

MRS. ENGEL'S MOUNTAIN MESSAGE

MARCH 13, 2020

MOUNTAIN MOVING PARENTS OF 302,

3RD QUARTER IS COMPLETE AND WE HAVE GROWN SOOOO MUCH THIS WINTER! AS I TYPE THIS MANY UNKNOWNNS ARE AHEAD FOR 4TH QUARTER. I WILL BE IN TOUCH OVER DOJO AND FACEBOOK SO PLEASE STAY CONNECTED! ENJOY A MUCH NEEDED SPRING BREAK!

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! THE PERMISSION SLIP IS IN TODAY'S FOLDER! :)

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

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

CONSCIOUS DISCIPLINE PRACTICE: **ARE YOU WILLING?** THIS IS SUCH A GREAT QUESTION TO HOLD EACH OTHER RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR OWN RESPONSES! WHEN I USE THIS QUESTION WITH KIDDOS WHO ARE STRUGGLING, THEY ARE ALMOST ALWAYS THOUGHTFUL WITH THEIR RESPONSE. INSTEAD OF BOSSING OR OVER-REACTING, I HEAR THEM ASK IT OF EACH OTHER, "ARE YOU WILLING TO READ WITH ME?", "ARE YOU WILLING TO KEEP YOUR HANDS TO YOURSELF?", AND MY FAVORITE "ARE YOU WILLING TO KEEP SAFE?" THE EMOTIONAL LANGUAGE THAT IS DEVELOPING IN 302 IS QUITE IMPRESSIVE! ARE YOU WILLING TO TRY IT AT HOME?

A SNEAK PEEK AT WHAT WE'LL LEARN:

PHONICS: DIPHTHONG ou

READING: EXAMINING ACTIONS OF CHARACTERS IN STORIES

WRITING: IMPROVING OUR CRAFT OF THE WRITING PROCESS

MATH: TOPIC 13: TELLING TIME

SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE: PLANT BIOMIMICRY

SAVE THE DATE:

3/16-20 SPRING BREAK!!

3/27 GRADES EMAILED HOME

3/30 AFTERNOON SUB

3/31 @ 2:30 ASSEMBLY

4/2 @ 6PM 1ST GRADE CONCERT!

4/15 FIELD TRIP!

(over, please)

#MOVINGMOUNTAINS

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE=88% IMPROVING! :)

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:
3/23-27 LANDON*3/30-4/3 KATIE**

Have a safe, HEALTHY and ENJOYABLE SPRING BREAK!

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