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Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Delucchi's Class

Congrats DARE Grads

It was great celebrating with our DARE Graduates last night. Special congratulations to Evan and Carlos (community service point leaders), Jaylen and Brian (role models), Ashely (character) and Evan (top essay). Enjoy Officer Abs' words of wisdom. They ring so true!

10 - Put down the phone. Have a true conversation with your parents and grandparents. They have more knowledge of the real world than Pinterest, Instagram, etc.

9 - Lend a helping hand to others. Believe it or not the World does not revolve around you. Be willing to help others in need and achieve the goals.

8 - Learn something new every day. This does not mean a new video game. Expand your knowledge of what is around you. Read a book.

7 - Thank a parent, teacher or coach weekly. These people are here to help you succeed in life. Thank them for caring.

6 - Reality television is not real. Don't believe everything you see on TV or the Internet. Believe what you experience in real life.

5 - Accept losing gracefully. You don't always win or get a participation trophy. I have failed several times in my life. It actually makes you stronger.

4 - Be the best person you can be. Believe in yourself. You are special and have lots of talents. Share them with others.

3 - Show empathy and compassion. Everyone has a bad day from time to time. Comfort them instead of teasing them or putting them down.

2 - Stand up to bullies. No one enjoys being bullied. If you don't want it to happen to you, don't let it happen to others.

1 - Remember people truly love you. You may be one person in the world but you may mean the world to one person.

AR Goal #3 Met!

Congratulations to Lauren, Stacy, Mason, Evan, Brian, Mia, Ashely, Jon, Nick, Carlos, Stephanie and Jackie for meeting AR Goal #3 on January 26th! They enjoyed some popcorn yesterday ☺ I am very happy to see that we are increasing our numbers of super stars each goal period!

Our next goal is due March 9th. In addition to reading their assigned points, students must also read at least one nonfiction book in their range. The progress monitoring chart is up to date and lists points students have earned so far. Please remind your child to check it out.

Our AR Goal #3 Super Stars! (sorry about the sideways picture...I can't figure out how to change it!)



2nd Trimester Ends

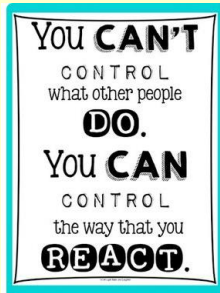
Today marks the end of the 2nd trimester. Report cards will be sent home next Friday. Please be sure to sign the envelope and return it to school on Tuesday, February 21st.

Reminder: Students that earn 5 or more F grades on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd trimester report cards will not be allowed to participate in the end of the year promotion ceremony and party. We have several students that are very near that mark. Please make sure school continues to be a priority so we can all celebrate promotion together.

NEWSLETTER HW: Read through Officer Abs' Words of Wisdom on page 1. What advice do you feel he gives that has the most value to you? Explain your reasons in a paragraph. Be sure to include a topic sentence and conclusion sentence.

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 Wednesday, February 15th.
- When emailing, please email both tinabrown@tusd.net and jdellucchi@tusd.net. Thank you!
- Students must have all supplies in class each day. Please replace when gone.

Highlights

Math:

We are multiplying and dividing with decimals.

Language Arts:

We are writing compare/contrast essays and paragraphs in preparation for the District Writing Sample in March.

History:

We are identifying, comparing and contrasting the 13 original colonies.

Science:

We are comparing the size and distance of the planets in our solar system.

Reading: Check with your child's reading teacher to see what he/she is doing during reading rotation time.

Upcoming Events

- 2/10: Happy Birthday Giselle!
- 2/14: Valentine's Day Sharing
- 2/17: Report Cards Go Home
- 2/17: Student of the Month Assembly @ 1:30
- 2/14: Donuts with Dad
- 3/2: Multi-cultural Night/Talent Show
- 3/3: No School
- 3/9: AR Goal #4 Due
- 3/12: Happy Birthday Nick!
- 3/17: Spring Pictures
- 3/23: Happy Birthday Evan!
- 3/24: Student of the Month Assembly @ 1:30
- 3/28: Soul Shoppe Workshop
- 3/28: Happy Birthday Brian!