



Bronx Lighthouse Charter School

Lower Academy Principal's Newsletter

November 9, 2011

Dear Families,

You have often heard me discuss the importance of reading to your scholar, but writing is just as important. Reading and writing are connected, and it is important that scholars practice in and out of school. While we work on writing here at BLCS, there are many ways that your scholar can participate in writing at home. Have students write grocery lists, thank you notes, and friendly letters to family or friends. Another way for scholars to practice writing is for them to keep a daily journal.

A great website for reading and writing activities for scholars at home is:

<http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/>

Keep reading and writing at home and stay tuned for more special reading events at BLCS!

Please read below for important announcements:

- School will be closed on **November 11th** in observance of Veteran's Day.
- Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on **November 17th and 18th**. Please confirm that you have a scheduled time with the teacher.
- Please be punctual to pick up students at school or at the bus stop. Student need to be picked up at school promptly, and by 4:10 at the latest. If your child rides the bus, it is essential that you are at the bus stop on time.

Shine On!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Meghan Kimpton'.

Meghan Kimpton
Lower Academy Principal