Reminders:

New Information

★ **Halloween Costumes:** Please see the Lightning Letter this week regarding rules and expectations for wearing costumes to school this year on Halloween day.

★ **Learning Expeditions this week:** Aquarium
  ○ HB and Ward: Wednesday, 11/2
  ○ Jorgensen and Worth: Friday, 11/4

★ **Learning Expeditions Fees:** Please send cash, check to NPMM, or pay online at [https://normalpark.hcde.org/](https://normalpark.hcde.org/) Resources: Online School Payments

★ **Semester 1 Conferences:** If you have not already met with your child’s homeroom teacher this year and would like a conference, please sign up using the link below.

Mrs. Worth  Mrs. Jorgensen  Mrs. HB  Mrs. Ward

★ **Weather:** Please check the weather each day. Students will need appropriate clothes for recess. (jacket)

Past Information

★ **Powerschool:** Please make sure you have access to Powerschool so you can see your child’s current grade and missing work. You may contact the office for log-in information including usernames and passwords.

★ **Chromebooks:** This year, your child will be able to bring home their device. It is your child’s responsibility to bring it back to school each day with a **FULL CHARGE**. Failure to do so will result in a paper assignment.

Note from 6th grade:

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**WE WANT YOUR PLASTIC!**

6th grade is investigating the impact of plastic waste on marine ecosystems. Inspired by the Washed Ashore exhibit at the Aquarium, we are collecting plastic waste to use to create organism sculptures.

**ACCEPTABLE DONATIONS**

Plastic must be clean, dry, and empty! Donations may be brought to the Upper School and dropped in donation bins in the front hall.

Examples:
- bubble wrap
- drink tops
- plastic bottle
- yogurt containers
- plastic bags
- single use straws
- 6-pack rings
- disposable coffee/drink lids
- plastic netting (ex. for oranges)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**
In Class This Week:

Quarter 2 Module: “Exploring Diversity”

★ **Math:** In class this week, students will begin a new unit of study. We will begin exploring different ways to multiply using the powers of ten, area model, partial products, and the standard algorithm.

★ **Science:** In science, we finish our unit about plant heredity and assess this week. Travel Journal will be checked this week as well.

★ **Reading:** This week students will continue their ELA module exploring diversity among animals, plants, and people and aim to answer the question, “Why do scientists study the rainforest?”

★ **Social Studies:** This week students will examine the migration of settlers into the Tennessee region and participate in a PBL for exhibit.

Weekly Reading Tip from the ELA Teachers:

When reading informational texts, try to identify what type of text structure it follows.

Office Updates:

**How to Log Hours at NPMM: Volunteer QR Code or Google Form**

- Scan the QR code or click the Google Form link to log hours such as learning expeditions, teacher special projects, exhibit set up or take down, etc. You will not have to use the Google Form or QR code if you sign up using a sign up link. The SignUp link logs hours for you. Your hours will be logged into Powerschool and all families will be able to view hours on report cards. All Normal Park Families are encouraged to complete 18 hours of volunteer service to support students, teachers, staff, and our community.

- Click Volunteer Google Form to log hours.
  [https://forms.gle/Qz1TRGK3Uaiju6N47](https://forms.gle/Qz1TRGK3Uaiju6N47)

Related Arts:

- Please see the last page of the Monday Memo for the Related Arts Schedule.

Teacher Wishlists

Amazon Wishlist: Please see below for each teacher’s wishlist.

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***All Students have Dance on Tuesdays***

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