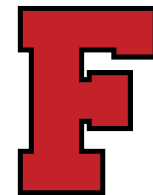




# FRANKLIN lower



## PARENT NEWSLETTER

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### WELCOME BACK!

Dear Parents, Guardians,  
and Caregivers:

Just a small introduction of  
myself; my name is Mary  
Gray and I am the  
Home/School Assistant at  
Franklin Lower.

It is a pleasure to be  
working with you during our  
2021-2022 school year. My  
role as a Home School  
Assistant is to welcome and  
recruit any Caregivers to  
actively participate in a  
successful educational  
experience for your/our  
students.



### HEALTH & SAFETY REMINDERS

Hello Parents!

As you know we have started the  
month of October and we are still  
dealing with Covid-19. Just a few  
reminders for students:

- Wearing mask is required while in  
school throughout the whole day
- Parents please remind students at  
home to remember practicing  
appropriate boundaries while in  
hallways much as possible.

Below is an attached flyer for free  
thermometers and free growth  
check ups.

Ms.Gray HSA

### CHROMEBOOKS

Remote learning may be over, but  
chromebooks remain an important  
tool in your child's education. They  
will play an important role in  
classroom projects, assessment, and  
academic intervention. Please  
remind your scholar to bring their  
Chromebook to school, fully charged,  
every day. If they need a backpack, all  
they need to do is ask. If their  
Chromebook is broken, they should  
bring it in and tell an adult. Students  
who have never received a  
Chromebook or who turned it in at a  
prior school should talk to Ms.  
Dunne.

### Important Dates and Meetings

**SBPT-Meetings:** 11/17, 12/15, 1/19,  
2/16, 3/23, 4/27, 5/18, 6/15

**2:45pm every third Wednesday!**

**PTO-Meetings:**

**11/17, 12/15, 1/19, 2/16, 3/23, 4/27,  
5/18, 6/15**

**4:00pm every third Wednesday!**

**11/2- Superintendent's Conference  
Day, NO SCHOOL**

**11/5- Early Release Day, dismissal at  
11:00AM**

**11/11- Veteran's Day, NO SCHOOL**

**11/24-11/16- Thanksgiving Recess**

## SCHOOL BASE PLANNING TEAM/PTO

Looking for Parent, Caregivers and guardians for **School based planning team at Franklin Lower.**

- This team consist of Teachers and staff from Franklin lower as well as you the Parents, Caregivers and providers.
- **SBPT** is comprised of at least three to five parents
- **SBPT** is deliberative, decision making body whose focus will be directed towards instruction, curriculum, and support for the student learning , rather than school operations.
- The planning team is empowered to act on behalf of the school when its decisions and actions are consistent with board policy, legal mandates, and contractual .
- PTO stands for Parent Teacher Organization.
- Please come and join these teams and learn more how YOU the Parent, Caregiver and Guardians can be a voice and a help in your students academic success!!!





Back to School with  
Kinsa's **FLUency** program!

We've been selected for Kinsa's FLUency™ school health program!

## Sign up now to get a FREE smart thermometer!

1. Download the Kinsa app: Text **JOIN** to **24020** OR search for Kinsa in your app store.\*
2. Create an account and join our school.
3. Fill in the order form for a **FREE thermometer!** *Thermometers will be shipped to our school.*

\*Messages and data rates may apply. You can always text **STOP** to end messages.



By signing up, our school also has a chance to win **free Lysol® Wipes** for our classrooms!

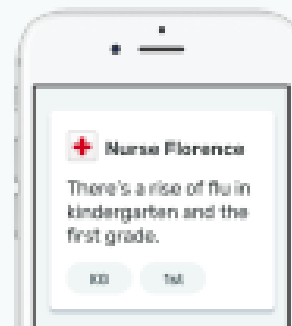


### WHAT IS KINSA'S FLUENCY PROGRAM?

FLUency has been helping schools stop the spread of illness for over 7 years! Families and school staff get free smart thermometers and health tools to stay healthy. You'll know what illness symptoms are going around school to help keep you and your kiddos informed and prepared.



Know what's going  
around your school



Get alerts & messages  
from your school nurse

For children ages 1-5  
and their families



# Let's go and **GROW** at the Central Library!

**Saturdays:**

**September 25, October 30,  
November 13 & December 4**

**10:00 am - 12:30 pm**

Children's Center

CENTRAL LIBRARY OF ROCHESTER & MONROE COUNTY

115 South Avenue, Rochester, NY 14604

*Join us for a playdate and chance to get your child  
free GROW checks and follow-up support.*

What are GROW checks? Free, quick, and fun health and  
developmental checks are available for:

- Speech and language
- Movement
- Thinking and reasoning
- Social and emotional development
- Vision, hearing, dental,  
height/weight



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[Link To Holiday food baskets](#)

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