/1 to 11/9	2 2019-2020 School Selection Process Closes	3	
4 	5 \$1 Jeans Dress Down	6 Election Day School Closed	7 TITLE 1/SAC PARENT CAFÉ 8:30-11:30 AM CLAIRE'S ORDERS DELIVERED	8 3-8 Candy Bingo Invite Only	9-10 Report Card Conferences 12:00 Early Dismissal 11/7-11/9 		
Daylight Savings Time					Yankee Candle Orders Due		
11 Veteran's Day School Closed 	12	13	14	15	16 \$1 Football Dress Down 	17	
18	19 Winter Door Decorating Contest Begins!! 	20 Perfect Attendance and Honor Roll Assemblies A11, 107, 311 Trip to Fox Chase	21 Free Disney Down Day	24 School Closed 			
	26	27	28	29	30		

Attendance Matters!

For the month of October I missed _____ days. This means I have _____% attendance. I am committed to coming to school everyday in November so I can participate in the Winter Dance Party!

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Attendance Campaign:

Strive for 95!!!- On time and in school every day...all day...all year! That means a student cannot miss more than 9 days of school during the year. Over 75 % of our students are on track to meet this District expectation.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Greetings from the Thomas K. Finletter Academics Plus School. As we welcome the fall I have a few reminders and updates that I would like you to be aware of:

- November Attendance Incentive- During the month of November, all students coming to school every day on time and without early dismissals will be invited to attend a school dance at the beginning of December. Please ensure that you are sending your student to school on time and prepared to do his/her best!
- **Inclement Weather Admissions:** In the event of rain, snow, or extremely cold weather conditions, children will be admitted to the building at 8:20 a.m. and must enter the building in a quiet and orderly manner. Designated staff will supervise students. No student will be permitted to roam unsupervised in the building. Students will not be admitted, nor should arrive to school prior to 8:20 AM. Students in grades 3-8 are permitted to enter the school building through the recess door between 8:00 AM-8:15 AM to get breakfast.
- As a reminder, the blue door adjacent to the parking lot is the Kindergarten door- only students in kindergarten should enter through this door to access classrooms. Additionally, the main entrance off of Godfrey Street is the door designated for 1st and 2nd grade students. Any student arriving at or after 8:30 AM should use this entrance.
- As a reminder, school ends at 3:01 PM daily and on early dismissal days, school ends at 12:00 PM. Finletter does not have staff members available to properly supervise students after dismissal so please ensure that you arrive promptly to pick your student up on time. If you require before or aftercare, please contact the school's secretary and they will be able to provide you with outside resources for childcare.
- **Report Card Conferences will be from November 7,8 and 9th , 2018. All students will be dismissed promptly at 12:00 PM. Parents are asked to ensure that they attend conferences to learn about student progress. If you require an alternate conference time, please inform your student's teacher.**
- From November 1st -9th, 2018 Finletter will be hosting our annual book fair. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase the latest books for students or for holiday gifts.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support!

Respectfully,

Tamara Edwards

Principal