Weekly Tiger Stripe: October 8th-October 19th

Weekly Core Value: Relationships
Vocabulary Words: Quest, Mellow, Encounter
Reading Strategy: Summary & Underline

Quote of the Week: “All relationships have one law: never make the one you love feel alone, especially when you are there.”

Hello Long Family! This is your Weekly Tiger Stripe! You will receive a Weekly Tiger Stipe that will remind you of current events and upcoming events, reminders, and announcements. Please keep your Tiger Stripe out available to parents and families!

General Announcements

Outer Wear: Please be reminded that all jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, and hoodies need to be in Uniform compliance. Only black, white, green, and yellow outerwear will be allowed during the school day! Thank you to all that have begun adjusting your attire.

Locks & Lockers: Students are to place book bags and outerwear at the beginning of the day. Students are to go to their lockers on the way to Tiger’s Den AM, after 2nd period, and on the way of Tiger’s Den PM.

Attendance: Our attendance for the month of September is 93.6%! Great job Long! Keep up the good work. Our goal this year is to have 90% of our students in attendance 90% of the time. We are currently at 76.4% for this goal. We can do it! Let’s work together to achieve this goal!! Please be sure to send students every day, and when expecting an absence, please contact the main office: 314.481.3440.

Current & Upcoming Events

Book It Reading (for 6th Grade)! Begins this week! Students must turn in their reading log and book summary at the end of month and receive a coupon for a FREE PAN PIZZA from Pizza Hut. This will continue through March. See Ms. Smith, our Parent & Community Specialist, for more information.

Spanish Heritage Month Celebration: We are celebrating our end of month Spanish Heritage Month with a fiesta!!! On Wednesday, October 10th, Rico’s Tacos will be serving $6 plates for lunch for students and staff. Please return the form by Tuesday, October 9th.

Professional Development Day: Friday, October 12, 2018. There will be no school for students.

Parent Teacher Conferences: Thursday, October 18th & Friday, October 19th from 3-6pm. We will host a Chili Potluck on Thursday, October 18th during Parent Teacher Conferences. We have requested interpreters for families in need of language assistance.
**Mission:** Creating Unique Learners & Teachers Using Respect & Rapport Everyday

**Vision:** Community-Based, Community-Served, Community-Proud

**Core Values:** Respect, Open-mindness & Organized, Adaptable, Relationships

**Athletics:** The Boys Soccer team will play a double-header this Saturday, October 6th @ Vashon High School at 10 am & 12 pm. The Girls Volleyball team will also play Saturday, October 6th @ Vashon High School at 12:20 pm. All athletes need to arrive at Long International Middle School between 8:00 -8:30 am in order to board the bus to Vashon.

**Spotlight!!**

**Attendance Tickets:** Students who have maintained 90% or better for the school year have been awarded with Attendance Tickets to use our Tiger Snack Shack. **We had over 10 students with 90% attendance! YAAAAAYYYYY!!!** The Tiger Snack Shack will be open on Mondays and Fridays!

**New Long Staff Members:** Each month, we will highlight a staff member that is new to the Long Family. **This month’s new family member is our new Math Teacher, Mr. Hugh Pressley.**

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