

November 18, 2018

Good evening Rheem Team Families,

I hope you've had an enjoyable weekend and are not too stir crazy with the current air quality. There is no school this week because of Thanksgiving Break and I have but a few announcements...so here we go.

This Week at Rheem:

November 19th – 23rd:

- NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING BREAK

Didn't Make it to the Scholastic Book Fair?

With Friday's school closure, many people were not able to make it the Book Fair. No need to worry, you can still order through the Online Book Fair by clicking [HERE](#). Or use the Book Fairs App Store: Enter APP19 at checkout for \$5 of your book Fairs app order of \$25 or more!

Free shipping on all orders, and all purchases benefit the Rheem Library!

Parent Education Opportunity

Raising Strong Digital Citizens in a Technology Addicted Society

On Wednesday, November 28th from 6:30-8:00pm at the Orinda School District Office (8 Altarinda Rd., Orinda) join Contra Costa County Office of Education Coordinator of Instructional Technology, Nick Zefeldt for an evening dedicated to parenting in a digital society.

The Last Word...

A new study finds that American families spend an average of 38 minutes together on weekdays. With work, school and busy schedules mostly to blame, researchers say there just isn't enough time left to catch up, talk, play or simply interact as a family on a weekday. 83% of parents surveyed say they would like to make more of an effort to spend quality time together as a

family, and three quarters of those parents say the best time for that to happen is during the holidays.

With that said, I wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving and hope you are able to spend plenty of quality time with your loved ones.

There's no place like Rheem,
Mr. Sullivan