A Note from Ms. Stover

It’s hard to believe that the first nine weeks is over and that report cards will be going home on November 16. November will be a quick, but busy month with lots of exciting things taking place virtually for all students to enjoy. This year we will be having our Great American Teach-In Day, just virtually, on November 19th. If you would like to speak to your child’s class about your job or hobby, please contact your child’s teacher. The students always enjoy having you in their classroom, even virtually. On this same day, we will host our STEAM night virtually from 5:00 to 7:30. Be sure to pre-register for this event. Due to the structure of this event, we won’t be able to have anyone join in the evening of the event, therefore it’s imperative you pre-register so you can participate in ALL the fun. A save the date flyer went home last week and one will also be included in this newsletter. This month we will also be having our very first virtual book fair the week of November 16-20. Please look for more information to go home from Mrs. Irvin next week. Finally, fall photos for our brick and mortar students will be on November 16th. Our eLearning students will have their very own photo day in January.

Our Fall break will be November 23-27. I would like to wish all of our families a very Happy Thanksgiving! I found this quote on a Blogspot.com that I would like to share with you. To me it really sums up this 2020 year and why we should be grateful and say thank you this time of the year.

Today be thankful and think of how rich you really are. Your family and friends are priceless, your time is gold, and your health is wealth.

Happy Thanksgiving
Hello Owls!! In October we learned about our feelings and how to recognize how others are feeling in 2nd grade. In other grades, we read the book “The Way I Act” by Steve Metzger and explored traits that we should display like compassion and responsibility. We practiced recognizing bullying via scenarios presented by Mr. Testoni and Ms. Stover on the morning show. Students continue to demonstrate the OWLs expectations daily and will get to celebrate if they earned enough Hootie bucks by playing bingo at this quarter’s Hootie Blast!! This month, the character trait is gratitude. Students will learn the importance of expressing gratitude and how it actually enhances our wellbeing. Students will also learn about Growth Mindset in class lessons.

Parents: PTA started a book club to discuss topics that are relevant to parents of elementary children. If you are interested, look up our group on Facebook called Healthy Minds – Parent Support Crew. This month we are learning about anxiety and reading the book “Under Pressure” by Lisa Damour. It is about helping our girls who experience anxiety. Even though it’s about girls, it has great information for all genders. We will vote on the next book and you can make suggestions. If you are not on Facebook, we will be using the remind app for communication. To join remind send the message @8e98b4g to 81010.

-Mrs. Kreisher, School Counselor

Greetings from the Media Center!

It was an eventful October in the MC. K–2nd grade participated in library orientations and are enjoying their weekly media time and book check-out. Students learned about how our library is organized and how to choose a just-right book. They also visited the Media Center to learn about mummies and bats, all while strengthening their nonfiction reading skills. Students in grades 3 – 5 have been taking advantage of our library concierge service and are ordering books each week through our Virtual Library Catalog. Our Media Center circulated well over 1,000 books during the month of October.

EXCITING NEWS!!! We will be kicking off November with our FALL BOOK FAIR! Our fair will be online AND on site. Students will be able to browse our book fair next week and sales will run November 16th through November 20th. I am working on ways to make this book fair virtually contactless. Be on the look-out for book fair flyers to come home with your child next week. Information will also be posted on our school website.

This month, students will visit the Media Center for refresher lessons on the virtual catalog, fun fall-themed activities, Native American literature, Book Fair, and more! For an inside look at our MC activities please follow our Media Center on Twitter @CarrollwoodMed1.

Happy Reading,
Melissa Irvin, Media Specialist
Please continue to do wellness checks each morning and remember, don't forget to get your flu shot.

**Student of the Month**

**Teacher**
Scott
Turco
Harvey
Wagner
Asmus
Leary
Schamell
Cleary
Ring
Ramos
Whittington
Maguschak
Orchard
Ditto
Otero
Goff
Evans
Pappas

**September**
Sienna Y.
Claire I.
Paige S.
Lina L.
Jackson W.
Kylie W.
Helene W.
Anthony S.
Gabriel B.
Makayla T.
Chloe L.
Audrey L.
Parker J.
Luke H.
Geoffry W.
Camden T.
Charlie S.
Penelope G.

**October**
Jiya P.
Dean E.
Bishop B.
Mia R.
Nixon E.
Ava E.
David H.
Sienna H.
Andi Belle P.
Elison G.
Estelle S.
Finley H.
Leilani K.
Madison L.
Vera S.
Brooke S.
Jack W.
Alejandro M.

**Teacher**
Azzarello
Miltenberger
Laiti
Gonzalez
Gasvoda
Drake
Bulger
Cavaliere
Wakefield
Fitzgerald
Radomski
Carullo
Perez
Buckman
Emmons
Snow
Keane
Haffner
Mr. Terry

**September**
Louisa W.
Nicolas G.
Isabel U.
Tameka C.
Danielle S.
Hana P.
Haley S.
Nahia D.
Jack P.
Tommy Z.
Kaden H.
Izaiah H.
Lauren S.
Brandon M.
Khalil D.
Carly-Dawn C.
Eliane M.
Joseph F.
Mya Y.

**October**
Liam J.
Michael K.
Enzo C.
Kaleb P.
Thomas W.
Gabriel G.
Eli S.
Emma C.
Stella S.
Emmanuel O.
Gadi G.
Andrew C.
Carter L.
Jael P.
Jayvienn D.
Santiago Q.
Julieta G.
Malik F.

The holidays are rapidly approaching and this year more than ever, families may need a little extra support. Below are some community partnerships offering holiday food and/or toy assistance. Please contact me Megan de la Portilla, School Social Worker, if you have any questions or would like further assistance.

**Toys 4 Tots Information**
Please go to the following web site to sign up for Toys 4 Tots - https://tampa-fl.toysfortots.org
In the lower left-hand corner click on “Apply for Toys”

**Metropolitan Ministries**
Register online at: https://www.metromin.org/holiday-central
Each household can register once for Thanksgiving and Christmas assistance.

*Please see websites for eligibility requirements for both programs*