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Thursday Update

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Dear Families,

It was wonderful to see the sunshine this week! Although it was a bit cold, it was super nice to be able to dry out a bit. Next week is our final week before Fall break. By now I imagine everyone is signed up for a conference and looking forward to the opportunity to connect with your child's teacher.

In addition, your **child's progress report** will be coming home on Monday. This report represents a snapshot of your child's work and their progress. Some areas are intentionally left blank as teachers have yet to collect any (or enough) evidence in certain areas. Please review the progress report with your child, and use it as a means to engage in a conversation about how they feel their year is going. If you or your child has questions, please make sure to either discuss during conferences or reach out to your child's teacher.

Native American Heritage Month: As mentioned in this month's Equity Spotlight, in the Alameda PTA News Notes, November is Native American Heritage Month. From Kindergarten through fifth grade, our students are learning about the important contributions, cultural traditions, and stories of people native to our local area and our country. Whether pausing to acknowledge those who lived and flourished on this land, learning about critical historical events (through multiple perspectives), or creating artwork inspired by Native American traditions, we do so as a way to broaden our understanding of the lasting impact and importance of indigenous people. For more information, check out [this link](#) sponsored by the Smithsonian and this [PPS site](#).

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Picture Retakes: Retakes are scheduled for the morning of November 29th. If your child did not have their picture taken or you would like a new image, this is your final chance. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

TAG: If you have any questions about TAG nominations, please contact your child's teacher or visit the [PPS TAG website](#).

I hope you all have a wonderful Veteran's Day Weekend! See you on Monday.

Regards,
Matt

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