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November Newsletter

November 7th, 2025

Dear Families and Caregivers,

We hope that November is finding you well and your child is enjoying their learning here at PS42M. As a part of fostering strong literacy skills, I'm thrilled to share some updates about our literacy program Wit & Wisdom and the incredible progress we are making together. We have been working with our success coach, Ms. Katie Maltese to continue our learning and understanding of Wit & Wisdom and its implementation. Ms. Maltese has been a fantastic resource in helping us dive deeper into the curriculum and find ways to support each child's reading journey. Our teachers have been working to ensure that our classrooms are filled with experiences that will build strong, confident readers and thinkers.

Our Fundations coach, Ms. Ann will be coming to PS42M to support our teachers in grades K-3 with Fundations, our phonics program.

I hope that you had the opportunity to speak with your child's teacher during Parent-Teacher Conferences remotely on Zoom on November 6th. If you need to continue having on-going conversations, please reach out to your child's classroom teacher and an in-person meeting can be arranged.

Important dates for November

- Tuesday, November 11th school is closed for Veteran's Day
- Tuesday, November 25th will be our PTA/Town Hall at 8:30am
- Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th school is closed for Thanksgiving Recess

Sincerely,

Rowena Lee
Principal