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# Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Delucchi's Class

## Progress Reports

In the Blue Note Envelope that is coming home today, Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> instead of Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. In the envelope you will find the 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester progress report. Please review it together with your child. While some students have worked hard and have earned positive grades, there are far too many with poor grades.

Poor grades are due to the follow: missing assignments (classwork and homework), not reading for AR points and no name papers. These are all items that are easily changed to help improve grades before the end of the trimester on February 13<sup>th</sup>.

Check Aeries to find the exact missing assignments (the progress report shows how many missing assignments are in each subject, but doesn't list the name of the assignment). Students may turn in the missing assignments to clear the "red box" in Aeries. That also makes him or her eligible to earn extra credit to help improve a poor grade.

We understand you may feel it is unfair to complete an assignment and not get credit, but we believe it is the way to help teach the students that every assignment matters and you can't choose not to do something and then do alternative extra credit assignments instead.

The start of 2017 is the perfect time to set academic goals based on the progress report grades. We hope you are able to have a productive conversation together and finish the 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester strong.



## PTO Updates

PTO has a busy month ahead! We hope you are able to attend some or all of these great community building activities!

January 10<sup>th</sup>: PTO meeting in the library @ 3:30

January 13<sup>th</sup>: Movie Night...Finding Dory! Doors open at 6 pm. Great White Café will have food items to purchase as well. Please see they flyer in the Blue Note envelope for more details.

January 20<sup>th</sup>: Muffins with Mom from 7:45 am – 8 am in the cafeteria. Flyer will come home soon with more details.



## AR Due Date Changed

Since there is no school on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, we've adjusted the AR Goal #3 deadline to Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> instead. Before we left for winter break, all students were given new point goals and reading ranges. It was exciting to see the growth since the first AR placement test was given at the beginning of the year.

Remind your student to check the chart in the classroom to keep track of points earned thus far.

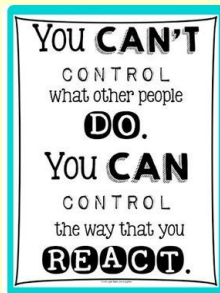
## DARE

We only have about 4-5 weeks left of our DARE lessons. The lessons are focusing on how to handle peer pressure, having a positive self-image, where to go if you have a concern or worry about what to do in different situations, etc.

Before break I sent home an email with all of the HW assignments. Sadly, the majority of the class has not completed them. In order to graduate from the program, attend the ceremony, receive a t-shirt and have pizza, all lessons must be completed. Additionally, students will complete a writing task assigned by Officer Abs this month. The winner of the task will read his or her paper at the graduation ceremony on February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. There is a listing of incomplete assignments thus far in the Blue Note envelope. Please check it out to ensure your child is able to graduate. Thank you!

### 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, January 11<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:

Students are solving division problems with double digit divisors.

### Grammar/Vocabulary/Reading:

Please contact your child's reading/language arts teacher for more details about what he/she is working on in these subjects. Mrs. Ball: [mball@tusd.net](mailto:mball@tusd.net) and Ms. Webb: [jwebb@tusd.net](mailto:jwebb@tusd.net)

### History:

Students are comparing and contrasting 8 European explorers that traveled to the New World.

### Science:

Students will explain why constellations change with the seasons by creating a Universe in a Box.

### Upcoming Events

January 7<sup>th</sup>: Happy Birthday Jackie!

January 16<sup>th</sup>: No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

January 18<sup>th</sup>: Happy Birthday Lauren!

January 18<sup>th</sup>: Student of the Month Assembly

January 26<sup>th</sup>: AR Goal #3 Due

January 27<sup>th</sup>: Happy Birthday Grace!

January 27<sup>th</sup>: No School (Teacher In-service)

January 31<sup>st</sup>: Happy Birthday Angel!

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Newsletter HW: After viewing your 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester progress report, and DARE progress report, what 3 goals will you work to achieve for the remainder for the 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester? Write a paragraph that includes a topic sentence, three details and conclusion sentence.