

Message from the Principal...

I LOVE this time of year more than any other time! It's a time of reflection and gratitude on those things that matter most. As I reflect on this year in this role as Whittier's Principal, my heart is full of enormous gratitude for all your amazing kids and the community support I've received. The kids put countless smiles on my face many times a day! They bring so much energy, positivity, and excitement to what can otherwise feel overwhelming during these times of uncertainty with COVID and the devisiveness in the world. Kids truly are REMARKABLE HUMANS!! Thank you for sharing them with me!

Mrs. Bodell



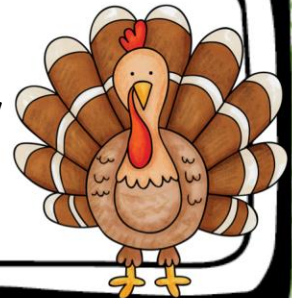
WHITTIER NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"When kids are upset, it's our job to share our calm, not join their storm."

Can you believe the 1st term is over and we're already a week into 2nd term? Students have been tracking some of their own data in EVERY single classroom. Please ask your child what they've improved on already this year and what they plan to do next. When students know for themselves where they are and where they want to be, they are better able to set goals and make it happen! It creates an ownership that otherwise isn't there. We're building confident learners!



As the Winter season is approaching, please let the school know of any needs your kids might have for warm coats, gloves, hats, shoes, blankets, etc.

The **FOOD BANK**
will be here
Thursday, Nov. 18th
after school.



Monday, Nov. 1st
PTA Meeting 2:45 pm

Tuesday, Nov. 2nd
Community Council Mtg. 4:00 pm

Tuesday, Nov. 16th
Picture Retake Day

Tuesday, Nov. 23rd
Short Day. Dismissal at 1:40 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 24th- Monday,
Nov. 29th- Thanksgiving Break