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November 2019

8:25 AM- School Begins
8:35 AM- Students are LATE
2:50 PM - School Ends
School Office Opens at 9:00AM

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 2020-2021 School Selection Process Closes	2
3 Daylight Savings Time 	4	5 <i>Election Day School Closed</i>	6	7 TITLE 1/SAC Helping Your Student with Homework 9:00-10:00 AM 1st Thursday-Wear Autism Awareness T-shirts	8 <i>Perfect Attendance Candy Bingo!</i> Art Museum Trip-Room 302 w. Ms.	9
10	11 Veteran's Day School Closed 	12 Benchmark Assessments Nov. 12-27	13	14	15 12:00 Early Dismissal for ALL STUDENTS	16
17	18 Scholastics Book Fair Nov. 18-25th Open during Report Card conferences 	19	Report Card Conferences 12:00 Early Dismissal 11/20-11/22 		22	23
24	25	26	27	28 	29 <i>School Closed</i>	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!



Dear Finletter Families,
Greetings from the Thomas K. Finletter Academics Plus School.

Attendance Campaign:

Strive for 95!!!- *On time and in school every day ...all day...all year! This means no more than 8 absences during the school year. Students reporting to school late and/or getting picked up from school early may not be permitted to participate in perfect attendance incentives and rewards.*

As we welcome the fall I have a few reminders and updates that I would like you to be aware of:

School is closed on:

November 5th, 2019- Election Day
November 11th, 2019- Veteran's Day
November 28th and 29th, 2019- Thanksgiving

12:00 PM Early Dismissal for ALL Students:

November 15th, 2019- In-service for staff
November 20th, 21st and 22nd, 2019- Thanksgiving Holiday

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 8:25 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 8:25 AM. Students in grades 4-8 are permitted to enter the school building through the recess door between 8:00 AM-8:15 AM to get breakfast.

As a reminder, school ends at 2:50 PM daily and on early dismissal days, school ends at 12:00 PM. Finletter does not have staff members available to adequately 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 20, 21 and 22, 2019. 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.

- *Conferences begin at 1:00 PM and will conclude promptly at 3:00 PM. Students **may not** remain in the building between 12:00-1:00 PM waiting on parents to attend conferences.*

From November 18th-25th, 2019 Finletter will be hosting our annual book fair. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase the latest books for students or for holiday gifts. The book fair will be opened from 1-3:00 PM during Report Card Conferences.

Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance Assemblies are scheduled to be held on December 3, 2019. If your student has earned an award-notification will be sent home from your child's teacher.

- 8:40 AM- 9:00 AM-Kindergarten
- 9:00- 9:40 AM- 6th, 7th and 8th Grades
- 9:45-10:25 AM- 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade
- 10:30-11:15 AM- 1st and 2nd Grade

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support!

Respectfully,
Tamara Edwards, Principal