

# panther Press

November 2022

## MESSAGE FROM MRS. BERRY

Fall is in the air! It is a time to be thankful.

I enjoyed speaking with parents during conferences. I am very proud of every child's growth and successes. We continue to dedicate instruction to preparing your child to be career ready. This begins at home and we appreciate all of your support.

This preparation begins with establishing good work ethic. Being on time daily is a habit that begins now! Please ensure your child is on time each day ready to learn.

Thank you again for your support and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns 279-6500.

*Allison Berry*, Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES

November 4– Early Release 11:30am

November 7-Staff Development Day– No School

November 8– Election Day– No School

November 11-Veteran's Day Program– 9:00am

November 16– 4K Thanksgiving Feast

November 21-Interims sent home

November 22– PTO/SIC Board meeting– 5:30pm

November 23-25-Thanksgiving Holiday

November 29 Terrific Kid Reception 8:15

## Nurse Little

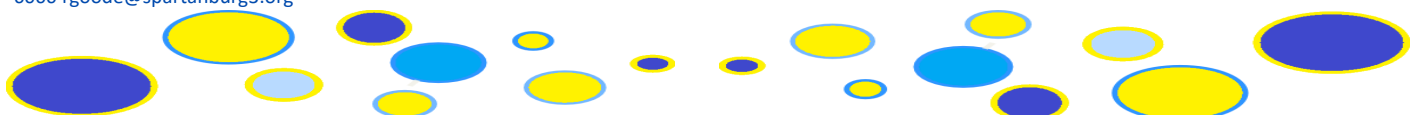
It's hard to believe that Winter is coming. I look forward to helping your children stay healthy so they can focus on learning. With that said, cold and flu season is here. There are things we can do to help us stay healthy.

1. Wash your hands frequently.
2. Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing.
3. Getting a good night sleep.
4. Eat healthy foods that will provide you with the energy you need.

## Guidance-Mrs. Stephenson

Our character word for the month of November is Respect. Respect means to act in a way that shows you care about someone's feelings and wellbeing. In classroom guidance lessons this month, we will be focusing on bullying, empathy and gratitude. If you are interested in applying for Christmas Assistance, please contact me and I will let you know about the upcoming dates to come to the school and apply.

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## ART—MRS. KINGSLAND

Classes are enjoying using their creativity to draw Halloween pictures. The students have listened to stories and created a representation of a character. The pictures below show some of the outstanding artwork from some students in kindergarten and second grade.



## MUSIC—MS. LEE

This month our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders have been learning to read music. They have been working on learning the letter names for the notes on the Treble clef and they have been learning to read rhythms including eighth notes, quarter notes, half notes, whole notes, and quarter rest. Part of learning to read the rhythms is learning each note's duration. In the video below Mrs. Taylor's class is practicing the half note duration by singing the "Harvest Song" while bouncing the ball and clapping a half note rhythm.



## PE—Mrs. Ridings

3-5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be starting their volleyball unit. In this unit, students will learn how to perform the forearm pass, overhead pass, and serve. Students will use these skills and apply them in a variety of games. K5-2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will be completing their striking unit. Students will learn how to strike a balloon with various body parts and implements.



## LIBRARY—MRS. LAYNE

The last week of each month, students in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade get to "Choose Their Own Adventure" in the library. With options including puzzles, games, origami, art, Legos, and reading (of course!). Students enjoy learning through play and collaborating while learning together.

Additionally, we look forward to growing our library collection. We are forming a PES library committee to review book selections and materials for the library. We would love for you to join us in making these decisions. If you would like to be included, please email me at [alayne@spartanburg3.org](mailto:alayne@spartanburg3.org).

