

September 30, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians:

What an exciting week we have had at Propel East! Wednesday was our first School Council Meeting of the year, all about BE(E)s, and it was a huge success! Thank you to all the families and staff members who attended and spent the evening discussing School Wide Positive Behavior Support (SWPBS), and doing crafts centered around the basic school rules of BE Safe! BE Respectful! BE Responsible! Very special thanks to Mandi Davis, Propel Schools Director of Pupil Personnel Services, and Floyd Cephas, SWPBS Coach at four Propel schools. If you weren't able to attend the meeting, and we didn't catch you dropping your child at school the next morning, please get a copy of the excellent handout that Mr. Cephas prepared next time you are at the school. They can be found in the Main Office in our Parent Resource Library. When visiting the school, also look for the wonderful posters of the 3 Bs, designed by one of our 7th Grade students, and colored by our families during the craft time.

Celebrations of Learning were also held this week for grades K-6. Students working with Mr. Weaver in physical education got to show off their skills as parents were invited to attend class with their child. Today, we enjoyed the exceptional dancing talents of our K, 2, 4, and 6 students, under the direction of Studio J. They put on an awesome performance as usual! We also were able to hear the journalistic work completed during this six weeks under the direction of our newest artist, "Saturday Light Brigade". We look forward to the end of the twelve weeks, when our 7th and 8th graders will join the COL performances.

School-wide focus for the week of October 3rd: FOCUS ON RESPECTING EVERYONE AROUND YOU!

**BE Safe!
BE Respectful!
BE Responsible!**

There is no school for students on Monday, due to teacher in-service. One of the things that teachers will be doing is preparing Progress Reports, which will be sent home sometime next week. Please remember that the reports are sent home to give families notice of current performance and areas that may need improvement before final grades are given at the end of 12 weeks. Since there is no school on Monday, there is **no** MOTIVATIONAL MONDAY next week! Logo t-shirts are only worn on Mondays. If you would like us to process your order for logo clothing, it should be returned to Mrs. Drane by October 21st.

Ms. Sandy Gough
Principal

Mr. Mike Evans
Assistant Principal