**PRINCIPAL’S CORNER**

It has been wonderful welcoming all our students back to school. As I greet them in the morning and visit in the classrooms it is evident that our students are scholars in the making! Each child brings a skill or interest or story that enhances the life of our school. It is a privilege for me to partner with you in this journey of learning and growth with your child. Thank you to the many parents/guardians who have attended our first two curriculum nights and who will attend tonight’s event at Lower Campus. I hope you will find other ways to engage at the Roosevelt throughout the year.

**KI NEWS**

K1 is off to a great start. We are adjusting to the classroom routines, learning how to transition throughout the day and making new friends. We will be moving into our Family Unit next week and we look forward to getting to know your family! We appreciate the home-school relationship and look forward to being part of your child's learning journey! We will have a fun year filled with hands on learning and lots of exploration!

OCTOBER!

**October 6th Family Night UC**

**Pizza, Beverage and a movie**

**October 10th , No School**

**Columbus Day**

October 12th

Upper Campus Scholar Store

October 18th

Grade 3 field trip to Plimoth Plantation

October 19th – 21st

Grade 7 trip to Thompson Island info to follow

October 21st K2 – 5th grade

Progress Reports

October 26th

Walk-A- thon! more info to follow

October 28th

1st grade Apple Pumpkin Festival

Lower campus Costume Parade

Save the date

Game night 11/03

**CORE VALUE FOR OCTOBER**

**COOPERATION**

**An act or instance of working or acting together for a common purpose or benefit; joint action**

**TECH CORNER**

[www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com/" \t "_blank): Play games while learning. Choose grades pre-K to 5 and then choose games and activities from categories like letters, numbers, and holiday, strategy, and skill builders.  These engaging games are both fun and educational.

**THIRD GRADE NEWS**

Third grade is off to a strong start!  In the beginning of September, students learned the new routines and expectations of our classrooms.  We introduced the Core Value of responsibility and talked about the homework responsibilities this year.  We’ve already started our study of multiplication by considering things that come in equal size groups and looking at skip counting patterns on hundreds charts.  In English Language Arts (ELA), we read and reread a story called *Rain School*, which introduced our unit-long study of the question: Why do people seek the power of reading?  And our social studies work will be kicked off by our big field trip to Plimoth Plantation on October 18.  Talk to your third grader about everything they’ve done already...you’ll be amazed!

Reminder Open House –

Lower Campus

5:30 - 7:30PM, Wed 9/28

5:30 – 7:30

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**SPC CORNER**

Next SPC meeting will be Thursday October 13th at 6:30pm in upper campus library.  We are working on having someone from Parent University come and do a workshop on Bullying at that SPC meeting.  More specific details to come!  We will also be holding elections for vacant position within the SPC Executive Board and the School Site Council in October, date to be determined!

Remember to send in your box tops as there will be pizza party for top class at each campus.  Deadline is: October 7th.

Any questions or comments, please feel free to email Pamela Bellamy at [blish3939@hotmail.com](mailto:blish3939@hotmail.com) or Tracy Araica at [tracy7775@msn.com](mailto:tracy7775@msn.com)

**8th GRADE MATH**

The 8th graders have continued their study of linear and non-linear relationships, starting the year off with a variety of experiments testing both bridges strengths, and lengths to find the optimal bridge design!  Tables and graphs are our life in September!

**7th GRADE MATH**

The 7th graders have started this new year off strong by studying polygons, angles, and lines!  Their usage of angle rulers, and protractors has been exciting to watch as students show one another how to classify different polygons based off of their angle measures!

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**Twitter: @RooseveltK8BPS**

The Roosevelt School now has a Twitter Account! Mrs. Sheridan will be tweeting about activities and events throughout the year. The purpose of these tweets is to share the exciting work at our school with the greater public. We welcome your positive Titter comments and shares. However, if you have any concerns or questions please email me directly ([lsheridan@bostonpublicschools.org](mailto:lsheridan@bostonpublicschools.org))

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to find all general information about the school and classroom web pages.

