

Since we do not have school Friday or Monday, I hope you all enjoy the four-day weekend, and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday morning!

Thank you,
Katie

November is [Native American Heritage Month](#), and this year's theme is

This month is an opportunity to celebrate the history, traditions, and contributions of Native Americans in the United States. It allows us to honor Tribes and to educate people about the challenges faced by Native American people historically, as well as today. We observe Native American Heritage Month in many ways at Glencoe - from the curriculum in 5th grade to read-alouds across grade levels, art projects and more, both in classrooms and Specials classes.

Glencoe Elementary is currently located on land that once belonged to the Clackamas, Cascades and Multnomah Tribes. Of our student population, 3% identify as American Indian or Alaska Native. There will be a display up near the cafeteria to honor the Tribes from this area. Check it out when you are here for Fall Fest or Conferences! If you would like to [celebrate](#) Native American Heritage Month or learn more, here are some [local goings-on](#) throughout the month of November.

Conferences will be your opportunity to hear about your student's progress during Quarter 1. They will be held Monday, November 25 and Tuesday, November 26. Report cards will not include comments this quarter since teachers are preparing to share comments at conferences. A link to sign up for a family-teacher conference will be sent by your child's teacher on Thursday, October 31.

Teachers of grades K-3 will accommodate one 20-minute conference slot per student. Fourth and fifth grade teachers will be able to accommodate one 15-minute conference slot per student due to the larger class sizes and increased teacher workload. Both virtual and in-person conferences will be available.

If you couldn't make it to our TAG information session yesterday afternoon, [here](#) is the recording. If you have any questions, please reach out to any of the resources listed on the last slides.

Save the Date! The PTA will be hosting a Fall Festival to celebrate the changing season with the whole family! Join us for some food, games, bake sale, and more on Thursday, November ±

