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# FREDERICK DOUGLASS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

November brings the end of our first 9 weeks of school. It's hard to believe that we've already finished the first marking period.

In an effort for your child to be as successful as possible, please consider doing the following:

1. Please sign up and attend a report card conference on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Teachers have extended hours from 11 to 7 to help any of our parents that might need a later time.
2. Please look closely at your child's report card. This is your child's "paycheck". How is your child doing? What do they need help in?
3. Please make sure your child does his/her homework every night.
4. Consider having your child use Ten Marks at home. More information about Ten Marks will be discussed at parent conferences and academic night.
5. Attend Academic Night on November 10<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:15 PM!! Come learn how to help your child in reading and math. Children will play math games and do crafts. Enjoy a goody bag and possibly win a door prize.
6. Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep every night and that they strive for GREEN or BETTER each day. Encourage them to keep the 3 R's (Respect, Responsibility, and Right to Learn) in their pockets each day as well.

If I can do anything to help your child be more successful, please contact me.

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## Heartbeat of Fred Douglass



- Thanks to Mrs. Sutton and our other parent volunteers for sponsoring our fall book fair!!!
- A big thank you to the following parents and grandparents who helped make our book fair a big success: Mrs. Sutton, Ms. Hartley, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Donati and Ms. Campbell.

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## PBS CONNECTION

### The 3 R's

**R**espect- A feeling of admiration for someone or something, treating others the way you want to be treated.

**R**esponsibility- Being accountable, ability to act independently, and make decisions without authorization.

**R**ight to Learn- Behaving and acting appropriately in all settings so others can learn.

### FREDERICK DOUGLASS VISION

The vision of Frederick Douglass is to create a caring and supportive environment in which all students achieve their highest potential and are prepared to move forward academically and socially on their path to college and career readiness.

The vision, mission, core values, SIP goals and progress will be communicated through parent meetings, paper and electronic communication and community outreach.

### FREDERICK DOUGLASS PLEDGE

I pledge to do my best work, use my best manners, be on my best behavior at all times and in all places, to respect the adults, students and rules of Frederick Douglass Elementary School, because Frederick Douglass in my school. I'm proud to be here, and I can make a difference each day.

### Student Accomplishments

- Mrs. Shupard is proud to announce that the artwork of Janessa Sutton will be on display in the Seaford School District Office. Janessa has shown exceptional talent and effort in Art class and has created a beautiful Día de los Muertos sugar skull. It is a huge honor to be chosen to have artwork displayed at the district office because Mrs. Shupard has to choose the very best artwork to represent our whole school. Way to go Janessa!
- Congratulations to Connor Covington!! He is now a student ambassador at our school!!



### Spirit Days For The Year

November 24<sup>th</sup>-Mix Match Day: Mix it up, wear crazy prints with stripes or something backwards....how uncoordinated can you be?

December 22<sup>nd</sup>-Blue Jay Pride Day: Wear your Frederick Douglass blue jay pride, or just wear blue and gold!

January 29<sup>th</sup>- Jersey Day: Wear your favorite sports jersey!

February 26<sup>th</sup>- Neon Day: Let's highlight all of our hard work by wearing neon colors!

March 23<sup>rd</sup>-Super Hero Day: Dress like your favorite super hero!

April 29<sup>th</sup>- College and career day: Dress like your favorite college university or future career!

May 26<sup>th</sup>- Crazy hats, glasses, hair and socks day: Wear crazy clothes, hats, glasses, or socks!

### Important November Dates

**November 2nd**- Student Picture make up day

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**- School closed for students (parent teacher conferences held this day)

**November 10<sup>th</sup>**- Academic Night 6:00-7:15

**November 11<sup>th</sup>**- School closed for Veteran's Day

**November 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>**- School closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

# BLUE JAY NEWS

## From Our School Nurse

Hello Frederick Douglass families. Fall is here and along with it comes many health alerts. Many of you have already had to deal with sick students at home due to the "tummy bug" that has been going around while others of you have had to deal with Strep Throat! Unfortunately it is also time to think about the Flu. Parents, please have your child seen by their physician to get the flu vaccine. While most children will get the Flu Mist (inhaled), others with chronic health conditions such as Asthma will get the actual flu shot. Our staff here at Frederick Douglass had the opportunity to get flu shots earlier this month and most staff did get them. I do strongly encourage the flu vaccine.

Please remember that when your child is home sick to let us know and when they return send a note with them or a note from their physician if they were seen. Also remember that all students need to be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of a fever-reducing medication such as Tylenol or Ibuprofen before returning to school. Teach your children good hand washing at home -- it is still the BEST prevention for most common illnesses.

Lastly, remember that I am here to assist you in any way I can with the health of your child. Please feel free to call me if you have questions or concerns. My phone number is 302-629-9213, ext. 5575.

Have a GREAT, HEALTHY Fall !

Mrs. Nichols, RN

School Nurse

Frederick Douglass Elementary



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