

# NEWSLETTER

## SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

2019 - 2020



### Hello Audubon Families,

Thank you Audubon families for joining us in the months of August and September. This gave us a chance to get to know one another and come together to support all students in learning at high levels. We were proud to have family engagement events and assemblies that supported students in positive behaviors and in providing social-emotional tools. I want to thank each and every family for your help with getting the 2019-20 school year off to a great start! The theme for the first two months was the gift of giving in the form of "Kindness." As Aesop once quoted, *"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."*

### PTA Hosts September Social

Thank you Audubon families for joining us in early September for our first PTA Social! Big "Shout Out" to our parents, for hosting the event. There were lots of smiles, face and rock painting, food, and dancing going on at Audubon!



### Soul Shoppe Continues...



Our students attended an assembly that taught them how to regulate their emotions in a positive way. Soul Shoppe supports our PBIS program at Audubon, and we look forward to future assemblies and staff training for the 2019-20 school year! When

you have a minute, ask your child about what they learned about "the balloon."

### Rock Garden Unveiling

Our Rock Garden unveiling was last Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at the Swan Gate entrance. This landmark symbolizes how young students can



give back to their community and school. A former student gave a fantastic speech and

demonstrated how an idea can become a vision, and how it can bring beauty to our campus. When you get a chance, take a walk through this Kindness Rock Garden. Our students we will continue decorating more rocks with kindness messages throughout the school year.

## Recycling Is Important

At Audubon, we collect foil-lined wrappers and GoGo squeeze bottles through a free program called Terracycle. It is a program funded by brands, manufacturers, and retailers around the world to help schools, businesses, and offices collect and recycle hard-to-recycle waste.

Also, through our Compost program, parents have been helping all students properly sort their lunch waste into compost, recycle, and landfill bins. Some students are also on the "Green Team" which will take over supervision of the sorting in October for the rest of the school year.

## Kindness Week



The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Kindness Week made an appearance to Audubon on September 23<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. Our staff, PTA, families, and students formed #KIND out on the playground for all to see.

A drone captured the pictures and video that you can see [here](#). From pajamas to sports teams and crazy socks, Kindness Week was certainly great to be a part of as our young students rose to the occasion and demonstrated many acts of kindness all week. Our goal for the rest of the year is to "Make kindness the norm!"



## Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thank you for attending your conferences and meeting with your children's teachers to hear about the progress that they are all making early this year!



Our **September 20<sup>th</sup> Professional Development Day** gave our staff an opportunity to do some team building by highlighting our

strengths and acknowledging the strengths of our colleagues. We also worked with our district vision and mission to help set the foundation for creating our site strategic goals for the 2019-20 school year. The posters above and to the right are ways to show that we care for all students.



## Upcoming Dates:

**Fall Break:** October 7 – October 18

**Spelling Bee Written Rounds:** October 24 from 3:15 PM – 4:30 in MPR

## Coffee with PrinciPALS

Join us for some pastries and coffee on Friday, **October 25<sup>th</sup>** at 8:30 AM in the MPR. We will be discussing Internet Safety.

**Halloween Carnival:** October 31