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Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Delucchi's Class

Accelerated Reader System 44

Our next Accelerated Reader Goal is due on December 2nd. Your child has their next goal listed in their agenda. We have already seen an increase in tests being taken at school and we love that! On the flip side we have seen some kids taking multiple tests and not passing them or testing outside their range.

In January, after this goal has been met, your child will be tested for a new reading range and a new goal will be given. Beginning with the January goal if students take and do not pass 2 tests or test outside their reading range they will not be able to take any more tests during that testing period. They will also be required to test on 1 nonfiction book. Let's use this current goal to practice taking and passing tests that are within our range.

A great resource for searching for AR books is arbookfind.com. You type the name of the book into the website and it will tell you if it is an AR book and what level it is. Another resource is the Point Prober app on your smart phone or tablet. It allows you scan the book's bar code and will tell you if it is an AR book as well. Scholastic also offers the book wizard app that is free. You can access it at www.scholastic.com.



In the upcoming weeks all 5th graders will be welcoming a new reading/language arts program that will be happening at Bohn. It is called System 44. After evaluating students 5th graders will be grouped in 1 of 3 classes with one class participating in System 44. The other 2 classes will be continuing on with the curriculum that is already in place. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Delucchi will be teaching System 44 and the other 5th grade teachers will continue with TUSD curriculum. This means there is a chance your child will be placed in a different 5th grade classroom for reading and have either Mrs. Ball or Mrs. Webb as their teacher. Their reading teacher will be assigning classwork, homework, and giving grades. Students will visit their classroom daily for instruction.

DARE

Each Friday we will be visited by Office Abercrombie to participate in DARE. D.A.R.E.'s *keepin' it REAL* Elementary School curriculum continues a more than thirty-year commitment to providing cutting edge instruction that helps prevent drug use by developing basic, core skills needed for safe and responsible choices. The curriculum identifies fundamental, basic skills and developmental processes needed for healthy development including: Self-awareness and management, responsible decision making, understanding others, relationship and communication skills, and handling responsibilities and challenges. There will be opportunities to participate in community service requirements, classwork, and homework that will be culminated in a DARE graduation ceremony. The kids really look forward to DARE and enjoy learning these life skills.

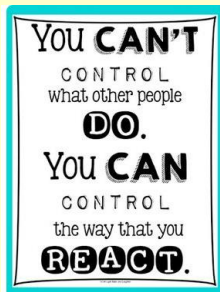
Book in a Bag

Our Book in a Bag Assignment is due on Wednesday, 11/2. Please make sure you have used the requirement sheet and that all steps have been completed. We will get one more opportunity to work on it in class on Tuesday, 11/1. Please make sure your child has materials to work on or a note from you that it is completed. We give grades in the gradebook for being prepared and bringing materials. We are looking forward to seeing some great projects coming in!!



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, November 1st.
- When emailing, please email both tinabrown@tusd.net and jdelucchi@tusd.net. Thank you!
- Students must have all supplies in class each day. Please replace when gone.

Highlights

Math:

Students will practice the distributive property and multiplication. We will take Chapter 2 Test.

Grammar:

We are writing sentences with multiple subjects and predicates.

Spelling:

We are analyzing vocabulary words from our novel.

Language Arts:

We are continuing a novel unit study on the novel The Kid Who Ran for President.

History:

Students will describe duties and qualifications to be president.

Science:

We are identifying the physical properties of matter.

Upcoming Events

- 10/31: Halloween Parade @ 10:30
- 11/2: Book in a Bag due
- 11/4: Movie Night - Jungle Book
- 11/8: PTO Meeting @ 3PM
- 11/10: Happy Birthday Mrs. Delucchi
- 11/11: No School Veteran's Day
- 11/16: Honor Roll Assembly @ 1:30
- 11/18: Happy Birthday Jenna

Visit our website at

www.browndelucchi.weebly.com

Newsletter Homework:

Thinking back to your conference, look over your report card and write 3 complete sentences about what you are proud of on your report card. Write 2 complete sentences on what you can improve on. Then, write complete sentences telling us how you can improve in these areas.