

Office of the Principal  
Glenview Avenue School  
November 1, 2017

Kindergarten - Mrs. Campbell:

This month in Kindergarten we have spent much time on building stamina, enjoying new friends and being excited about all the new things we are learning.

In Reading we have read the books, "The Four Seasons", "Stellaluna", "Pumpkin, Pumpkin" and "We're Going on a Leaf Hunt". While reading these stories we worked on the skills of sequencing, rhyming, labeling, word families, beginning of word sounds, comparing and contrasting and recalling information. The students have also been introduced to several sight words.

In Math we are enjoying using our counters and cubes. So far the students have learned to recognize, show, count and write the numbers 0-7.

I have also enjoyed meeting all of the parents of my kindergarten class through our conferences. And the boys and girls enjoyed our hayride and pumpkin picking field trip to Duffield's Farm.

It has been an enjoyable month and look forward to all that we are thankful for in November.

Kindergarten - Mrs. Schuster:

Our Reader's Workshop has introduced us to many great fall stories such as, "Pumpkin, Pumpkin," "Stellaluna," "A Day in the Life of a Firefighter," and "We're Going on a Leaf Hunt."

Thanks to the PTG, we attended our first assembly. We enjoyed the presentation and had a great conversation about the word "bully" and how we can stop bullying at Glenview.

After our unit on pumpkins, Kindergarten went on a field trip to Duffield's Farm where we picked our own pumpkins and explored the farm. We have been learning many new things in Math as well. We have mastered counting from 0-6 and are working correct number formation.

We are having fun using real-life materials to show our numbers.

We are looking forward to Halloween and our parade!

### Grade 1-Mrs. Lutz:

First grade is sailing along, doing an amazing job. In math, we are learning about the relationship between addition and subtraction, as well as how important it is to model our work. We are off and running with our sight words and doing so well each week as we learn new ones. We continue to work on good citizenship, paying special attention to our Character Trait of the Monday - Respect. Finally, our writing improves week by week, as we learn to take our time and use "order words" so our stories make sense. We are excited for Halloween!!!

### Grade 1-Mrs. White:

October was a month full of learning in first grade. The first graders learned all about short vowels. They learned to tap out, read, and write cvc words. In writing, they learned to use capitalization, spacing, and punctuation when writing a complete sentence. In math, the first graders learned all about subtraction. They learned to model and record all ways to take apart numbers within 10, subtract to compare, and use many strategies to subtract independently. We are so proud of how hard they work each day!

### Grade 2 Mrs. Agnew and Mrs. Harding:

Glenview second graders have been learning about the writing process. We took them through the steps of brainstorming, first draft, editing, revising and finally publishing...all about monsters. They were given a piece of playdough and told to brainstorm for ideas of what "Their Monster" would look like. Then they had an opportunity to make their monster (first draft). The next day, they had to add and take away parts of their monster(edit). They then came up with additional details and added to the playdough monster(revising). Finally they had their "Monster". With these steps in mind, they wrote about their monster using the chrome books and published their final version.

### Grade 3-Mrs. Schoettler:

Mrs. Schoettler's Class is working on graphing this month. We have worked with pictographs, bar graphs, and line plot graphs. We have surveyed our classmates and made our own graphs! During Daily 5 time

we are working on Write About Reading. We need to use information from the text to support our answers when we respond to reading questions. It's also important to include examples that show our thinking!

Grade 3-Mrs. Aceto:

The first month of school for Mrs. Aceto's third graders has been an exciting and productive one. Students are eagerly and willingly adjusting to the new routines. Specifically, we are hard at work on establishing the routines for our Reader's Workshop. We have been practicing the strategies for CAFÉ, and posting them to our board. This is helping us to understand the purpose of our reading, and the strategies we need in order to become better readers.

Grade 4- Ms.Lindley:

October flew by like a witch on a broomstick! We are down to work in fourth grade! In math, we are working through our first unit on multiplication, using mental math strategies, partial products, and place value to help us multiply. We are also continuing to tackle word problems and we are finding that they aren't so scary! When we solve them on our own we feel like a million bucks! In language arts, we are identifying point of view and beginning to write our own "flipped fairy tale" from a different character's first person point of view. This assignment has us very excited! We also began reading our first reading group books that are great realistic fiction stories that focus on friendships and relationships. Bring on the turkey! This class is ready for November!

Grade 4 - Ms. Lunsford:

Fourth graders had another busy month! The students completed Unit 2 in Go Math. Unit 2 focused on multiplication of multi-digit numbers. The students have also been practice their single digit math facts. In reading, Daily 5, reading groups, and whole class lessons are in full swing. The students are comfortable with the routines and procedures of the Reader's Workshop and work very hard during this hour to complete a number of activities. In writing, the class took narrative writing ideas through the writing process. They will be sharing their published pieces with the class at the end of the month. In science, the

students completed an experiment with salt dough to show how fossils are formed over time. In social studies, the students focused on researching information on the Northeast region of the United States.

