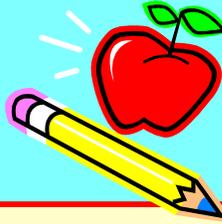




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## Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Delucchi's Class Conferences

We are looking forward to meeting with families next week. We ask that students attend the conferences too. This is a time to look back at choices made during the first trimester and set goals for the second. It is important to have students a part of that discussion.

We are limited to 20 minute conferences, so please be sure to arrive on time. We will have chairs outside the room and will invite each family to enter at their scheduled time.

Lastly, remember there is no school on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and then October 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> are minimum days with 12:30 dismissal.

### Special Field Trip

We signed up to attend a special field trip offered to only 16 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes in TUSD. Mrs. Delucchi and I had to attend special staff development meetings in order to attend the field trip. On Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> we will travel to the San Joaquin County Office of Education to learn about space and NASA. Astronaut Jose Hernandez will also speak to the students.

The buses will leave school at 8:30 am and return to school at approximately 2:30 pm. Lunch will be provided for all students. Chaperones are not needed for this trip.

In the Blue Note Envelope, please find the permission slip to sign and return to school on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Students earning numerous strikes or trips to the office will not be allowed to attend.

### AR Goal #1

Congratulations to the following students for reaching AR Goal #1! They were awarded with a treat on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Stacy, Matthew, Mason, Evan,  
Ashley, Angel, Carlos**

Our next goal is a six-week goal (technically seven weeks because of the Thanksgiving break) due on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students are to read books in their same ZPD level as the first goal. Points needed by the due date are listed in the Agenda on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students must score 70% or higher for the test to count towards their goal. Additionally, any test taken *below* the ZPD will not count either. Please let us know if you have any questions.

### Absences/Leaving Early

We've had many absences and students leaving early for various reasons lately. We would like to remind families that students are required to make up missed assignments. We have an "Absent Binder" in class that includes the handouts given out during the absence. Additionally, students must check with another student and then with us to see what notes and/or tests were missed. Students have one day for every day absent to make up missed work.

Finally, if a student leaves early, he/she must call a friend for homework or get the work when he/she returns. If we have a homework request before 9 am, we will send HW home with the student leaving early; otherwise, he/she'll have to get the work the next day. It creates a big disruption to stop the lesson for the rest of the class to get work for a student that is leaving early. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is approaching quickly. It is a time to highlight the importance of making good choices to keep our bodies healthy. Additionally, in celebration of the week, there will be dress up days. Students will earn class points to use toward our classroom auction for dressing each day. Please make note of the following dress-up days...

Oct 24<sup>th</sup>: Boot out Drugs (wear boots)

Oct 25<sup>th</sup>: Sock it to Drugs (wear crazy socks)

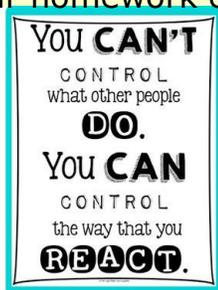
Oct 26<sup>th</sup>: Don't Let Drugs Turn Your Day (wear clothes inside out!)

Oct 27<sup>th</sup>: Shad Out Drugs (wear sunglasses)

Oct 28<sup>th</sup>: Hugs Not Drugs (bring a teddy bear or favorite stuffed animal)

### 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, October 19<sup>th</sup>.
- When emailing, please email both [tinabrown@tusd.net](mailto:tinabrown@tusd.net) and [jdellucchi@tusd.net](mailto:jdellucchi@tusd.net). Thank you!
- Students must have all supplies in class each day. Please replace when gone.

## Highlights

### Math:

We are using the Distributive Property to solve equations mentally.

### Grammar:

We are creating interesting sentences with describers and vivid verbs.

### Vocabulary:

We are defining words and writing super sentences from our Kid for President novel.

### Language Arts:

We are describing characters from the novel Kid for President.

### History:

We are describing and defining key aspects of the US election.

### Science:

We are completing experiments testing the magic of chemistry.

### Upcoming Events

- 10/17: Parent Conferences
- 10/17-21: Scholastic Book Fair
- 10/18: Spelling Bee
- 10/19-21: Minimum Days (12:30 dismissal)
- 10/21: Fall Festival (costumes ok)
- 10/28: Field Trip
- 10/31: Halloween Parade @ 10:30
- 11/4: Movie Night
- 11/11: No School for Veteran's Day

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Newsletter HW: Answer the following questions. Underline the subject **RED** and the predicate **PURPLE**.

1. Who do we want to attend parent conferences?
2. When is AR Goal #2 due?
3. Where do you go to get work missed when absent?
4. When is the Fall Festival?
5. When and where is our field trip?