



PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

Oct. 24, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians:

I hope you are having a wonderful week. The teachers, students and I are in the midst of celebrating Red Ribbon Week, which reinforces staying Drug-free! Student Council has been active in designing and encouraging this week's events. A special thanks goes out to Ms. Hamilton and Ms. Russo for their work with our wonderful Student Council!

Academically, a special shout-out goes to Ms. Lovera's classroom. Classroom time is spent on many wonderful hands-on activities, a large amount of work is being done one-on-one with subject area videos being available for viewing at home and the Fifth grade has already completed their first class novel for the year. The positive energy and a love of learning is a very real part of their daily experience.

This year, Math has been a focus for the school. The teachers are deeply involved in providing the best instruction possible. As with any school-wide initiative, we need your help! According to the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, here are some ideas for families.

The Six DO's for Families and Their Math Students

1. Be positive
2. Link mathematics with daily life
3. Make mathematics fun
4. Learn about mathematics-related careers
5. Have high expectations for your students
6. Support homework—don't do it!

With the temperatures getting colder, please remember the procedure for drop off. Parents may not get out of the vehicle. If extra time is needed, please use the parking lot. Please remember that the goal for drop offs on both the 77th and Wellington sides is to keep the traffic moving. Also, please remember that students must be in their classroom by 8:00 am to avoid being marked tardy.

Remember our Halloween costume parade on October 31. Please refer to last week's Principal Page for the rules regarding costumes. The final determination on the suitability of a costume will rest with the principal. Please let me know if you have any questions about a costume. I can be reached at sklich@stcelestineschool.org or at the school number 708-453-8234.

Have a wonderful week.

With Gratitude and Blessings,
Sheila M. Klich