



Thomas R. Rodman

MRS. MARSHALL'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

Dear Rodman Families,



Thanksgiving has passed and the winter holidays are upon us. For many of us, this is an extra busy time of year, and one that is often associated with stress. We see increased stress at school during this time as well. At school, kids can show stress by crying, acting out, becoming aggressive, or shutting down completely. We find that many times children lack the words to describe their emotions, and that makes it hard for them to know how to handle them. We spend a lot of time talking and helping children learn how to manage feelings. Feelings are a part of who we are and we each experience a wide range of emotions – that's a good thing! The challenge comes when we aren't sure how to manage feelings like anger, disappointment, and frustration. Please be sure to talk to your child's teacher if you have any special concerns regarding your child's ability to manage feelings. We are here to help!

We have made it to the end of our first trimester at school. Report cards will go home on Wednesday, December 7. If you have any questions about the report card or need help understanding the report card, please contact the school to set up an appointment with your child's teacher. We will be happy to assist you with any questions you may have about your child's progress. We also have our Holiday Bazaar coming up on Saturday, December 10th from 10:00—1:00. This is always a great event with our families and students

My sincere wishes to you and your family for a wonderful holiday season! Thank you for your continued support!



Happy Holidays!
Mrs. Marshall

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RODMAN STAFF

Ms. Berthiaume, Secretary
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Mrs. Mandly, Kindergarten
Mrs. Benevides, 1st grade
Mrs. Mello, 2nd grade
Mrs. Francis, 2nd grade
Ms. Baptiste, 3rd grade
Ms. Salsinha, 3rd grade
Mrs. Allen, 4th grade
Ms. Fiano, 4th grade
Mr. Ledoux, 5th grade
Mrs. DaCosta, 5th grade
Mrs. Greenlees, Sp. Ed.
Ms. Nadeau, SPED Fac.
Mrs. Carlton, TLS
Ms. Hurteau, ELL
Mrs. Giasson, Para
Ms. Rapoza, In-Building Sub
Mrs. Reis, Nurse
Mrs. Camara, Counselor
Mrs. Bruce, Counselor
Mrs. Silvia, Speech
Mrs. Cook, OT
Ms. Bejma, Phys. Ed.
Mr. Raxter, Art
Ms. Kulju, Music
Mr. Walker, Health
Mr. Lacey, Band Director

Be sure to check out our website for upcoming events, school news, pictures, and calendar.



November Star Students



Grade K
Grade 1
Grade 2
Grade 3
Grade 4
Grade 5

Mason Lima
Gina DeMelo
Alexis Liberato
Aiden Andrade
Destiny Mendes
Logan Breton

Aliyah Almeida
Jayden Cintron
Mackenzie Pinho
Laryah Aguiar
Lula Manger

“CAUGHT ROCKIN’ THE RULES”

Congratulations to Our November Winners!



Taya Carvalho, Jake Lobo, April Tavares, Emmett Danforth, Maria Oliveira, Kayligh-Ana DePina, Tyler D’Angelo, Aiden Andrade, Aiden Carvalho, and Grasyn Collazo



GENTLE REMINDERS!

- Students are **not allowed** on the playground or in the building **before 8:00**.
- When it is **raining or below 35°**, students will be allowed in the building at 8:00 a.m. through the front door and sit outside their classrooms until the 8:15 bell rings.
- With the **cold** weather quickly approaching, temperatures are steadily dropping. Children are encouraged to dress in layers, as we cannot always predict the temperature throughout the day. **Students do go outside** on days when the **temperature** is **above 35°** for recess.
- **The school day begins at 8:15.** Students arriving after that time will be marked tardy. It is important that children arrive to school on time, each day.

