

# Mrs. Ponte's Weekly Newsletter

Dear Families,

I hope everyone enjoyed the Fall Break. On Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM, our school will host a "Community Meeting" to discuss the relocation of PYA. I really recommend you come and have your voice heard about what you want for the future of our school. Let me know if you have questions!

## Learner Profile Trait of the Month:

**Principled:** Principled learners act with integrity and honesty. They have a strong sense of fairness, justice, and respect for individuals, groups, and communities. They take responsibility for their own actions and the consequences that accompany them.

## Important Dates

October 16<sup>th</sup> Community Meeting – PYA  
Library @ 5 pm

October 24<sup>th</sup> – Trunk – Or – Treat at PYA

October 28<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL

Now until November 8<sup>th</sup> – KCRA Canned  
Food Drive

## We are wrapping up our first Ready Math Unit: Whole Number Operations and Applications.

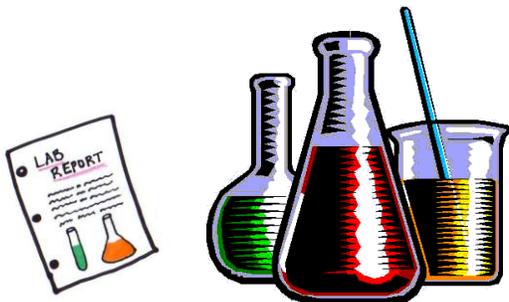
This week, your child can prepare for their Unit Assessment by logging into i-Ready and completing the interactive practice. Students log into i-Ready the same way they log into Google. Message me if you have trouble logging in.

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## Unit of Inquiry: How the World Works

Central Idea: Interactions are a catalyst for change.

Focus of Inquiry: This week we are exploring chemical reactions. Students will also choose an invention or discovery that they feel has had the biggest impact on our world in the last 100 years and begin writing an opinion essay. The essay will mostly be written in class though students may need to work at home to complete it by October 25<sup>th</sup>.



## Global Read Aloud 2019

Starting on Monday, our class will be reading Front Desk by Kelly Yang and connecting with students around the world who are reading the same book. We will use technology tools such as Flipgrid, Padlet and Skype to facilitate these connections and conversations. All 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes at PYA are participating! For more information, you can visit: [www.theglobalreadaloud.com](http://www.theglobalreadaloud.com)