Dear Schmidt Families,

Thank you:

November is the perfect time of year to express sentiments of gratitude. I would like to extend a thank you to our Schmidt families for your support this school year. I appreciate your partnership as we work together to create the best learning experience for your child. Your dedication to providing a caring environment at home that nurtures and respects education provides a solid foundation for us to build on. The collaboration between home and school creates a team of support for your child that allows great learning to happen academically, socially, and emotionally. Thank you for your hard work and ongoing support of our school.

This is also a perfect time of year to send your child’s teacher a note of thanks. A simple note of appreciation makes a teacher’s day much brighter!

Upcoming School News:

Our Monthly Character Trait is Responsibility. Throughout the month we will focus on teaching students the importance of being responsible.

Thank you,

Maryann Lippek, Principal

November, 2023

Strive to arrive by 7:35
Hello Schmidt Sailors,

Wow, October was packed full of events and activities! We had our Fall Book Fair, Book-O-Ween, SLAM kick-offs, and Kindergarten started library lessons. I am so grateful to have all students using the library, from Pre-K up through 5th grade. I did not send SLAM information home. Here are the links for project information if your students are interested in creating projects for SLAM. SLAM Letter 23-24 SLAM Jr. Letter 23-24

In November, we will continue our Young Authors Clubs for 2nd and 3rd graders. We will begin Tech Club for grades 3-5 after school on Mondays. We will also begin book clubs for grades 3-5 where we will read a SLAM book together. We have a lot to look forward to this month. The library is full of reading and excitement. Please email me if you have any questions.

Happy Reading, Sailors!

Mrs. Lugo erin.lugo@hcps.net

**A Helping Hand From Our Social Worker**

We’ll be holding our food drive for ECHO, Nov.1-15th. Any canned/non-perishable food is welcome but highly recommend items are : Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mashed Potato Mixes, Stuffing Mixes, Canned Pumpkin, and Cake Mixes. Thanks.

Cindy K. Sampson, Ph.D, LCSW
School Social Worker
Schmidt Elementary, 813-651-2110 ext. 226

**IMPORTANT INFO**

Have you recently moved, changed your phone number/email? If so, please contact the office so we can update information on your student’s emergency card. You may email us at:

Kathiejo.gavin@hcps.net or kayla.dupuis-kerrick@hcps.net

**VISITOR PROCEDURES**

Please note at this time there will be no visitor’s allowed on campus due to COVID. This is for the safety of all students and staff. We appreciate your help with this, and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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