

Frank I. Brown Elementary

Brown Says Y.E.S.!

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End of the First Trimester

I hope you all are enjoying hearing about your child's progress during fall parent-teacher conferences. There are still two weeks left, so if you have not yet signed up for a conference then please do so. In addition to all of the information shared with you during conferences, you will be receiving your child's fall progress report in totes on December 11th. The South Portland School Department uses JumpRope, an online standards-based reporting tool, to document student progress on the Essential Learning Targets (ELTs). The progress report outlines how your child is performing on the various academic learning targets, Habits of Work, and 21st Century Skills that guide our curriculum. There will be a guide included with the progress report to help clarify the scoring, but if you have any questions or need help interpreting your child's progress report then please let us know.



The students in Mrs. Week's second grade class played with mealworms, as they worked to identify their life cycle stages. Exploring the mealworms, as well as a visit from Clay Kirby, University of Maine Entomologist, are two highlights of the second grade insect unit.



Temperature Changes

It has become quite chilly on the playground recently, so please encourage your child to dress appropriately. Our recess policy is that all students go outside unless the "feels like" temperature is below 15 degrees. Therefore, warm jackets, hats, snow pants, and gloves are necessary almost daily. If your child is in need of any of these items, then please let us know so we can be of assistance. Also, be sure to label your child's outerwear so that items left on the playground can be promptly returned.

Upcoming Dates

Nov. 12th-26th- **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Nov. 16th- **Brown School Craft Fair 9 a.m - 2 p.m.**

Nov. 18th-22nd- **BullMoose Book Fair**

Nov. 26th- **Early Release** at 12:35 p.m. following lunch

Nov. 27th - Dec. 1st- **No School**

Dec. 4th- **Early Release** at 12:35 p.m. following lunch

Dec. 11th- **Progress Reports** sent home

Dec. 13th- **PTA Movie Night**

Dec. 23rd- Jan. 1st- **No School**

