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Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Delucchi's Class

WOW Field Trip

End of the Year!!

We are looking forward to our World of Wonder field trip in Lodi on Tuesday, May 9, 2017. We have the opportunity to experience many science related activities during the field trip. Please send your child with a disposable lunch as we will be eating lunch away from school. We are in need for a minimum of 2 more parents to attend as chaperones. Please let us know if this is something you can do. If your child is not attending, arrangements have been made for them to stay in another classroom while we are away.

Our end of school year is quickly approaching, just 4 weeks left!!! Mark your calendars!!! We have 2 events planned starting with a promotion ceremony on Thursday, 5/25 at 9 AM in the MPR and a Promotion Celebration on Friday, 5/26 from 9-11. Be on the lookout for more details of the celebration. We will be asking for a small donation of \$2-\$3 from each child for snacks and supplies. If you are willing to help or make donations, please let us know. We'd love to see our families come together to celebrate this exciting milestone in your child's educational experience.

Testing

Beginning today and continuing through next week, May 1st-5th, we will be taking the SBAC, which is the Common Core State Testing. We appreciate your support in arriving to school on time and making sure they get good rest as we are testing first thing each morning.

Please mark these dates on your calendar and be diligent about not scheduling vacations, appointments, or extra after school activities during this time period. It is extremely important for students to be at school on time, be ready, and try their best on the tests.

Test Taking Tips:

#1: As your child is doing their nightly reading have them use the dictionary to look up the definition of unknown words. A strong vocabulary is a key to a strong reader and test taker.

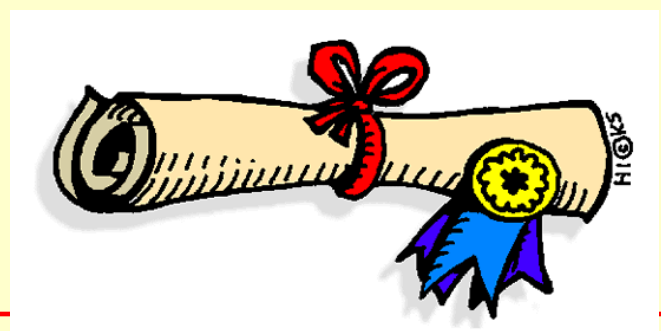
#2: Read the link below to help our children be successful during their testing period.

<http://www.testtakingtips.com/parents/index.htm>

On another note, we'd like to keep expectations clear so we can see everybody enjoy the fun. We are continuing with regular routines right up to the end of the year. Here are a few requirements all students must meet in order to participate in the end of the year 5th grade festivities (promotion ceremony and celebration). Students must:

- consistently turn in all homework and classwork assignments
- complete the science fair project
- not earn a disciplinary suspension

There will be a note coming home soon on these requirements.



AR Goal #5

Kudos to **Mason, Evan, Brian, Ashley, Jon, Angel, Carlos and Jackie** for meeting AR Goal # 5!! Way to finish the year off strong!!!!

Science Fair

Science fair proposals were due this week. We will work on them in class on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please bring supplies on these days to make productive use of time. Experiments or pictures of experiments and boards should be brought to school on the due date, May 11th, Open House. They will be on display that evening and then shared school wide on Friday the 12th. There are sample trifold boards in class if you'd like to come and take a peek of what the final project could look like.

Reminders to Students

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

Reminders to Parents

- Check and sign the agenda every night, including Fridays.
- Please return Newsletter HW and the blue note in the envelope on Tuesday, May 2nd.
- 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 are multiplying and dividing fractions.

Grammar:

See Reading Teacher

Spelling:

See Reading Teacher

Language Arts:

See Reading Teacher

History:

SBAC Testing

Science:

Students are investigating how water is distributed on Earth.

Upcoming Events

4/28-5/5: SBAC Testing

5/5: Fiesta Dinner

May 5th-12th: Book Fair

May 9: WOW Field Trip

5/15: Happy Birthday Marisa!!!

5/17: Happy Birthday Justin!!!

5/19: Minimum Day

5/25: Promotion Ceremony 9AM

5:26: Promotion Celebration 9-11

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Newsletter Homework: Play a board game with a family member. Write a detailed paragraph on how the game went. Include who played, what was played, where it was played, 2 important details about the outcome of the game and include intro and concluding sentences. Must be a minimum of 6 sentences. Draw a picture.

