

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



PERRY K-8 SCHOOL **Geoff Rose** **PRINCIPAL**

November 1, 2018

Dear Perry K-8 Students and Families,

I hope all is well as we transition into November! We look forward to a busy month of teaching and learning filled with sweaty brains!

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

- 1. Boston Schools Fund Good to Great Grant Announcement:** On Wednesday, October 31st, I received verbal commitment that the Perry's three-year strategic planning grant has been approved! **This grant, over the next 3 years, will have a value of up to \$250,000!!** This strategic plan will involve three "Big Rocks" that our Instructional Leadership Team and an outside consultant collaboratively created:
 - **Big Rock #1:** *Increase instructional rigor and standards alignment across all K-8 literacy and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) learning experiences.*
 - **Big Rock #2:** *Develop, communicate and implement a coherent K-8 vision for literacy teaching and learning.*
 - **Big Rock #3:** *Build an observation and feedback model for Perry School which develops and coaches instructional leaders to implement observation and feedback.*
- 2. Edvestors School on the Move Finalist:** On Wednesday, October 31st, the Perry was officially recognized as a finalist for being a "School on the Move".
 - **As part of this recognition, our school will receive a \$20,000 prize!**
- 3. Attendance Reminders:** We expect to continue to work hard and achieve our school vision by "providing the best education for every child, every day".
 - We will celebrate students with perfect attendance at our Perry Pride Assemblies on Friday, December 7th!
 - We will keep track of which homeroom has the highest Average Daily Attendance in the month of November. We will announce the winning homeroom on Monday, December 3rd!
 - Please support us to ensure that every student has a 95% or higher attendance rate (9 or less absences for the whole year!)

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

Sincerely,

Mr. Rose, Perry K-8 School Principal

Work Hard. Respect All. Perry Pride.

