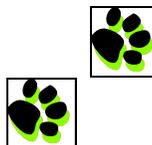




Alexander Bulldog Bark

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Newsletter



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News from the Principal

September 2016

Parents, now is the time to establish important routines in order to help your children do well all year long. Please help your children get ready in the morning so that they can get to school on time. Also make sure that they are dressed in the correct uniform daily. Arrival and dismissal rules must be followed by everyone. These rules are in place to insure safety. In the front of the school (Park & Walk) all students and parents must stay on the sidewalk. Please do not walk between the buses and do not let the children walk between the buses. In the back of the school (Carpool) parents must drive up to the designated area. Please do not walk through the cars in line or through the parking lot to get your child from this area. As an added precaution we have now installed speed bumps! We know that with your help school routines will flow smoothly for everyone. As part of our safety program, we will be practicing crisis lock down and crisis evacuation drills. Ask your children about them.

TARDY AND ATTENDANCE POLICIES

Students who arrive at school after 8:45 and before 11:30 will be considered tardy. Students who arrive at 11:30 and after will be considered absent 1/2 day. Our school computing system will calculate the minutes late and the minutes checked out early. When the minutes add up to a half day or whole day it will be noted on your child's report card. After 10 tardies, there will be disciplinary action taken. Students who have 10 unexcused absences will be eligible for retention for the year. Please send a note with every absence.

Hand written or doctor's notes will be considered excused absences.

Don't forget...every
Friday we sell snacks
at school.



Remember that EVERY STUDENT in our elementary school will receive free breakfast and lunch this school year due to a grant our school district received. There is no need to fill out a lunch form.



PBIS (POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION AND SUPPORTS)

We have started off the year by explaining rules in a very special way! All students viewed a PowerPoint slide show and saw videos showcasing the RIGHT, and the WRONG, way of following many school rules. The PE teachers also walked students through various areas of the school and explained the rules that apply to those areas. Parents, please review our basic school expectations:

- Be prepared.
- Always be safe.
- Respect other people and their property.
- Kindness shows we care.

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September

Students of the Month

Pre-K

Justin Paredes

Kindergarten

Yardly Sandoval

1st Grade

Henri Castillo

2nd Grade

Payton King

3rd Grade

Brooke McElveen

4th Grade

Saidy Kelly

5th Grade

Fernando Gomez

Teacher of the Month

Angie Moore

Employee of the Month

Janet Caminita



CLASSROOM NEWS



PRE-K KINDERGARTEN Pre-K is learning about our school family, classroom rules/routines, and Conscious Discipline. We will start learning the letters in the alphabet, specifically the ones in our names.

KINDERGARTEN Kindergarten is off to great start. Everyone is learning the routine and adjusting well. We have already introduced the letters L and O. We have also introduced the words: I, like, red, a, can, and yellow. Please keep checking red folders every night for important papers being sent home.

1ST GRADE We are so proud of the First Graders! They are adjusting well and are working hard every day. In reading/language arts we are learning how to write sentences correctly, identify nouns, and perfecting our handwriting. Math time is spent working on subtraction and algebra (missing parts). We are discussing the world around us in Social Studies and the weather in Science. We love school!

2nd GRADE Welcome to a new school year! This month we will be focusing on addition math facts, reading fluently, and writing complete sentences. Please make homework a part of your nightly routine and check their behavior calendar.

3rd GRADE In math we will be working with multiplication problems. Please have students study their facts every night. In science we will start our unit in Energy. In Social Studies, we will be learning about different types of maps. In ELA, we will read and answer questions about fables.

4th GRADE In Language Arts we will be working on making inferences and finding the main idea and details of a story. We will also work on answering in complete sentences and using text evidence to prove our answers. During math class we will continue to work on our multiplication facts. Please help your child study these at home. We will also look at number patterns. In science class we will work on measurement, and in social studies we will look at the regions of the United States.

5th GRADE Welcome back! The fifth graders are studying place value and decimals in math, matter in science, reviewing map skills in social studies, subjects and predicates in English, and reading *Wonderstruck*. Please read and review homework and skills daily with your child. Thank you!

Family Math and Science Night

September 21st at 6:30 p.m.

More Information to come!



Parents please sign and send to school for your child to receive a Bonus Bone!!!

Student: _____ Parent signature: _____

September

- 02 Last Day to Order Spirit Shirts
- 05 NO SCHOOL- LABOR DAY
- 21 Interims Go Home
Family Math/Science Night 6:30
- 28 Late Take-In for Students
- 29 PBIS Reward: Favorite Team Shirt for A/B Conduct



Snack day is every Friday! Bring your money to purchase snacks!

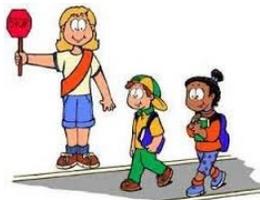
LIBRARY NEWS

Students in grades 1 – 5 have started visiting the library. They have each checked out one book. Make sure that your student keeps their library book in their school bag when they are not reading it. Ms. Howat, the librarian, has lots of great activities planned for this year. Students will be participating in the Accelerated Reader program again this year.

Parents, you can help your child with the reading process by sitting with them while they are reading. Ask them questions about their book and have them retell the story to you when they are finished.

CROSSING GUARD

All students that walk to school must go to the corner where there is a crossing guard in order to cross the street. Some students have been seen crossing in the middle of West Esplanade Ave. We cannot ensure your child's safety if they do not cross at the designated place. Please ensure your child knows the safe way to cross the street. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



Parent's Corner

Parents, do you wonder what it takes to help your kids do their very best at school? Good Housekeeping went into classrooms at schools around the country and talked to the teachers who spend their days with your children. Here's what they said about how you can help them help your kids: Don't be a stranger! Talk to your child's teacher early and often. Back-to-school night shouldn't be the only time you connect, but it's a great time to introduce yourself and find out the best way to contact her in the future. Then stay in touch with updates on how things are going at home, ask questions about your child and his work, or schedule conferences to head off trouble (should you worry about that string of C's?). Most teachers have e-mail at school, which is a great way to check in.

ASBESTOS REPORT:

No leaks were reported in the month of August 2016.