

# MRS. ENGEL'S MOUNTAIN MESSAGE

MARCH 6, 2020

MOUNTAIN MOVING PARENTS OF 302,

our **3RD QUARTER ASSESSMENT WINDOW** WILL CLOSE FRIDAY. HAVING YOUR CHILD AT SCHOOL, ready to learn, and on time is imperative for teaching, learning, and assessment so they can show their best of what they've learned! THANKS SO MUCH!

**EVERY STUDENT GOT TO SHOP THE BOOK FAIR THANKS TO AN ANGEL DONOR!!!** THANKS FOR SUPPORTING LITERACY AT SCHOOL AND HOME!

**THANK YOU** TO ALL WHO JOINED US FOR A FREE NIGHT OF DINNER, FAMILY FUN, and **PIRATE HIGH 5 IN ACTION** THURSDAY NIGHT AT OUR SHOWCASE! PLEASE KEEP PRACTICING YOUR PIRATE HIGH SKILLS WHEREVER YOU GO...THEY ARE IMPORTANT FOR ALL OF LIFE! IF YOU MISSED IT, PLAN ON JOINING IN MARCH OF 2ND AND 3RD GRADES, TOO! #TRADITION

**SPRING PHOTOS HAVE CHANGED IN MARKETING; YAY!** YOUR PURCHASE OR PROOFS and CLASS PHOTO (HOLY INTERESTING!) ARE BEING SENT HOME THIS WEEK! (WE ARE LOOKING TO GET AN UPDATED PHOTO THAT SAYS "ELEMENTARY" INSTEAD OF "PRIMARY"!)

our SPRING **FIELD TRIP** TO DEWEY SHORT VISITOR CENTER HAS BEEN **MOVED UP TO WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15!** WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US FOR SOME OUTDOOR LEARNING FUN AT TABLE ROCK DAM! MORE INFO COMING SOON!

**PIRATE HIGH 5** FOCUS: **ALL 5 IN REVIEW and CELEBRATED!!!!**

**PBIS** (POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT) FOCUS AREA: **CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS (SPECIFICALLY DURING TESTING)**

**CONSCIOUS DISCIPLINE** PRACTICE: **WHAT DOES IT MEAN I CAN HANDLE THIS?** our brains are designed for survival, emotions, and executive functioning. sometimes we are NOT ABLE TO ACCESS THINKING AND LEARNING BECAUSE WE DO NOT FEEL SAFE OR CARED FOR. WHEN THIS HAPPENS, WE DO NOT THINK WE CAN HANDLE WHAT IS HAPPENING. WE NEED STRATEGIES TO GET TO A PLACE OF CLARITY. BREATHING, BREAKS, CALMING TOOLS, AND TRUSTED HELPERS ALLOW US TO GET TO A BETTER PLACE OF "I CAN HANDLE THIS!"

**A SNEAK PEEK AT WHAT WE'LL LEARN:**

**PHONICS:** ur WORDS

**READING:** KEVIN HENKES AUTHOR STUDY (LANGUAGE FOCUS)/ASSESS

**WRITING:** NARRATIVE WRITING (DRAFT, EDIT, REVISE, PUBLISH) ASSESSMENT

**MATH:** TOPIC 12 MEASUREMENT TEST TUESDAY/REVIEW & RETEST

**SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE:** PLANT BIOMIMICRY

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**#MOVINGMOUNTAINS**

**SAVE THE DATE: 3/13** Early dismissal (11:35) Lunch will be served  
**3/16-20** Spring Break!!  
**4/15** Field Trip!

**THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE=82% ROUND 2 OF SICKNESS HIT! :(**  
*Please consider scheduling family vacations so your child does not miss out on teaching, learning, and time with our school community. The goal at Branson Schools is 91% attendance to optimize academic and social growth. Practicing healthy lifestyle habits also reduces absences due to sickness. Thank you!!*

\*Remember a water bottle and we will send them home Fridays to be cleaned!

**POWERADE is available for optional purchase at lunch!**  
***Please send 4 quarters (Dollar bills are problematic).*** If your child wishes to purchase a Powerade at lunch! Please also keep in mind that your child only has 20 minutes for lunch and will have to throw the Powerade bottle away before leaving the cafeteria. Thanks!

302 Website...Go to the District Website, choose "Cedar Ridge Elementary" from the "select a school" drop down menu, then choose "our school," then "Faculty and Staff", and finally you can click on my name under 1st grade teachers! Our site has this newsletter, Learning website links, and more! Check it out!

**"Like" us on Facebook at "Mrs. Engel's First Grade Pirates" and Cedar Ridge Elementary! This may not be updated as frequently as Dojo. I do have a professional boundary for my personal FB page but look forward to "friending" each other after The Last Day of 1st Grade!**

*We eat lunch 11:06-11:26...Join us anytime!*

**SNACK REMINDERS:**  
**3/9-13 PHOENIX\*3/23-27 Landon\*3/30-4/3 OPEN**

***Welcome March (Please bring health)!***

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