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Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Delucchi's Class

Welcome to Room 17!

We are very excited for our year ahead! The students are settling in to our daily schedules and routines. We wanted to highlight a few items that will help our communication between school and home as well as ways to be successful in 5th grade.

- Please **READ & SIGN** the AGENDA EVERY NIGHT...even Fridays! If you see **red circles** in the agenda, then that is an assignment that wasn't turned in. That assignment will receive a grade of zero when graded in class the day it was due. The assignment will lose a letter grade if it is an assignment we will grade at home that night.
- Thank you for making sure your students had all the necessary supplies in class this week, particularly the composition notebooks. We will use them every day, so it is important they are here every day.
- You can check grades at attendance on Areries.NET! We will get access codes from the office to give so you may sign up for this valuable tool.
- It is helpful to have a friend's phone number to call in case there is a question with HW. You may also email us.
- We would like to thank you very much for your very generous supply donations! There are still items on our wish list here at school if you'd like to take a look ☺. We are particularly in need of Batter's Box prizes (small trinkets...think Dollar Store, \$1-2 gift cards, etc.), copy paper and a Rubbermaid ball box.

Newsletters Emailed

You just received your very first Shark Bites newsletter. You will receive one every other Friday. Please keep an eye out for it in your inbox. In an effort to conserve paper and save money in our limited budget, we will email all newsletters. Please be sure you read the important information we share with you each week. Each newsletter will have some sort of homework that your child must complete and turn in for a grade. As a result, not only do we want parents reading our newsletter, but we want our students to do the same!

In addition to this newsletter, you will find a "Blue Note" in the blue note envelope. Please read the Blue Note, sign it, along with your student, and return in to school. We appreciate your support with this valuable communication tool!

NEWSLETTER HW: Read through this entire newsletter. On a separate piece of paper answer the following questions in complete sentences:

1. Why would there be a red circle in the agenda?
2. When is the cookie dough fundraiser over?
3. What is our class website address AND what type of information can you find there?
4. What are Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Delucchi's email addresses?
5. Why don't we have school on Sept 5th?

Return this homework on Tuesday, August 23rd.
You will receive a grade for this!!!!

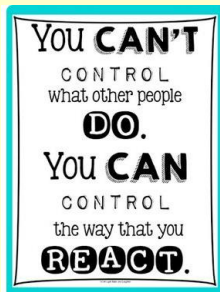
AR and Daily Reading

Soon we will take the STAR reading test to determine Accelerated Reading (AR) levels. A letter sharing your child's progress, reading level and point goal will be sent home as soon as we are able to take the assessment. The first AR Goal deadline will be sent home then as well.

In order to meet the reading goal, students must read 20 minutes a day. This can include some time at school, but will primarily be done at home. After your student finishes his/her book, he/she will take a comprehension test at school on the computer. If the test is 70% or better, points will be earned toward the AR Goal. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Reminders to Students

- Read 20 minutes every night.
- Get a good night's rest.
- Do your homework every night.



Reminders to Parents

- Check and sign the agenda every night, including Fridays. **THANK YOU** to all families for purchasing them!
- Please return Newsletter HW and the blue note in the envelope on Tuesday, AUGUST 23rd.
- When emailing, please email both tinabrown@tusd.net and idelucchi@tusd.net. Thank you!
- Students must have all supplies in class each day. Please replace when gone.

Highlights

Math:

We are explaining the patterns of Powers of 10.

Grammar:

We are identifying common errors made in grammar.

Spelling:

We are identifying words with the short e sounds.

Language Arts:

We are identifying character traits in the story, *Marble Champ*.

History:

We are locating geographic terms and physiographic features on maps.

Science:

We are creating STEM journals by defining what STEM means and stands for.

Upcoming Events

- 8/21: Happy Birthday Rico!!!!
- 8/22: Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins
- 8/25: Happy Birthday Stacy!!!!
- 8/26: Happy Birthday Ashley!!!!
- 9/5: Labor Day...No School
- 9/6: Cookie Dough Fundraiser Ends
- 9/8: Happy Birthday Mrs. Brown!
- 9/9: Movie Night
- 9/23: Color Run
- 9/30: Shark Cart

Visit our website at www.browndelucchi.weebly.com

Here you can find this newsletter, 5th grade policies and procedures, curriculum information, learn about Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Delucchi and so much more!!!