**Carol Johnson Arts Education Award**

Last Spring, we submitted an application for the Carol Johnson Arts Education Award. Here is the great news we received: “The review committee was very impressed with the arts programs offered to your students. While the Roosevelt was not chosen as the winner of the award, your application did receive the 2nd highest score and it was a difficult decision for the panel as they made the final selection.  The panel requested that funding to support the continued growth of your programs be awarded, and we are pleased that we can award $2,500 for the 2016-17 school year.” This funding will be used to provide materials for our music and movement, visual arts and theatre arts programs.

NAEYC Accreditation

For the past three years, our K1 and K2 teachers have been preparing and training for an important visit from the NAEYC. NAEYC (The National Association Educating Young Children) is the “gold stamp” of education. The staff went through rigorous trainings and professional development to ensure best practices are happening in the classrooms. After much hard work and time, I am proud to announce that Lower Campus has received accreditation. We are very proud of this accomplishment.

**BOKS (Build Our Kids Success) Update**

What a kick off we have had for our fantastic, free and fun before school fitness program!! We currently have over 100 participants between both campuses. The Roosevelt has become the model Boston Public School for it’s BOKS program. We are the only school that is completely parent run and until recently was all volunteers. Fortunately the Roosevelt has been selected to receive stipend funding for two lead trainers at each campus. Should we meet all BOKS requirements including; trainings, data input, attendance participation, events etc. Volunteers are always welcome and needed. The program days and times are as follows:

**Lower Campus**: Tues, Wed, Thurs 7:20-8:15. (Jesse Farren James and Aime Luna are the lead trainers) **Upper Campus Grades 2-4** Mon and Wed 7:20-8:10 (Lori McElmoyle lead trainer) **Grade 5-6** Tues and Thurs 7:20-8:10 (Maria Farrell lead trainer).This fall session will run through December. Spring session dates will be shared after winter break. BOKS Rocks!

**Girl Scouts is on the move at the Roosevelt.**

Daisy Troop (K2-Grade 1) meets at Lower Campus and a Brownie Troop (grades 2-3) is being formed at Upper Campus. Our Daisy Troop is at full capacity. If you have questions contact Andrea Peterson (Daisy Leader). Our Brownie troop is newly forming so if you are interested in participating or volunteering as a leader contact Maria Farrell [maria.e.farrell@gmail.com](mailto:marria.e.farrell@gmail.com) or Shannon Niles [shannnil@aol.com](mailto:shannnil@aol.com) (Brownie Leaders). If anyone would like to help lead a higher-level troop please let Maria know too. Be on the lookout for wonderful things to come!

**10 Steps to Your Healthiest School Year Ever**

1.       Start the day with a hearty and healthy breakfast.  A good breakfast provides energy and will help keep you alert and attentive in class.

2.       Drink plenty of water.  Water is the best fluid to stay hydrated without the added sugar found in some juice and soft drinks.

3.       Don’t forget to wash your hands often.  Keep hands away from your face, mouth, and nose where germs can enter your body.

4.       Boost your immune system.  Get plenty of sleep. Eat colorful fruits and vegetables everyday.

5.       Eat a nutritious lunch.  Choose foods from all the food groups.  Different food groups supply our bodies with energy to think, move, and grow.

6.       Cut back on sugar and salty snacks.  Limit sodas, sport drinks, candy, chips, and ice cream

7.       Enhance your brain performance.  Exercise, play memory games, do crossword puzzles,and eat brain foods like berries, cold water fish, and nuts.  Just say “NO” to fast food and enjoy a home cooked meal together at least four nights a week.

8.       Get at least 30 minutes of exercise every day – at recess and at home. Exercise helps your body to be strong, flexible, and resilient.

9.       Do your homework every day after school.  It’s so important to be prepared!

10.   Turn off the TV and video games at least one hour prior to bedtime. Take time to relax, take a bath or shower, brush and flush your teeth, and pack up for the morning – and try to get to bed by 8:30pm.

**Carline Louis-Letang, School Nurse Roosevelt Lower School**