

FOREST PARK ELEMENTARY

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Dear Parents,

Happy Veterans Day! This day honors those individuals who have made self- sacrifices for us, so we could live in a free democracy, the United States of America. A special thanks to those in our school community who has served or is currently serving in our nation's military.

As we teach and learn our lessons each day at Forest Park, we embed character building traits. The character focus for November is, "Be Proactive". We have talked about the Blame Game: Stuff doesn't always turn out the way you'd like it to. We can't always control what happens, but we can control how we respond or act. Please follow along in the agenda book with your child in grades 1 -5 on pages 6, 7, and 42 to make a habit of taking charge of your life. The agenda book is an excellent study tool to teach students how to communicate, organize and prioritize time each day.

The Thanksgiving break is approaching quickly, and I hope you all have a safe and relaxing holiday. I am thankful for our Forest Park school community, and the privilege to serve as your child's principal.

Thankfully yours,

Theresa Courtney-Ketcher, Principal