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### OCTOBER'S NEWSLETTER

**i-Ready Testing is underway! Our testing schedule for the Fall began the week of September 20<sup>th</sup> and concludes on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please make sure your child eats a healthy breakfast, gets plenty of rest and is focused on giving their personal best. You will receive your child's i-Ready Parent Report at the end of first quarter.**

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences will be held in person for all parents on Wednesday, October 20, 2021. There is **NO SCHOOL** for our future leaders on the day of parent teacher conferences. The conferences will be limited to 15 minutes only. Your child's teacher will schedule their own lunch break and dinner break.

### Love, remembrance, respect for family

“Human beings have experienced feelings of warm attachment not only to parents, siblings and close family, but also to the generations of family members who preceded us. The love and respect we hold for both the living and the departed are the basis of strong families and caring communities, and ultimately, they are what bind us as a society.”

### Ancestors Day/Halloween

The celebration will be held on Friday, October 29, 2021. Students can dress as an ancestor or in child friendly Halloween costumes: (No ghouls, goblins or monsters) If you choose for your child(ren) to opt out of the festivities please inform the front office staff and your child's teacher. Details of the Ancestor/ Halloween celebration are forthcoming.



**Mama Kim Pritchett,**  
**Principal**

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### Upcoming Events

#### October 6

Count Day! Free dress down, ice cream social, and a \$100.00 gift card raffle giveaways

#### October 20

Parent-Teacher Conferences

#### No School

8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

You will receive an invite from your child's classroom teacher to schedule a time.

#### October 21

Parents are Teachers Too (PATT) Meeting 5:00-6:00 p.m. via Zoom

#### October 29

Ancestors Day/Halloween

“Reading is the gateway skill that makes all other learning possible from complex word problems and the meaning of our history to science discovery and technology proficiency”

President Barack Obama

Monthly African Centered Principle: Umoja which means Unity