Grade 5- Mrs. Boyd:

The fifth graders are finishing up their reading of *Wonder*. It has been such a wonderful book and one they will truly remember. In writing, these authors are doing an amazing job of slowing down a moment to include every detail of a split second action. In math, the class completed a chapter on division and moved on to a chapter on decimals - a focus of math this year. In science, the class has enjoyed the hands-on investigations from FOSS. Most recently, the scientists created saturated solutions with two different materials and had to determine which material was more soluble.

Grade 5- Mrs. Baldwin:

In Writer's Workshop we are beginning to draft our personal narratives while exploring different types of leads and "exploding" our small moments. In Reader's Workshop we are finishing our beloved read aloud, *Wonder*, and discussing our thoughts in literature circles. In Math, we are beginning Chapter 3 Adding and Subtracting Decimals. In Science, we are continuing our experiments with saturated solutions. This month in morning meeting we have been discussing our monthly character education trait, Respect. We have read a few stories together regarding the theme of respect and have been discussing the different ways in which we show respect to people within our communities every day.

Grade 6-Mrs. Lord:

Students in Ms. Lord's class have settled in nicely to the routine and expectations this year. They are enthusiastically completing Word of the Day activities: documenting when they hear or see vocabulary words in daily conversation or prose, in addition to using these new vocabulary words in their daily writing.

### Grade 6-Ms. Hornbach:

The sixth graders have had a busy October! We have been exploring the reading strategies to ask questions as we read to deepen our knowledge. We read an article on Susan B Anthony and came up with brilliant questions. In math, we are working on comparing fractions and decimals, multiplying fractions, modeling fractions, and dividing fractions. In Science, we have just started exploring the water cycle. They are very excited to be able to create their own water cycle and identify the steps. Sixth grade writers are continuing to draft personal narrative incorporating powerful writing techniques.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Metz are instructing students in small groups, working 1:1 with students, and co-teaching in various grades. We have been part of the MAP pilot program and will administer it this week, along, with Mrs. Agnew. Mrs. Metz continues to instruct students in LLI and guided reading, along with instructing Mrs. Lord's class in Personal Narrative writing. Mrs. Wilson continues to instruct students in Go Math.

### Special Ed- Ms. Shaw:

The fifth grade students are writing personal narratives. The students have read several mentor stories to introduce them to the important and necessary elements of the narrative. The students have enjoyed writing their narratives and are excited to do each section, little by little. In class, we will also be welcoming real professors and journalists to share their writing experience and joys. On October 20th, the class watched a live podcast from author Jack Gantos who talked about his experiences as a writer and how it was not something he ever thought he would do till later in his schooling. He also spoke about how he was a slow reader in school, but that did not distract him from becoming an author. The students loved hearing an excerpt from his new story, which is a personal narrative.

### Mr. Whitescarver- Vocal Music:

First and Second Grader are learning to use their "musical instrument voice". 3rd and 4th grade are focused on mastering reading the notes on the staff and using good singing habits. 5th grade is encountering new concepts like sharps and flats, ties, and key signatures as they advance through recorder karate. 6th grade is deciding whether the Wanamaker organ, or the Atlantic City Municipal organ is the largest musical instrument in the entire world!

**Mrs. Parejo- PE:**

Students in all grades are working on cooperative activities and Halloween-themed games. Students in first and second grade are participating in parachute activities and ghost bowling. Students in grades 3 and 4 are completing noodle challenges and *Survivor in the Dark*. Fifth and Sixth graders are participating in *Survivor* and *The Great Pumpkin Challenge*.

**Mrs. Michnowski- Art:**

In Art students have been continuing working with line and color theory. Their masterpieces include, "Juggling Clowns" (K), "The Sun Callers" (1st), "Magical Lions" (2nd), "Warm and Cool Fish" (3rd), "Fall Owls" (4th), "Mehendi Indian Art" (5th) and "Falling for Foreshortening" (6th).

**Mrs. Sarchese, Spanish:**

The sixth grade Spanish classes are stating information about themselves (name, age, origin, birthdate, etc). The fifth grade classes are learning adjectives to describe themselves and their family members. The fourth grade Spanish classes are saying what activities/sports they like or dont like to do. The first grade Spanish classes are learning vocabulary associated with family.

**Glenview Nurses:**

Continuing with heights, weights, and vision screenings. Making sure all records are up to date with required dr. documentation and shots.

**New Students this Month:**  
**Suspensions: 0**  
**Fire Drill 10/18/2017**  
**Shelter in Place 10/27/2017**

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**Sam Sassano, Principal**  
**Date: 11/01/2017**