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Dear Greene Families,

As the weather gets cooler, it is a great opportunity to use the change in the season to support your child’s natural curiosity. As you walk around the neighborhood, encourage your child to notice all the changes in the environment (from the weather, to leaves falling, to any preparation of your home you may make as winter approaches), to ask questions, and to develop their own predictions and hypotheses as to how and why these changes are happening. The colder weather is also a great time to get inside with a good book and read! Please continue to make sure your child is reading (or being read to) each and every night.

Upcoming October events (please note the change in Intersession to one week):

- Wednesday, October 3rd Health and Wellness Committee Meeting (1:30pm in the cafeteria)
- Mon., Oct 8th – Friday, Oct. 12th Harvest Week
- Wednesday, October 10th Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) elections (8am in the library)
Bilingual Advisory Committee (BAC) Meeting (8am in the library).
LSC Meeting (3:15pm in the library)
- Thursday, October 11th Daddy Daughter Dance
- Mon., Oct. 22nd – Fri., Oct. 26th Fall Intersession**
- Tuesday, October 30th Report Card Pick-up (no classes for students)
- Wednesday, October 31st Coffee with the Principal (8am in the library)
Halloween at Greene

We look forward to seeing everyone for **Report Card pick up on October 30th**. If you have any questions about your child’s progress before then, please don’t hesitate to call or leave a message in the front office for your child’s teacher. The home/school partnership is critical to your child’s success and we will respond to your request within 24 hours.

We will also be installing some raised gardens as the first stage of our play lot redesign. We should be receiving these in about 4 weeks and will be asking the Greene community for help in setting up the garden!

The Greene website is close to launch! We are finalizing our after school programming and will be offering online registration in the next two weeks. We are planning on starting afterschool programming when we return from intersession.

Thank you for your continued support and active participation in our school community.

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