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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you and your families doing well as we progress into the fall season. Milford Public School has gotten off to a great start with all of your children actively engaged in learning every day. One of the benefits of our small class sizes is that it allows our faculty/staff to provide instruction that is designed to maximize student learning potential, one of our goals. Also, the continued integration of technology into classroom instruction greatly enhances all of our programs.

This past Monday, our faculty/staff spent the In-Service day working on a number of diverse topics such as: Student Growth Objectives (SGO's), Fountas and Pinnell (F & P) Literacy Assessment procedures, Webpage updates and Mandatory trainings.

Please note there are some important events that will occur in the upcoming weeks. The entire student body will participate in small, student-centered group discussions involving student safety and maintaining a safe school during Violence Awareness Week (October 15th-19th), the PTO is sponsoring a Halloween poster painting activity on Friday, October 19th that will take place right after school, Red Ribbon Week takes place from October 23rd-31st. The Milford Town Halloween Parade is scheduled for Sunday, October 28th. Our school Halloween Parade will take place on Wednesday, October 31st beginning at 8:30 am. We would like to encourage you to join us for the parade and classroom breakfast parties. Listed below are some of the parade details:

1. Students should arrive at school at their normal time dressed in their costumes with makeup applied at home. Please refrain from costumes with props such as swords, knives, toy guns, spears, etc. This request is made for purposes of safety.
2. The parade begins at 8:30 and will take place on the playground. Parents are invited to come and take pictures.
3. After the parade, children will then go into their classrooms for Halloween breakfast parties.
4. The parties will end around 10:00 am. Students will change into school clothes, remove their makeup and our school day will begin at 10:05 am.
5. Students will follow a Delayed Opening Schedule for the remainder of that day.

Information will follow in the coming weeks regarding school closing dates for Teacher's Convention, Thanksgiving Recess and Early Dismissal days for Parent-Teacher Conferences.

I look forward to seeing many of you on Halloween morning. Thank you for all your support on behalf of your children and the entire school community.

Respectfully,



Michael J. Hesington
Interim Principal