



# Franklin D. Roosevelt School

## Big Time News- November 19, 2014

### A Message from the Principal

As Thanksgiving approaches I am reflecting on the many things I have to be thankful for as the Principal of the Roosevelt School:

- Wonderful students who strive to be Roosevelt Scholars each day.
- Families who partner with teachers and administration to support our children.
- Parents/guardians who are involved in School Parent Council, School Site Council, Friends of the Roosevelt, Room Parents and support the work of our school community.
- Talented teachers and paraprofessionals who work tirelessly to meet the needs of every student.
- Staff members who make our school run smoothly including secretaries, custodians, and lunch monitors.

**I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!**

### Veteran's Day Celebration

Thank You to all of our participants who participated in our Veteran's Day Event. This was a special event with a fantastic turnout! Roosevelt Veteran Day Event was featured in an article in the Bulletin newspaper capturing our school's *Thank You to Our Veterans*.



### Grades Closing for Students

Grades closed for students in grades 6-8 on November 7, 2014 and report cards will be distributed the week of November 18, 2014. Grades will close for students in grade K-5 on November 26, 2014 and report cards report cards will be distributed the week of December 8, 2014.

### During the School Day

We value our instructional time and we ask that parents refrain from requesting to see teachers or students during the school day. Please e-mail or call the office to schedule appointments with teachers. Thank You.

### Parent University

Parent University would like to invite you to participate in the Parent University Learning Conference taking place on Saturday, December 6, 2014 from 8:30am-3:30pm Northeastern University-Curry Student Center 346 Huntington Ave. We offer family members of Boston children a full-day conference with 50 or so speakers who talk on various topics that play a part in families' lives. This Parent University will have an emphasis on PARCC and preparation tips.

### PARCC Family Toolkit

In addition to Parent University, our PARCC Family Toolkit will be available on December 6. The toolkit will have information and resources for parents, teachers, and students to prepare for PARCC. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

*Please see reverse side for additional information.*