

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

## December

- PTO Meeting: 2:45 p.m.
- 2nd Grade Field Trip: Heritage Park
- PTO Kids First DJ Glow Party
- PK (Coto-Cadet/Garcia)
  Field Trip: SFS Library
- 19 1st Grade Winter Program: 9 a.m.
- 21-06 Winter Break
- 1/7 School Resumes

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Hello Jersey Parents,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving in the company of your families! During this month of gratitude, I am especially grateful for all of the people that make Jersey such an incredible school: the students, parents, teachers, and staff!

November 2nd marked the end of the first Trimester. Our students were hard at work finishing up projects, assignments, and assessments. It's amazing to think that we have completed one-third of the school year. By now you should have received your child's first report card. All children learn at different rates, so it's important to recognize and praise your child's efforts and every bit of progress they have made.

Some of this month's highlights included our first successful PTO fundraiser, the Stoves on Strike Dinner Fundraiser at Frantone's. It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying a night out and meeting other families. Many of our students were rewarded for their Kids First fundraising efforts with a limo ride to Chuck E. Cheese. Additionally, our 2nd and 3rd grade classes participated in a Zumbathon to raise funds for their classrooms and field trips.

On November 16th, we held our annual Harvest Festival thanks to PTO and many of our wonderful parents and staff who did an amazing job organizing the event. Our Jersey students and families had a great time participating in fun, games, and food! This would not have been a success without everyone's support and participation.

Our teachers participated in several professional development trainings. We are dedicated to ensuring our teachers are continuously provided opportunities to collaborate with other educators to learn about the most current practices. As a result, our classrooms were filled with an abundance of new learning, student collaboration, and opportunities for our students to persevere through challenging tasks. We are very proud of all of the hard work and dedication our students and teachers have invested in the first few months of the school year! I'm looking forward to wrapping up 2018 with great excitement!

Yours,
Principal Frenes-Gomez