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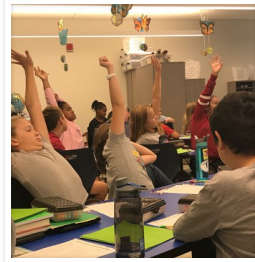
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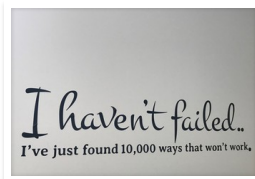
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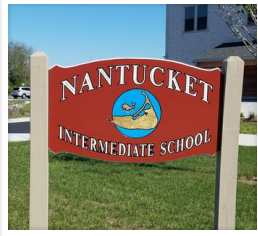
Dear Families,

October finds us solidifying routines and moving into rigorous academics. One of our most exciting initiatives this school year is our new Units of Study for Teaching Reading. These units challenge students to read, read, read and teachers to grow students' comprehension skills through thoughtful, engaging and rigorous teaching strategies. What is most exciting is how our teachers are promoting students' love of reading as they choose books of interest to them to continuously read and apply strategies learned for enhancing their comprehension. Ask your child about his/her reader's notebook and reading log. Thank you for encouraging and supporting reading every day at home! You are an integral part of our reading success.

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FAMILY HANDBOOK LINK**

**RETHINKING STUDENT SUPPORT**

At NIS we are working hard to refine the ways to best meet the needs of all our students. While our classroom teachers are very skilled at meeting the diverse needs of students across curricular areas, we support their work with additional support from interventionists, special educators, English as a second language teachers, guidance staff, and our enrichment teacher, Miss Baskett. This year Miss Baskett is at NIS nearly full time and we are using data to determine which high performing students she will support with reading and math beyond the enrichment opportunities she has and will continue to provide. Our focus for all students is meeting them where they are and challenging them to stretch and grow from there. Miss Baskett's support will assist classroom teachers with growing our highest achieving students. Her support is fluid, and as students demonstrate readiness for more, they will be invited to engage in highly rigorous learning activities in addition to those provided in their classrooms.



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### NIS PRINCIPAL'S COFFEE

#### WHEN

FRIDAY, OCT. 19TH, 9AM

#### WHERE

NIS CAFETERIA

#### MORE INFORMATION

Please join us this Friday for the NIS Principal's Coffee!

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Friday, October 19th - NIS Principal's Coffee 8:00 AM
- Monday, October 22nd - Friday, October 26th - Red Ribbon Week
- Wednesday, October 24th - 1/2 day of school - Dismissal at 12:00
- Tuesday, November 6th - No School - Professional Development Day
- Friday, November 9th - NIS Principal's Coffee 8:00 AM
- Monday, November 12th - No School - Veteran's Day
- Wednesday, November 21st - Friday, Nov. 23rd - Thanksgiving Break

### REPORTING AN ABSENCE

When your child will miss school please call our attendance line to report your student absent. When we do not hear from you we work hard to try to get a hold of you to let you know your child is not in school. NIS Attendance Line: 508-228-7290

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