This year, we have many opportunities to foster home-school partnerships. Parent-Teacher conferences are a great way to share your child’s academic and social progress. There are other awesome ways for parents to be involved in their child’s education. This year, the staff will be inviting parents and community members into our school to celebrate the students’ progress in the area of literacy. Last Friday, 2nd grade kicked off a Reading Celebration in which over 70 parents and guardians attended. During this event, family members read to their children and used guided questions to engage their child in a conversation about literacy. Way to go!

HAPPY FALL! Tis the season to enjoy apple picking, pumpkin carving, hot apple cider, and beautiful scenery. As the seasons change so does our Wisconsin weather. Please pay attention to the weather forecast as it will help you determine whether your child(ren) should wear warmer clothing allowing them to fully enjoy their classroom temperatures and recesses.

At Parkway, the students are introduced to asset based language, helping them understand the importance of character development while supporting them as they evolve into kind, compassionate and productive citizens. For years, our guidance counselor has supported the students by addressing their social/emotional needs and this year is no different. Sometimes students have difficulty regulating what they are feeling. This year, our Guidance Counselor, Mr. Tilley and our Behavioral Interventionist, Mrs. Shafe have teamed up to introduce students to The Zones of Regulation, which is a valuable way that students can self-regulate. Self regulation can be defined as the best state of alertness for both the body and emotions for a specific situation. As students are learning about the Zones of Regulation, they are also learning about calming strategies and enhancing their problem solving skills. - Dr. Smith

PIN LITERACY NIGHTS
During the first week of October, we held our annual PIN/Literacy Nights in which our District Literacy Coach, Mrs. Sgarlata presented important aspects of Reader’s & Writer’s Workshop to parents before families met with their child’s grade level teachers. We had a wonderful turn out for this event and we were excited to partner with families to help their students thrive academically and socially.