

Wheatley Education Campus



November Parent Letter



Wheatley Scholars Pledge to:

- W-WORK HARD DAILY
- H-HAVE RESPECT
- A-ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST
- L-LEARN ALL YOU CAN
- E-EXCEL IN SCHOOL
- S-SUCCEED IN LIFE

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Wheatley EC Families,

This month, our school-wide theme is empathy. During our morning announcements and Second Step lessons we will be reminding scholars to have empathy, identify their own and others' feelings, notice and respect when we feel the same and different feelings, and show compassion. Compassion involves saying kind words or doing something helpful to show you care how another person feels. When scholars can identify, understand, and respond in a caring way to how someone else is feeling, it helps create a positive and accepting school climate.

Here are some tips that you can use to help teach your child about empathy at home:

- Help children discover what they have in common with other people
- Create a safe zone to talk about negative feelings
- Help your child understand another's perspective
- Express appreciation when your child shows empathy or offers service

Please see our guidance counselor, Ms. Wright if you have any additional questions about how to teach empathy at home.

~Dr. Plenty



Important Dates:

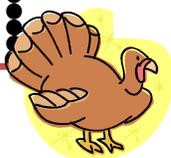
- Parent Teacher Conference- 11/3
- Awards Assembly (Term 1)- 11/8 @9:30am
- Math Night- 11/9 @5pm-7pm
- Veterans Day Holiday (NO School)- 11/10
- Picture Day- 11/21
- Thanksgiving Holiday (No School) 11/23-11/24



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Friendly Reminders:

- Breakfast begins daily at 8:10am.
- High-Quality Instruction begins daily at 8:45am.
- Early Dismissal stops at 3:00pm and all students leaving must be signed out in office.
- All visitors must sign-in at the main lobby security desk and obtain a visitor's pass.
- If you would like to volunteer please contact your child's teacher.



Dr. Plenty, Principal

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Mr. Warner, Assistant Principal

Photo Gallery



Figure 1. Middle School Scholars Learn About Music Engineering



Figure 2. Literacy Night FUN!!



Figure 3. ECE Parents Engaged During APTT



Figure 4. Captain The Dog Came To Read to Scholars!