



City Neighbors Hamilton

WEEKLY SALMON PAGES

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The Week Ahead

OCTOBER 31, 2016

Monday 10/31	Tuesday 11/1	Wednesday 11/2	Thursday 11/3	Friday 11/4	Saturday 11/5
					



Calendar Reminder City Neighbors Hamilton—along with all City Schools—will be closed next week on both **Monday, November 7**, for staff professional development, and on **Tuesday, November 8**, for Election Day. We'll see you back on campus on Wednesday, November 9!

New Student Pick-up Policy, Effective November 1 In these first two months of school, we have seen an increasing number of early pick-ups from school, often just minutes before the end of the day. It is really important to us—and to your child—to maximize their learning and classroom time; important events happen at the end of our day, and early dismissals disrupt the entire classroom culture.

Therefore, beginning tomorrow, **Tuesday, November 1**, we will dismiss students during the last 30 minutes of school—from 2:45-3:15 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and from 12:30 to 1 on Thursdays—only **with doctor's notice or for emergency purposes**. We ask all other parents to wait until 3:15 PM (or 1 PM on Thursdays or any other "half-days") to get their children from school. Please share this information with anyone who routinely collects your child at dismissal. We appreciate your understanding as we protect the learning and the learning culture of our classrooms.

Mandatory New Orleans Meeting, Tuesday, November 1

Eighth Grade Parents, please make every effort to attend tomorrow's meeting from 6-7 PM to learn more about expectations around student behavior and fundraising efforts for our New Orleans field work trip.

A Message from our First Grade Teacher

I shared some exciting news at Back-to-School night and with students shortly thereafter, but I realized that some of you who were not able to make it may not have heard it from your child. My husband David, my daughter Zilla (AKA Hazel), and I are expecting a new baby at the end of January.

Obi and I have been working together to find the just-right person for the first grade students to continue the work we have started together. Please note, that our first grade teaching fellow, LaShawn Gardner, will continue to work alongside our long-term teaching substitute during my absence.

Stay tuned for more information about our long-term teaching substitute in the coming months. We will keep you informed of developments as they unfold!

~Mrs. Weber~

Looking Ahead

Monday, 11/7
NO SCHOOL
Staff Professional Development

Tuesday, 11/8
NO SCHOOL
Election Day

Wednesday, 11/9
Board Meeting
6:30 PM

Saturday, 11/12
Progressive Education Summit
8:30 AM - 4:30

Wednesday, 11/23
1 PM Dismissal
Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, 11/24
NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving

Friday, 11/25
NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Holiday

Wednesday, 11/30
Kindergarten PJ Story Hour
7 - 8 PM

Friday, 12/9
Hearing & Vision Screening
Grades K, 1, & 8
9 AM

Tuesday, 12/13
Board Meeting
6:30 PM

Wednesday, 12/14
Parent Information Night
Project-Based Learning

Progressive Education Summit: Volunteers Needed



The 6th Annual Progressive Education Summit is fast approaching and will be held on **Saturday, November 12**, from 8:15 AM to 4:30 PM. Thank you for responding so fast to the volunteer request and we look forward to seeing you at the Summit! We are still in need of 4 more volunteers:

- Volunteers to Direct Facilitators to Workshop Rooms: 2 Volunteers Needed
- Volunteer Summit Floaters: 2 Volunteers Needed

If you are willing and able to volunteer, please email me at gunoko@cityneighbors.org. And please don't forget to register for the Summit at www.eventbrite.com/e/the-6th-annual-progressive-education-summit-november-12-2016-registration-27389335239.

Thank you so very much and for being a part of the Summit!

~Gwendolyn Unoko, Summit Coordinator~

Scholastic Books

LIFE WITHOUT BOOKS
IS LIKE AN
UNSHARPENED PENCIL...
IT HAS NO
POINT.

The next Scholastic Book deadline is **Monday, November 7**. If you would like to order online at www.scholastic.com, use the CNH Class Code: MF62W. Thank you!

~Shannon Van Hook,
Scholastic Book Coordinator~

Early Voting has Begun



Maryland residents are able to cast their presidential, state, and local ballots through Thursday, November 3. To find the early voting site closets to you, go to www.elections.state.md.us/voting/early_voting_sites.html

If you aren't able to vote early, remember, Election Day is Tuesday, November 8.

Parent Information Night Recap: An Arts Integration Experience

Thanks to parents from all three City Neighbors schools who participated in Parent Information Night on the topic of Arts Integration. Together, we conducted a two-hour study on hummingbirds – developing our content knowledge, nonfiction reading, and many other skills through poetry, puppetry, dance, music, and drama. Everyone left feeling connected to each other and more knowledgeable than they ever imagined about hummingbirds, and with a deeper understanding of arts integration and how it works in our City Neighbors classrooms—all while having had some fun! Thank you to Kate Seidl, Marilyn Mullen, Shakia Paylor and Tracy Pendred for designing the arts integration experiences for the evening.

Our next Parent Information Night will take place on **Wednesday, December 14** on the topic of Project-Based Learning. Look for more information in coming weeks!

