



## From the Principal

Greetings PMES Families,

As we return to in-person learning and a new year we are filled with ideas, goals, and our hope for a safe and successful second semester. The PMES staff has returned with high energy, positivity, and embracing the new year. One of our goals is to help the kids maintain a positive attitude not only toward others, but also toward themselves.

During these different times, the most important thing we can do as educators is to ensure that our students are maintaining a happy, healthy, and positive attitude. Unfortunately, it can be natural for us to dwell on negative thoughts during challenging times. Between home and school let's work together to ensure the kids are in a good place. If you ever have a concern about your children please reach out so we can do our part at school. When we all work together the kid's benefit!

At school we encourage kids to use positive affirmations daily, and to exhibit the behaviors from our Viking Pledge:

**-Be Respectful   -Be Responsible   -Be Safe   -Be Kind   -Be a Learner**

We also do our daily circle time discussions. This provides an opportunity to share thoughts and feelings, solve problems, and is good practice for speaking in front of others. This also allows the teacher to be aware of problems that our kids may be experiencing.

As the building principal it's critical to me that the kids trust their teachers and enter an inviting, caring, and engaging learning environment when at school. My priority is that when your children are at PMES they are physically safe, safe to share their thoughts and ideas without ridicule, and feel loved and cared for. When that occurs the learning will follow. Thank you all for your positive support. Let's have a great second semester!!

Mr. Andrews  
Principal

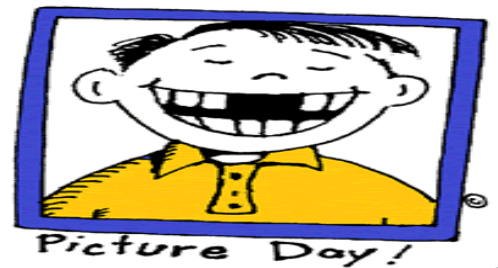
## **Coming Events**

### Important Dates to Remember:

- Feb. 5      Coffee with the Principal 8:10 am
- Feb. 12     Class Pictures & Individual Retakes
- Feb. 12     Valentine's Day Parties 2:45 pm
- Feb. 16     PTO Meeting 6:00 pm
- Feb. 19     Fundraiser Limo Ride
- Mar. 2      I Love to Read Week begins...
- Mar. 5      Coffee with the Principal 8:10 am
- Mar. 9      Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Mar. 11     Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Mar. 15     Spring Break begins
- Mar. 23     Return to school from Spring Break

### Class Pictures & Individual Retakes

Order forms will be going home this week for class pictures. Just make sure they bring it back by Friday the 12<sup>th</sup>. If you would like your child to do retakes you can let their teacher know on class dojo.



### Valentine's Day Parties

-Friday, February 12

-2:45 pm

-Assigned Room Parents will be reaching out with information.

-We will be posting pictures of each class on Dojo so you can see the kids opening cards and having fun!



