



October 17th, 2025

Hello, everyone,

Can you feel it? The air is crisper, the leaves are turning brilliant shades, and the school year is settling into its rhythms of fall. We've moved beyond the initial, exciting days of September, which we spent **forming** our classrooms – learning names, rules, and routines. Now, as we move into the heart of the fall, we're entering the **storming** and **norming** phases of our year. (For more on these rhyming stages of group development, [click here](#).)

This is where the real work begins!

It is natural for things to get a little more challenging now. Maybe a concept in math feels tricky, a project can seem overwhelming, or classmates can have disagreements. That's okay! In fact, it is exactly what we are here for. This is where we put our growth mindset into action.

Instead of "I can't do this," we need to embrace the [Power of Yet](#) ("I can't do this yet"). Difficult moments aren't signs of failure; they are opportunities to get stronger. Every challenge we face and overcome builds **resilience** – that incredible muscle that helps us bounce back and try again.

Our school is a place where we tackle big ideas together. We learn from our mistakes, help our friends who might be struggling, and celebrate victories large and small. The commitment we made to each other in September to learn and grow as a community is what will see us through.

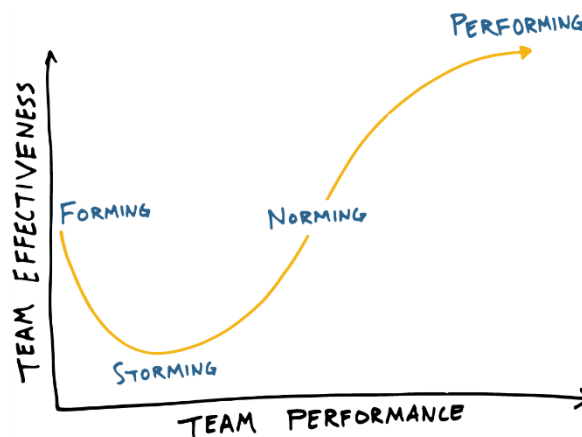
This week, I wanted to highlight these natural ebbs and flows in how the work and routines of school can *feel*, and encourage us all to embrace the beauty and rigor of this season. Now is the time to be brave, to ask questions, and to see difficulties not as dead ends, but as exciting steps on the path to incredible growth.

As ever, we are here to support our students and their families in this journey. Please reach out to your child's teacher, or me here in the office, if we can be of assistance.

And of course – happy fall!

Bryan Jackson

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Reminders

- Indigenous Plant Walk Payment Due on [School Cash Online](#).
- Review School Emergency Preparedness Information (attached to the email).

Halloween Notes:

- **Nut Free Snacks and Treats**, Please!
- **Recognizable Costumes:** Students in costume should be easily recognizable and able to identify themselves to any staff member/event supervisor when asked.
- **Appropriate Costumes:** Replica weapons (e.g., guns, knives) are not allowed.
- **Respectful Costumes:** Costumes should not portray negative stereotypes or demean any group of people. They should not make light of anyone's religious, cultural, ethnic, or racial background

Need to Know?

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Absence Report](#)

[Parent Forms](#)

On the Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
October 20 th <i>Indigenous Plant Walk</i> <i>After School Piano</i> Diwali	21 st <i>Indigenous Plant Walk</i> <i>Rising Stars (Lunchtime)</i>	22 nd <i>Pumpkin Carving</i> <i>After School Program: Soccer & Art/Craft</i> <i>Volleyball @ Heritage Mountain Elem.</i>	23 rd <i>Hot Lunch (Pasta)</i> <i>Rising Stars (Lunchtime)</i>	24 th <i>Provincial Pro-D Day (No School)</i>
October 27 th <i>After School Piano</i> <i>Halloween Dance</i>	28 th <i>Rising Stars (Lunchtime)</i>	29 th <i>After School Soccer & Art/Crafts</i> <i>Volleyball @ Aspenwood Elem.</i>	30 th <i>Hot Lunch (Sushi)</i> <i>Rising Stars (Lunchtime)</i>	31 st <i>Halloween</i> <i>Costume Parade (9:15am approx.)</i>



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COME IF YOU DARE...

HALLOWEEN DANCE

MONDAY OCT 27TH

PRIZES // TRICK O'TREATS // PIZZA // COSTUME COMPETITION

 **Dance**
5pm-7pm
DJ Rock 'N' Beau

 **Anmore**
Elementary gym

Please wear family friendly costumes!

Student Tickets: \$ 5 via Munchalunch. Adult supervision required!