

ROCKET REVIEW

PROVIDENCE SPRING ELEMENTARY

NOTES FROM PRINCIPAL ARMBRUSTER

It's November and we love seeing many of our students back on campus. This transition to in-person instruction is not without its hurdles. The daily work we do as parents and educators continues to stretch our mental and emotional capacity. A recent staff poll indicated that the majority of them are concerned about COVID-19. Other issues such as our personal family concerns and political unrest also affect our daily lives. Teaching right now is like shooting an arrow at moving targets.

Yet our staff is resilient! We remain engaged in professional development to further enhance the education of our students. Training includes Thinking Maps, digital tools to engage students, and planning for synchronous and asynchronous lessons. Each week, we re-examine how and where our staff and students can experience deeper learning. It is evident that our students are growing as critical and creative thinkers. The role of teachers in leading students through this work is leading the change to remake education. Planning & pacing for three cohorts (A/B/FRA), co-teaching with partner teachers, and utilizing Thinking Maps & digital tools to engage students are some of the ways our school is collaboratively working. Additionally, our teachers are working collectively with facilitators, administration, and the TD department to ensure our students are experiencing deeper learning.

Our staff also is still engaged in faculty seminars. We felt it was important to tackle a difficult text; we recently read and discussed John Lewis' posthumous letter: "Together, You can Redeem the Soul of Our Nation." Click [here](#) for the text. We continue to do this work because what we do is more important now than ever.

I hope your family takes the time to model and teach resilience, as we have here at PSE. Our students are EVERYTHING to us. Our community continues to work together to support our students. We appreciate the phone calls and notes of encouragement. Thank you for keeping your children engaged with us. We will do all we can to support our families.

A shout out to our Nurse Toth, Facilitators, Support staff, Front office, and Teacher Assistants for working so diligently to ensure our processes and protocols are in place for the safety of everyone. We consistently review and, when necessary, revise plans to keep everyone safe and to best meet the needs of our students.



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Respectfully,
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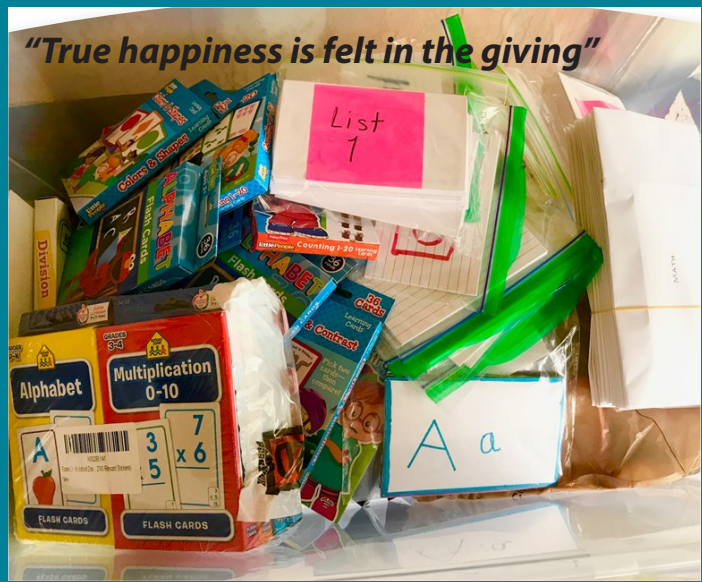
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PTA Financial Summary November 2020

Providence Spring Elementary PTA Cash Balance Rollforward

Beginning Balance 10/1/2020	\$	89,975
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Beautification Income	\$	10
Capital Donations	\$	540
Directory	\$	4
Food Fundraisers-Spirit Nights	\$	206
Go Play Save	\$	290
Interest Income	\$	1
Membership	\$	(774)
Publications Income	\$	70
Sponsorships	\$	1,000
Teacher & Staff Gift Fund	\$	270
Yearbook	\$	120
Total Income	\$	<u>1,736</u>
Expense		
Go Play Save expense	\$	283
PTA-PSE Educational Expense		
Health Room	\$	124
Hospitality & Staff Recognition	\$	1,130
Total PTA-PSE Educational Expense	\$	<u>1,253</u>
PTA Operational Expenses		
Bank Fees	\$	21
Discretionary - Administrative	\$	222
PTA Dues	\$	52
PTA Operational Expenses - Other	\$	-
Total PTA Operational Expenses	\$	<u>295</u>
Other Expense		
PY Principal's Discretionary	\$	115
PY Technology & Education Fund	\$	35
Total Other Expense	\$	<u>150</u>
Total Expense	\$	<u>1,981</u>
Net Income	\$	<u><u>(245)</u></u>
Ending Balance 10/30/2020	\$	89,730