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### Principal Newsletter:

November is one of my favorite months of the year. The temperature is finally where it is cold in the morning and beautiful during the day. The fall colors are in full swing. And the holidays that are focused on family and gratitude and caring are upon us. We have much to be grateful for here at Red Rock Day School. We have a wonderful, caring staff, from our custodian, our Educational Technician, our office staff, to all of our teachers. I am grateful every day for the opportunity to work with all of them and I know your children are in good hands with them. We have supportive parents and community, with a giving and engaged staff at the forefront, to which we all say thank you for all that you do to make Red Rock Day School a great place to learn. And finally, we have incredible students, who challenge themselves every day to learn and be engaged as well as challenging us to become better people. They are why we are here every day! We want to invite you to become more connected to Red Rock Day School Community.

Please make sure our office has the correct contact information. You should receive updates from us on the NASIS Parent Portal and monthly newsletter. If you don't, then we want to make sure that you do. You can find information on our school website, <https://redrockdayschool.schoolinsites.com/>, in our Newsletters and via announcements throughout the year.

The Thanksgiving Break is November 22 to the 26, and students & teachers will be getting a much needed break. Also November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day – Honoring those that serve and have served.

We had a wonderful turn out for NWEA Beginning of the Year assessment. Your students' test results should be coming home to you, please review your child's test report and talk to your grade level teacher to see how you can support your child to do better. We are gearing up of the PARCC Assessment, which will be taken in stages; the good thing is the test results will be available quicker because we taking the test on the computer.

The school continues to work on addressing our water issue, working with facility management and NTUA. We are looking forward to the day we can fully open and service our students face-to-face. And, of course, following the CDC Guidelines to keep everyone as safe as possible in our learning environment.

Students are working on developing the essential skills to become higher level thinkers that will empower them to become respectful, self-disciplined, conscientious, and self-motivated individuals. Parents please support your child's academic development.

Happy Winter!

Dr. Kee-Parsons

**Mission Statement:** We will provide a safe student centered learning community. We will produce continuous learners through a rigorous academic curriculum intergraded with Dine' Cultural Standards

**Vision Statement:** We are preparing & producing future leaders