

William H. Loesche

FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

Mrs. Kurian, Principal

January Highlights:

- We had our student of the month breakfast and almost 90% of our students who were selected and their parents attended
- We had an information filled Parent Meeting where we talked about how to support arrival and dismissal led by Philadelphia Community Support Specialist Greg Bucceroni, met our community partner Pastor Evan Curry, ate a nice snack and learned how to eat more nutritious food through our community partner Vetri, and had materials to take home to help our students at home with the help of Ms. Romeo

- 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students – PSSA's are from April 23rd to May 3rd. Please plan on being in school.

- Know your child's reading level and make sure they are making progress.

- If you have any concerns or question or need to talk to me, I am available. You can call or email (sphilip@philasd.org)

- Our long-time volunteer, Selma Brockman, passed away last week. We will miss her dearly.

Upcoming

- Report card conferences are Jan. 30th, 31st and 1st. Even if you cannot attend, be sure to talk to your child's teacher.

- NAEP testing for selected 4th graders will be on Feb. 22nd.

- We have a new building engineer, Eva Neven. Please welcome her to the Loesche family.

- We will be getting cameras soon both inside and outside the building for safety.

**19 Instructional Days
in February
"Be Here for Nineteen"**

Thanks to our Home and School for the fun Bingo Night! Everyone had a great time.

Thanks to all of our teachers and staff who are pushing our students to think and struggle through Reading and Math. It's through productive struggle that students learn! Tests will be more rigorous so please be sure to help students at home.

Important Reminders

- The last day of school is June 4th. Please do not plan to leave before June 4th as you will not receive a report card. It is important for children to be in school until the last day.

- Many students are coming late to school. It is very important that students line up by 8:10 am. Please teach students the importance of being on time whether it's raining, snowing, or bright outside. When students are late, it disrupts their day.

- Fire drills have to be done monthly no matter how cold it is. We are not allowed to take our jackets because we have to exit quickly. Safety first!