

## BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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

November 30, 2018

Dear Perry K-8 Students and Families,  
I hope all is well as we transition into our 4th month of school, which we are officially re-branding at the Perry as **DeSTEMber**! In addition to our literacy and wellness lessons, we look forward to a busy three weeks filled with STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) tasks throughout our classrooms!

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

1. **Community Music Center of Boston (CMCB) Winter Show - Wednesday, December 19th (2:30-3:30 PM):** All members of our community are invited to see all of our K1-5 homerooms perform!
2. **Perry Community Clean Up - Thanks Families:** Our students and staff truly appreciate all of the time and efforts that a number of our families and students put into cleaning up our playground and outdoor classroom! After the cleanup and with the addition of the two new basketball hoops, the new paint, 4 square courts, our recess yard has never looked so good! Perry Pride in action!!
3. **Social & Emotional Learning (SEL) Focus: Gratitude & Appreciation:** Over the next three weeks, we will continue to integrate Boston Public Schools' SEL (Social-emotional learning) standards into our lessons and tasks!
  - **Social Relations (SR 2.1):** Demonstrate an understanding of the thoughts, feelings, behavior and perspectives of oneself and others.
  - **Expectation #1:** We use respectful words and actions.
4. **Attendance Celebrations:** Shout out to our top three classrooms with the highest attendance averages during the month of November:
  - Grade 4 Students & Ms. Sirois (96.6%); Grade 2 students & Ms. Rozas (95.7%); Grade 7 Students & Mr. Kidd (94.9%)
  - We look forward to also positively recognizing all students who had perfect attendance during November at the Perry Pride Assemblies this Friday, December 7th!

*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.**