BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



October 1, 2018

Dear Perry K-8 Students and Families,

I hope all is well as we begin our second month of the school year! We have spent these first few weeks getting to know each of our learners academically, socially, and emotionally. We look forward to a busy month of October, which is always a really important month of teaching and learning!

Here are a few important updates for our families, students and school community:

- 1. **Open House Thursday, October 4th (4:30-6:30 PM):** We look forward to seeing all of our families and students at our Fall Open House! This will be a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher(s), visit classrooms and see your child's student work from the first month!
- 2. **Sharks Wear Pink Friday, October 12th:** We are encouraging all students and staff to wear PINK to support Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Any donations are appreciated!
- 3. **Perry K-8 School Expectations:** Our 7 Expectations and our core values of "Work Hard. Respect All. Perry Pride." continue to guide our positive school culture!
 - **Expectation #1**: We use respectful words and actions.
 - **Expectation #2**: We follow adult directions the first time they are given.
 - **Expectation #3**: We respect all spaces and materials.
 - **Expectation #4**: We keep our hands and feet to ourselves
 - **Expectation #5**: We wear our uniforms every day.
 - Expectation #6: We recognize bullying and stop, walk and talk to an adult.
 - Expectation #7: We keep electronics, hats, and backpacks off and out of sight
- 4. **Attendance & Excused Absence Notes:** We expect to continue to work hard achieve our school vision by "providing the best education for every child, every day".
 - Each month we will celebrate students with perfect attendance
 - Each month we will celebrate the homeroom with the highest attendance!
 - Please support us to ensure that every student has a 95% or higher attendance rate (9 or less absences for the whole year!)
 - If your child is absent from school, please send in a written note/email explaining the reason for absence so it can be marked as "EXCUSED"!

Thanks for your time and efforts to support our students as we ALL continue to work hard, respect all and continue our Perry Pride!

Sincerely,

Mr. Rose, Perry K-8 School Principal

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