

September 22, 2023

Dear Link Families:

We have officially entered my favorite season.

Ever since I was a little girl I have loved the fall. There is just something about how the weather takes that turn from crisp mornings to warm afternoons, the amazing blue of a fall sky, and of course the changing leaves. Now I feel I can indulge in everything pumpkin spice!

This week our K-2 parents had the opportunity to meet their child's teacher during Meet the Teacher Night. This coming Tuesday (September 26) is the Meet the Teacher Night for grades 3-5. Please join me in the cafeteria starting at 6:30pm. These presentations are valuable and full of great information for you to help your child be successful. Please know that here at Link we value the relationship between home and school and know it is the key to success for your child. Never hesitate to contact us with a question or concern.

As part of our IB Primary Years Program (PYP) at Link, each month we highlight one of the Learner Profile Traits. In September we focused on being a good Communicator. In October our trait is that of being Open-Minded with work on Tolerance and Appreciation. It is always beneficial for our families to know what the monthly trait is, as we welcome your reinforcement of these at home. The PYP marks the start of a lifelong journey. It develops and encourages caring and culturally aware children (ages 3 – 12) to become active participants in their own learning. We are fortunate to have this IB program here at Link.

This past Tuesday evening our PTA held its first meeting of the year. I was able to attend and I'm so grateful for all the time and effort the PTA puts into a host of activities which benefit our children. It's easy to join and I encourage and appreciate your involvement.

Remember that there is no school on September 25 (Yom Kippur), and the PTA's Welcome Back BBQ is tonight! Best wishes for a pleasant weekend and to those observing, g'mar chatima tovah and may you have an easy fast.

Sincerely,

Mary Bish, Principal